COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION RECEIVED

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PUBLIC SERVICE DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.'S APPLICATION FOR COST RECOVERY CASE NO: 2012-00085 MECHANISM AND PROGRAM APPROVAL)

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S MOTION TO INTERVENE

Comes now the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention, and pursuant to KRS 367.150(8), which grants him the right and obligation to appear before regulatory bodies of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to represent consumers' interests, hereby moves the Public Service Commission to grant him full intervenor status in this action pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001(8).

Respectfully submitted,

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