COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY,)	
INC. FOR AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST)	CASE NO.
RECOVERY MECHANISM AND FOR)	2012-00085
APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS FOR)	
INCLUSION IN ITS EXISTING PORTFOLIO)	

ORDER

On June 6, 2012, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke Kentucky") filed a motion requesting leave to file, instanter, reply comments to the Attorney General's comments of May 31, 2012. Duke Kentucky included its reply comments to the motion for leave. In support of its motion, Duke Kentucky asserts that, while the procedural schedule allowed for intervenors to file comments, it did not provide an opportunity for Duke Kentucky to respond to any intervenor comments. Duke Kentucky contends that it would be in the public interest to allow it to respond to the AG's comments because this would allow the Commission to fully consider all relevant facts pertaining to the new DSM programs proposed in the instant proceeding.

Having reviewed the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Duke Kentucky has established good cause to permit it leave to file its reply comments, instanter.

ITS IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Duke Kentucky's motion for leave to file, instanter, its reply comments is granted.

By the Commission

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