PARTIES OF RECORD

RE:  Case No. 2016-00152

The Commission staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing.

Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

Linda Faulkner
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

The Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., for (1) a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing the Construction of an Advanced Metering Infrastructure; (2) Request for Accounting Treatment; and (3) All Other Necessary Waivers, Approvals, and Relief. Case No. 2016-00152

APPLICATION

Now comes Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky or the Company), pursuant to KRS 278.020, 807 KAR 5:001, Sections 14 and 15, and other applicable law, and hereby respectfully requests from the Kentucky Public Service Commission (Commission) an Order granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for approval to replace and upgrade its existing metering infrastructure by constructing and installing a more advanced system of digital technologies including Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) for its electric and combination electric and natural gas operations and an Automated Meter Reading (AMR) infrastructure for its gas only operations (Metering Upgrade). The Company also requests establishment of equipment depreciation rates for the new metering equipment and approval of the creation of a regulatory asset related to the retirement of existing electric metering equipment, associated inventory and inventory of existing gas modules.

Finally, the Company also requests any other waivers, approvals, and relief deemed necessary to implement the Metering Upgrade and to achieve the anticipated
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