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

Re: Case No. 2022-00334

In the Matter of: The Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Unsecured Debt and Long-Term Notes, Execution and Delivery of Long-Term Loan Agreements, and Use of Interest Rate Management Instruments

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 its *Application for Financing Authority*. 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: As stated