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

Re: Case No. 2023-00374

In the Matter of an Electronic Examination by the Public Service Commission of the Environmental Surcharge Mechanism of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for the Six-Month Billing Periods Ending November 30, 2020, May 31, 2021, November 30, 2021, November 30, 2022, and May 31, 2023, and the Two-Year Billing Periods Ending May 31, 2020 and May 31, 2022

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

In accordance with the Commission's February 23, 2024 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 intervention has now passed with no intervenors to date. As such, 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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