COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF NATURAL GAS) ADMINISTRATIVE RETAIL COMPETITION PROGRAMS) CASE NO. 2010-00146

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND INFORMATION REQUEST TO DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke Kentucky"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and ten copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due no later than September 3, 2010. 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 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 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. For any request to which Duke Kentucky fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information,

Duke Kentucky shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should 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.

- 1. Refer to Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.'s ("Duke Ohio") Full Requirements Aggregation Service tariff provided in response to Item 1 of the Commission Staff's First Information Request ("Staff's First Request"). Sheet No. 44.9 provides the definition of "Supplier." Describe the Public Utility Commission of Ohio's certification process for the provision of retail natural gas service pursuant to this tariff.
- 2. Refer to the response to Item 2 of Staff's First Request. With the understanding that Duke Ohio's program has evolved over time, that Duke Kentucky's size and environment are different, and that any program of Duke Kentucky's would be similar to the Ohio program, explain why Duke Kentucky has not offered a retail choice program to small-volume customers similar to the Duke Ohio program.
- 3. Refer to the response to Item 3 of Staff's First Request. Clarify whether the \$9.25 and \$8.33 amounts are on a monthly or annual basis.
- 4. Refer to Duke Kentucky's response to the initial data request of the Retail Energy Supply Association. Clarify whether Duke Ohio offers Residential Firm Transportation service voluntarily, or if such programs are mandated in Ohio, either by commission order or act of the legislature.

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