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

Re: Case No. 2022-00372

In the Matter of: An Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for (1) An Adjustment of 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:

In accordance with the Commission's November 22, 2023 Order in this proceeding, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. respectfully requests that the matter be submitted for decision based upon the existing evidentiary records. On January 26, 2024 the Company filed responses to Staff's second request for information on rehearing, the final action item contained in the procedural schedule. 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. If, however, the Commission determines, or any other party requests that a hearing should occur, Duke Energy Kentucky reserves its right to fully participate in such hearing.

I certify that the electronically filed document is a true and accurate copy of the original document and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means. Pursuant to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085, no paper copy of this filing will be made.

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

Sincerely,

/s/Rocco D'Ascenzo

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