COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY,INC. FOR AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY COSTRECOVERY MECHANISM AND FORAPPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS FORINCLUSION IN ITS EXISTING PORTFOLIO

CASE NO. 2012-00085

ORDER

The Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix attached hereto and incorporated herein shall be followed.

2. a. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and six copies to the Commission.

b. Each response shall be under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or an association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. Any party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

3. Any party filing testimony shall file an original and six copies.

4. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimony shall be permitted.

5. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Consequently, motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

6. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

By the Commission

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Director

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APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2012-00085 DATED APR 0 2 2012

Any party may file for intervention no later than04/06/12
Intervenors and Commission Staff may serve interrogatories and requests for production of documents upon Duke Kentucky no later than04/13/12
Duke Kentucky shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record responses to interrogatories and requests for production of documents no later than
Intervenors and Commission Staff may serve supplemental interrogatories and requests for production of documents upon Duke Kentucky no later than05/07/12
Duke Kentucky shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record responses to supplemental interrogatories and requests for production of documents no later than
Any party may file a request for hearing, supported by a detailed statement of factual issues to be raised therein; or, in the alternative, written comments on Duke Kentucky's proposal no later than
Any party may file comments no later than05/31/12

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