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

**Re: Case No. 2025-00342**

In the Matter an Electronic Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. from November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2024

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, its responses to Staff's Second Request for Information in the above-captioned case.

In addition, please find a Petition for Confidential Treatment for consideration. The confidential material will be filed under seal.

I certify that the electronically filed documents are true and accurate copies of the original documents 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,

/s/Larisa M. Vaysman

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