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**PUBLIC SERVICE
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Mr. Jeffrey Derouen
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P. O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

Re: In the Matter of: The Joint Application of Duke Energy Corporation, Cinergy Corp., Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., Diamond Acquisition Corporation, and Progress Energy, Inc., for Approval of the Indirect Transfer of Control of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. PSC Case No. 2011-00124

Dear Mr. Derouen:

The Joint Applicants, Duke Energy Corporation, Cinergy Corp., Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., Diamond Acquisition Corporation and Progress Energy, Inc., hereby request that the Commission Staff schedule an Informal Conference for 10:00 a.m. this Friday, August 26, 2011.

The purpose of this Informal Conference is to discuss issues relevant to the Joint Applicants' Petition for Rehearing concerning Regulatory Commitment 48. This Petition for Rehearing was filed with the Commission on August 19, 2011.

As you know, the Office of the Kentucky Attorney General has been previously notified by telephone and e-mail of this request and is being copied with this letter.

Thank you very much for considering this request for an Informal Conference. Kindly advise me should you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,


Mark David Goss *by DSS
in permission*

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