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Mr. Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd
Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: The Annual Cost Recovery Filing For Demand Side Management by Duke Energy
Kentucky, Inc.
Case No. 2010-00445

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed please find an original affidavit and newspaper notices, one each from three separate newspapers, to be filed as proof of publication of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s application in the captioned-matter. The legal notice was published in *The Kentucky Enquirer* on November 19, November 26 and December 3, 2010.

Please date-stamp the extra two copies of this letter and affidavits and return to me in the enclosed envelope.

Sincerely,

Kristen Cocanougher

cc: Dennis Howard II (w/o enclosures)

OHIO-INDIANA OBITUARIES

DUFFEY

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EDDY

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NICKUM

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NIHOFF

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NOLAN

Christina Ann Nolan, 87, of the late Betty Nolan, passed away peacefully at her home on Nov. 17, 2010, at the age of 87. She was born in...

VAUGHN

Lois A. Vaughn, 87, of the late Betty Vaughn, passed away peacefully at her home on Nov. 17, 2010, at the age of 87. She was born in...

VONDERHEIDE

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SHULAR

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Ohio-Indiana obituaries

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Frank A. Hubbard of the late Peggy R. Duffley (nee Jorgal) beloved father of Michael W. Hubbard, DuPont, Ohio, passed away peacefully at his home on Friday, November 12, 2010, at the age of 82. He was born in the town of ...

ECKHOFF
Lola Ann, beloved daughter of the late Anna and William Eckhoff, caring sister of Dorothy and William Ann (Eckhoff) Eckhoff and the late Mary Jane (Eckhoff) Galloway, passed away peacefully at her home on Friday, November 12, 2010, at the age of 82. She was born in ...

EDGY
James, beloved father of Robert Lee, loving brother of John Ed, passed away peacefully at his home on Friday, November 12, 2010, at the age of 74. He was born in ...

ELSSASSER
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LOCAL NEWS

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DUFFEY
Frank J. husband of the late Peggy R. Duffey (nee Jantz) the loved father of Michael F. (Duffey) Duffey, died November 17, 2010.

Ohio-Indiana obituaries
GRADY
Aunt Helen passed away November 15, 2010 for full obituary go to www.avancafuneralhome.com

Ohio-Indiana obituaries
MOORE
Kathleen Moore, age 93, passed away November 15, 2010. Visitation 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM, Friday November 19, 2010 at 1125 AM service at 12:00 PM. Burial at Woodlawn Cemetery, 5530 Highland Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227.

Ohio-Indiana obituaries
RALSTON
Justin Alan Ralston, beloved wife of the late Florence H. Ralston, died November 17, 2010. Visitation 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM, Friday November 19, 2010 at 1125 AM service at 12:00 PM. Burial at Woodlawn Cemetery, 5530 Highland Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227.

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WHITT
Ernest, loving husband of the late Mrs. Whitt, died November 17, 2010. Visitation 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM, Friday November 19, 2010 at 1125 AM service at 12:00 PM. Burial at Woodlawn Cemetery, 5530 Highland Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227.

Ohio-Indiana obituaries
WINTER
Charles R. Jr. (Bill) beloved husband, grandfather and great grandfather of Freddie, passed away peacefully with his family by his side, preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Marie Winter (nee Kistner), and son Charles Winter III. He is survived by four sons and daughter-in-law and four grandsons and granddaughters.

Ohio-Indiana obituaries
ECKHOFF
Lois Ann, loving daughter of the late Anna and William Eckhoff, passed away November 17, 2010. Visitation 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM, Friday November 19, 2010 at 1125 AM service at 12:00 PM. Burial at Woodlawn Cemetery, 5530 Highland Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227.

Ohio-Indiana obituaries
KIDD
Gregory D. of Cincinnati, age 50, passed away November 16, 2010. Son of the late Paul and Nancy Kidd. Visitation 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM, Friday November 19, 2010 at 1125 AM service at 12:00 PM. Burial at Woodlawn Cemetery, 5530 Highland Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227.

