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Ms. Linda Bridwell  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

**Re: Case No. 2021-00313**

In the Matter of the Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. to Amend its Demand Side Management Programs

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

In accordance with the Commission's September 9, 2021 Order in this proceeding, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. respectfully requests that the matter be submitted for decision based upon the existing evidentiary record. The deadline for discovery and for intervention has now passed with no interventions to date. As such, Duke Energy Kentucky does not believe there is a need to conduct an evidentiary hearing in this proceeding and that the matter can now be decided by the Commission.

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, I certify that the electronically filed document is a true and accurate copy of the original document.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

*/s/Rocco D'Ascenzo*

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