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

Re: Case No. 2022-00040

In the Matter of: An Electronic Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. From May 5, 2021 Through October 31, 2021

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001. I certify that the electronic documents are true and accurate copies of the original documents.

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

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.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: As stated