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

Re: Case No.2022-00372

In the Matter of: the Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for: 1) An Adjustment of the Electric Rates; 2) Approval of New Tariffs; 3) Approval of Accounting Practices to Establish Regulatory Assets and Liabilities; and 4) All Other Required Approvals and Relief

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its Responses to Staff's First Request for Information. I certify that the electronic documents are true and accurate copies of the original documents.

In addition, please find enclosed Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Petition for Confidential Treatment. The confidential information is being 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