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RE: **Case No. 2026-00296**
In the Matter of the Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Unsecured Debt and Long-Term Notes, Execution and Delivery of Long-term Loan Agreements, and Use of Interest Rate Management Instruments

Dear Mr. McNeil:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, its Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information in the above-mentioned 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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