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Ms. Gwen R. Pinson  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

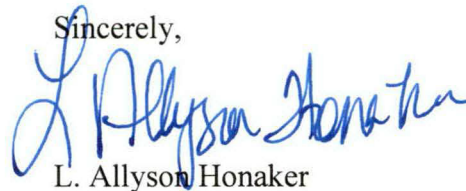
*RE: In the Matter of: Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Bid on a Franchise to Serve the City of Independence, Kentucky Case Number 2015-00325; Post-Case Reference*

Dear Ms. Pinson:

In accordance with the Commission's September 29, 2015, Order in the above-captioned case, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. is informing the Commission of an increase in the franchise fee associated with this franchise. The City of Independence notified Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., that it would be increasing the franchise fee to five percent (5%) of the gross receipts for both the electric and the natural gas franchises, pursuant to the terms of the franchise agreements, beginning September 1, 2018.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



L. Allyson Honaker

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