COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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.

CASE NO. 2011-00124

COMMISSION STAFF'S NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

Commission Staff hereby schedules an informal conference on May 19, 2011 at

1:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Conference Room 1 of the Commission's offices at

211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, to discuss Duke Energy's joint application in

this matter.

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