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RE: Case No 2010-00370  
Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

The Commission staff has reviewed Duke Energy Kentucky Inc.'s response submitted October 5, 2010 and has determined that the application in the above case now meets the minimum filing requirements. Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Faulkner".

Linda Faulkner  
Filings Division Director

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Enclosure

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy )  
Kentucky, Inc. for an Order to Enter into up to )  
\$25,000,000 Principal Amount of Capital Lease )  
Obligations )

Case No. 2010-00370

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APPLICATION FOR CAPITAL LEASE AUTHORITY

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Pursuant to KRS 278.300 and 807 KAR 5:001 Sections 8 and 11, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke Energy Kentucky") respectfully requests that the Commission authorize Duke Energy Kentucky to issue capital leases, and enter into all necessary agreements and other documents relating thereto, as more fully described herein. In support of this Application, Duke Energy Kentucky states as follows:

1. **Address:** Duke Energy Kentucky is a Kentucky corporation with its principal place of business at 525 W. Fifth Street Suite 228, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Duke Energy Kentucky's principal executive office is 139 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

2. **Articles of Incorporation:** Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(3), Duke Energy Kentucky states that a certified copy of its Articles of Incorporation, as amended, on file with this Commission in Case No. 2009-202 and is hereby incorporated by reference.

3. **Statement of Business:** Duke Energy Kentucky is a utility as defined in KRS 278.010(3)(a) and (b), engaged in providing retail gas and electric services to its