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May 13, 2011

VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

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

RE: *The Joint Application of Duke Energy Corporation, Cinergy Corp., Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., Diamond Acquisition Corporation and Progress Energy, Inc. for Approval of the Indirect Transfer of Control of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., Case No. 2011-00124*


Dear Mr. Derouen,

On behalf of the Joint Applicants in the above-captioned case, and after consulting with the Attorney General's office, I respectfully request the Commission Staff to schedule an informal conference on the afternoon of Thursday, May 19th at 1:30 P.M. for the purpose of discussing scheduling and any other issues which may be appropriate for discussion. Please let us know at your earliest convenience if this will be acceptable to the Commission Staff.

In addition, if the Commission is willing, the Joint Applicants and the Attorney General's office have agreed that it would be appropriate and advisable to extend the current deadlines for propounding and responding to supplemental data requests by two business days. Thus, any supplemental data requests would be issued by Tuesday, May 24, 2011 and the Joint Applicants' response would be filed by Thursday, June 2, 2011.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of these matters.

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Dear Mr. Derouen,

Enclosed, please find two original verification sheets for the following individuals: Jose Merino; Elliott Batson, Jr.; Michael S. Hendershott; Jim Stanley; and Steven Young. Each of these individuals is responsible for one or more responses to the Joint Applicants' Response to Commission Staff's Initial Information Requests and the Joint Applicants' Response to the Attorney General's Initial Data Requests. Because the original verifications were unavailable as of the date of filing the two Responses, copies of these verifications were tendered on May 10th.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the numbers written above.

Sincerely,



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SS:

The undersigned, Jose Merino, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Director, Load Forecasting, that he has supervised the preparation of the response to the foregoing information request; and that the matters set forth in the foregoing responses to information requests are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, after reasonable inquiry.



Jose Merino, Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jose Merino on this 9th day of May 2011.

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The undersigned, Steve K. Young, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Senior Vice President, that he has supervised the preparation of the responses to the foregoing information requests; and that the matters set forth in the foregoing responses to information requests are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, after reasonable inquiry.

Steven K. Young

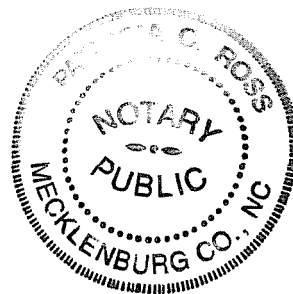
Steve K. Young, