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## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE ) CASE NO. FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF DUKE ENERGY ) 2008-00287 KENTUCKY FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2007 THROUGH ) APRIL 30, 2008

## SUPPLEMENTAL DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF TO DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY

Duke Energy Kentucky ("Duke Kentucky"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and 5 copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due within 10 days from the date of this request. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the 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.

Duke Kentucky shall make timely amendment to any prior responses 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. For any request to which Duke Kentucky fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, it shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations.

- 1. Does Duke Kentucky classify outages as scheduled or forced in accordance with the Generating Availability Data System ("GADS") definitions issued by the North American Electric Reliability Council?
- a. If yes, provide the definition of a scheduled and forced outage according to GADS.
- b. If no, state what guideline the utility uses when classifying outages and provide the definition of a scheduled outage and a forced outage under that guideline.
- c. Did Duke Kentucky classify outages in accordance with the definition provided in the response to Item 1(a) or 1(b) above, whichever is applicable, during the period under review? If no, provide all instances in which outages were not classified according to that definition.

DATED October 23, 2008

cc: All Parties

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