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

Re: Case No. 2024-00158

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:

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,

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Enclosures: As stated