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Re: Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Intent for Future Back-up Power Supply Plans

Dear Ms. Mathews:

Pursuant to the directive set forth in the Kentucky Public Service Commission's (Commission) June 15, 2015 Order in Case No. 2015-00075, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky or Company) hereby provides written notice of its intent to file for review and approval, a new back-up power supply plan (New Plan).

A back-up power supply plan is necessary in the event Duke Energy Kentucky experiences outages with its generating facilities. On March 3, 2015, in Case No. 2015-00075, Duke Energy Kentucky filed an application to approve its back-up power supply plan. By Order dated June 15, 2015, the Commission approved the current back-up power supply plan through May 31, 2017.

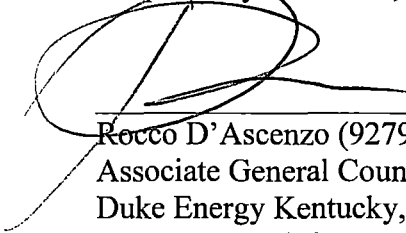
The Commission's June 15, 2015 Order, set forth a two-step procedural process regarding future back-up power supply plans. First, Duke Energy Kentucky is required to inform the Commission in writing of the Company's intentions concerning future back-up power supply plans six (6) months prior to the expiration of the Alternative B Plan. Second, Duke Energy Kentucky is required to submit any future back-up power supply plans for review and approval, no later than 90 days prior to the effective date of the new plan.

Accordingly, Duke Energy Kentucky hereby notifies the Commission of the Company's intent to seek approval of a New Plan prior to the expiration of the current plan on May 31, 2017. Duke Energy Kentucky is evaluating possible enhancements to the current plan and intends the effective date of the New Plan to be June 1, 2017. The Company will file its

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New Plan for review and approval no later than March 3, 2017 (90 days prior to the effective date of the New Plan).

Respectfully submitted,



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