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

Re: Case No. 2024-00152

In the Matter of: The Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Convert its Wet Flue Gas Desulfurization System from a Quicklime Reagent Process to a Limestone Reagent Handling System at its East Bend Generating Station and for Approval to Amend its Environmental Compliance Plan for Recovery by Environmental Surcharge Mechanism

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Enclosed please find Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Application and Direct Testimony in the above-mentioned case.

In addition, please find enclose Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Petition for Confidential Treatment. The confidential information is being filed 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,

/s/ Rocco D'Ascenzo

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Enclosures: As stated