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

Re: Case No. 2023-00210

In the Matter of the Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing the Phase Two Replacement of the AM07 Pipeline

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

In accordance with the Commission's July 27, 2023 Order in this proceeding, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky or Company) respectfully requests that the matter be submitted for decision based upon the existing evidentiary record. The deadline for discovery and for intervention has now passed with no interventions to date. Duke Energy Kentucky does not believe there is a need to conduct an evidentiary hearing in this proceeding and believes that the matter can now be decided by the Commission.

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, 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 copies 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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