Ohio-Indiana obituaries
NICKUM
Ronald H., 77, of St. Louis, Missouri, died November 17, 2010. He is survived by his wife Jane, two sons, Dan and Rick, and two daughters, Susan and Victoria. Burial at Woodlawn Cemetery, 5530 Highland Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227.

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SHULAR
Philip J., loving son of Mary Jo and the late Howard Shular, died November 17, 2010. Visitation 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM, Friday November 19, 2010 at 1125 AM service at 12:00 PM. Burial at Woodlawn Cemetery, 5530 Highland Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227.

Ohio-Indiana obituaries
WIEBING
Michael Edward passed away Saturday November 13, 2010 at the age of 44 years. Service will be held Monday, November 22, 2010 at 11:00 AM at the 2585 Spring Grove Avenue, 45222, Independence Springs Cemetery.

Ohio-Indiana obituaries
WOODS
Edwina (Grove) (nee Williams), beloved wife of the late James Woods and mother of Gary, age 41, Visitation at Kingsmen Hall at 11:00 AM, Friday, November 19, 2010. Burial at Woodlawn Cemetery, 5530 Highland Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227.

Ohio-Indiana obituaries
EDGY
James, beloved partner of Robert Lee, loving brother of Edwina Edgy, died November 17, 2010 at the age of 74. Burial at Woodlawn Cemetery, 5530 Highland Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227.

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KNOTT
Anita M. (nee Foster) beloved mother of Kasey, Stuart and Christopher, died November 17, 2010. Visitation 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM, Friday November 19, 2010 at 1125 AM service at 12:00 PM. Burial at Woodlawn Cemetery, 5530 Highland Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227.

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NIEHOFF
Blith, 64, died daughter of the late William and Marie (nee Niehoff) Niehoff, died November 17, 2010. Visitation 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM, Friday November 19, 2010 at 1125 AM service at 12:00 PM. Burial at Woodlawn Cemetery, 5530 Highland Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227.

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VONDERHEIDE
Christina Marie, age 42, died November 17, 2010. Visitation 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM, Friday November 19, 2010 at 1125 AM service at 12:00 PM. Burial at Woodlawn Cemetery, 5530 Highland Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227.

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FARINA
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with part of the festival staff. Usually it's a case of an extension cord got unplugged. How at your house?
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At zoo, 1.7 million lights are shining

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Twinkling lights, frustrated squirrels and a whole lot of hot chocolate were among the topics when Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden director Thom Maynard and marketing/public relations director Chad Y-hou sat down this week to discuss the 28th annual PNC Festival of Lights, which opens today. The festival typically draws 175,000 people, making it the zoo's best attended event of the year.

QUESTION: How many lights are there?

Maynard: Over a million.

Y-hou: If you want to be exact, it's 1.7 million.

Maynard: This will be our third year of all LEDs, which are low-voltage, high-efficiency lights.

Y-hou: It's a \$20,000 savings (in electricity cost) each year. The savings are enough to power 20 houses for a year.

Q: How many broken or burned-out bulbs have to be replaced during the festival?

Y-hou: We used to replace 75,000 (incandescent) bulbs during the course of the event.

Maynard: They must have looked like something a squirrel wanted.

Y-hou: They were the same size as an acorn. Squirrels



Kevin and Chris Fisher of Sharonville follow their kids through a tunnel of lights to the Cincinnati Zoo.

would actually unsee the bulb out of the tunnel because we'd find piles of them in little nooks.

Maynard: Think of their frustration. They come back in mid-winter, and there's a bunch of plastic bulbs.

Y-hou: That's a thing of the past. With LEDs, you can turn on the bulb.

Q: How many LEDs are replaced in a season?

Y-hou: I'd say it's like 100 strands, or 2,500 lights.

Q: How many strands are there?

Y-hou: 68,000. Each strand is 120 feet long. It's 160 miles of lights.

