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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

September 15, 2023

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

**Re: Case No. 2023-00239**

In the Matter of the Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 138-kV Transmission Line and Associated Facilities in Boone County (Hebron to Oakbrook Transmission Line Project)

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky or Company) is in receipt of the Deficiency Letter filed in this matter on September 15, 2023. In it, the Deficiency Letter states the Company's recent application was rejected due to:

807 KAR 5:120, Section 3: Notice to land owners should include proper contact information for the Public Service Commission; Notice is missing the Commission's phone number.

Duke Energy Kentucky respectfully submits that in its Application, the Company included initial Exhibit 12, consisting of copies of its written Notices to Land Owners (Notice). The requisite telephone contact information for the Public Service Commission is included and is located on pages 2 and 14 of Exhibit 12 (pages 73 and 85 of 205 of the Company's Application, respectively).<sup>1</sup> The Company submits that these Notices are in compliance with 807 KAR 5:120, Section 3, as it includes the Commission's telephone number, which was identified by Commission Staff as the area of deficiency.

For the foregoing reasons, Duke Energy Kentucky respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order finding that the Company's Application meets the minimum filing requirements and the application be accepted for filing as of the date of the original filing.

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<sup>1</sup> Available at [https://psc.ky.gov/psccef/2023-00239/e.rolfes-adkins%40duke-energy.com/09132023050550/2023-00239\\_Application\\_Transmission\\_HebronOakbrook.pdf](https://psc.ky.gov/psccef/2023-00239/e.rolfes-adkins%40duke-energy.com/09132023050550/2023-00239_Application_Transmission_HebronOakbrook.pdf)

I certify that this 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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