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Ms. Linda Bridwell  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

**Re: Case No. 2021-00296**

In the Matter of An Electronic Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. from November 1, 2020 Through April 30, 2021

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 its Responses to Commission Staff's First Request for Information. I certify that the electronically filed documents are true and accurate copies of the original documents. The Company will retain the original filing in paper medium as the requirement to file it with the Commission was permanently granted a deviation in Case No. 2020-00085.

Also enclosed is a Petition for Confidential Treatment for your consideration in the above referenced matter. The confidential information will be filed under seal.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: As stated