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**PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION**

Re: Case No. 2017-00189

In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., to Continue Home Energy Assistance Program

Dear Dr. Mathews:

I am writing on behalf of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky) pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, to request the use of the electronic filing procedures set forth in that regulation. Duke Energy Kentucky would like to utilize the electronic filing procedures when filing documents in this case.

Feel free to contact me should you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF ELECTION OF USE OF ELECTRONIC FILING PROCEDURES

(Complete All Shaded Areas and Check Applicable Boxes)

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. gives notice of its intent to file an application for continuing its Home Energy Assist. Program with the Public Service Commission no later than May 15, 2017 and to use the electronic filing procedures set forth in that regulation.

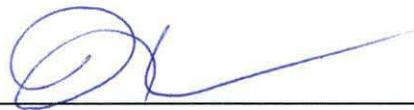
Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. further states that:

- | | Yes | No |
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| 1. It requests that the Public Service Commission assign a case number to the intended application and advise it of that number as soon as possible; | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. It or its authorized representatives have registered with the Public Service Commission and are authorized to make electronic filings with the Public Service Commission; | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Neither it nor its authorized representatives have registered with the Public Service Commission for authorization to make electronic filings but will do so no later than seven days before the date of its filing of its application for rate adjustment; | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. It or its authorized agents possess the facilities to receive electronic transmissions; | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. The following persons are authorized to make filings on its behalf and to receive electronic service of Public Service Commission orders and any pleadings filed by any party or the Public Service Commission Staff: | | |

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6. It and its authorized representatives listed above have read and understand the procedures for electronic filing set forth in 807 KAR 5:001 and will fully comply with those procedures unless the Public Service Commission directs otherwise.

Signed



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