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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: <u>Case No. 2022-00372</u>

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 of Relief

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its Base Period Update electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001. In addition, please find a courtesy copy of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Petition of Confidential Treatment originally filed on December 1, 2022. The confidential information will be submitted under seal.

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

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