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Mr. Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd
Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: Case No. 2010-370

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed please find an original and twelve copies each of *Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Responses to Commission Staff's First Set of Data Requests* in the above captioned case.

Please date-stamp the extra two copies of the filing and return to me in the enclosed envelope.

Sincerely,

Kristen Cocanougher

cc: Hon. Larry Cook

Duke Energy Kentucky
Case No. 2010-00370
First Set Staff Data Requests
Date Received: October 22, 2010

STAFF-DR-01-001

REQUEST:

Refer to Duke Kentucky's application at page 7. Paragraph 9 states the Commission approved up to \$25 million in principal amount of capital lease obligations in Case No. 2008-00504, and that, as of June 30, 2010, there remained approximately \$20.6 million of available authority.

- a. State whether any existing capital lease obligations will count toward the \$25 million. If yes, provide the amount.
- b. Duke Kentucky provided the amount of available authority at June 30, 2010. Provide the current amount of the remaining authority.

RESPONSE:

- a. None of the existing capital lease obligations will count toward the requested \$25 million of new capital lease obligations.
- b. The current amount of remaining authority is approximately \$20.6 million.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE: Stephen De May