Q: Is somebody on the lookout for damaged or burned-out bulbs?

Maynard: A night chaperon will go around, along

with part of the festival staff. Usually it's a case of an extension cord got unplugged like at your house.

Q: Is there a master plan for putting up lights?

Y-hou: Typically the marketing staff, four or five of us, will go around and label trees - this should be orange. This needs to be pink or blue should be blue. The first week of August, probably six guys start hanging lights. By October, after 12 or 13 working full-time on the festival, it's in the neighborhood of 600 hours that they invest in hanging the lights.

Q: Anything else?

Maynard: We will serve 250 pounds of marshmallows in the next two weeks and 200,000 gallons of hot chocolate and 100,000 gallons of coffee.

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Cincy school district says Duke overcharged

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Cincinnati Public Schools is filing a complaint today against Duke Energy alleging the utility overcharged the district by more than a half-million dollars.

According to the complaint, Duke over a half-million dollars in at least \$411,705 between 2004 and 2009 for electric services at the district's multiple units - temporary buildings that schools use while their buildings are being renovated.

The district says Duke improperly classified the units and therefore had been charging an incorrect and more expensive rate for years.

The district discovered the problem after hiring an energy consultant to do a routine audit of its energy bills. It decided to file the complaint

with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio after Duke refused to give a full refund, said Jonathan Boyd, district treasurer.

Duke has previously told The Enquirer that it believes it has charged the district correctly.

The district sent the complaint to PUC via overnight mail on Wednesday because PUCO was closed on Thanksgiving, the complaint was to be filed next Monday.

The district is seeking a refund and court costs.

The district also asks PUCO to require Duke to develop a procedure to make sure customers are informed about what kind of rates are available to them. It claims Duke's service regulations require that the utility let customers know about the cheapest options that fit their needs in this case, that didn't hap-

pen, according to the district.

"It's unfortunate that Duke refuses to give us the refund," Boyd said. "We're clearly due the refund, and in negotiations they were willing to give us more. We're just not willing to accept that. It's been frustrating to get to this point to have to get the money back in cases they charged us an incorrect rate."

The situation comes as the district works to deal with a projected deficit of nearly \$20 million by June 2012 - a number that could get bigger if the state decides to reduce its education funding next year.

The district's general fund budget for the 2011 school year is \$110 million.

"While the half-million dollars may not seem like a lot, it's a million dollars more than we can keep for six positions that we would otherwise have to lay off," Boyd said.

Group warns of hazardous toys

By Marc Kovac
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COLUMBUS - An advocacy group is warning its annual gift list for shoppers to be careful when buying toys, after finding high levels of lead or choking hazards in products on store shelves.

The Ohio Public Research Group released its findings in a study. For stay in Columbus in advance of the holiday shopping season, which unofficially kicks off today.

This is the 24th year the group has released the report, which has led to more than 120 recalls or other actions for toys it identified as dangerous for youngsters.

"We've made a lot of progress, but there's still danger in the toy box," said Jeff Griffin, a program associate for the group. "Not all the dangerous toys that we found actually violate the law, so consumers need to be very watchful when shopping for their children."

This year's study identified nine toys currently being sold in stores, including a Princess Expression Tiaras and Jewelry Set being sold at Kmart; "Bright Stars Trowel Buck" sold at Toys 'R Us; and Wild Rafter Gun Toy sold at Family Dollar. All contained what the group called unsafe levels of lead or other toxic material.

Additionally, a wooden train set available online and a Handy Many construction toy set sold at Target had parts that could pose a choking hazard.

Griffin urged parents to always examine toys carefully for potential dangers before you make a purchase. "And consumers should report unsafe toys to the Consumer Product Safety Commission at www.cpsc.gov."

The group also called on federal officials to increase safety standards to stop dangerous toys from being sold by retailers.

Additional information about the study and unsafe toys is available online at www.toysafety.mobi.

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