COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION OF) THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF DUKE) ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC. FROM JANUARY) 1, 2007 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2007)

CASE NO. 2007-00280

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<u>ORDER</u>

On September 13, 2007, John J. Finnigan, Jr., an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky who is representing Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke"), moved the Commission to admit *pro hac vice* Rocco O. D'Ascenzo to practice law before the Commission and to appear on behalf of Duke. In support of the request, Mr. D'Ascenzo has shown that he is a member in good standing with the Ohio State Bar. In addition, Mr. D'Ascenzo has agreed to be subject to the jurisdiction and rules of the Commission and the Kentucky Bar Association.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Rocco O. D'Ascenzo is admitted *pro hac vice* for the purpose of representing Duke in the above-styled proceeding provided that Mr. Finnigan, or another member of the Kentucky Bar Association, acts as co-counsel and is present at any and all proceedings before this Commission.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of September, 2007.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Clant for the Executive Director