## 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

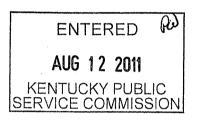
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On August 9, 2011, Duke Energy Corporation ("Duke"), Cinergy Corp., Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. ("Duke Ohio"), Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke Kentucky"), Diamond Acquisition Corporation, and Progress Energy, Inc. (collectively "Applicants") filed a motion requesting a 14-day extension of time, from August 9, 2011 until August 23, 2011, to file written acknowledgements accepting and agreeing to be bound by the commitments set forth in Appendix B to the Commission's August 2, 2011 Order. The motion states that Commitment No. 48 in that Appendix, related to the Applicants' post-merger Board of Directors having a non-employee member who is a customer of either Duke Kentucky, Duke Ohio, or Duke Energy Indiana, must be considered by Duke's Board Governance Committee and, ultimately, Duke's Board of Directors, and that additional time is needed for that consideration to take place.

Based on the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds good cause to grant the Applicants' request for a 14-day extension of time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Applicants shall have until August 23, 2011 to file the written acknowledgements referenced in Ordering Paragraph No. 6 of the Commission's August 2, 2011 Order.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

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