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## VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

January 4, 2008

Ms. Elizabeth O'Donnell **Executive Director** Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40602

In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for an Order to Re:

Enter Into up to \$25,000,000 Principal Amount of Capital Lease Obligations,

Case No. 2006-00562

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. recently entered into the following meter lease:

Date:

December 31, 2007

Lessee:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

Lessor:

Banc of America Leasing & Capital, LLC

Assigned to:

Winmark Special Finance, LLC

Amount:

\$3,066,954.76

Term:

10 years

Monthly Rental:

\$31,633.80

Payable:

January 31, 2008 and the of each month thereafter

Early Buy Out Date:

December 31, 2016

Early Buy Out Amount:

\$528,013.07

Early Buy Out Implicit Rate: 5.11%

The Company is reporting this transaction, as required by the Commission's January 31, 2007 Order in this case.

Sincerely,

John J. Finnigan, Jr.

Associate General Counsel

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cc:

Mr. Joachim W. Castelsky