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Mr. Justin McNeil
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

Re: Case No. 2026-00185

Electronic Investigation into the Affordability of Electric and Natural Gas Utility Service
and Related Matters

Dear Mr. McNeil:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, its Initial Comments in the above-captioned case.

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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