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

Re: Case No. 2026-00086

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing the Phase Five Replacement of the AM07 Pipeline

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, its Application and Direct Testimony in support of its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in the above-captioned case.

In addition, please find enclosed 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 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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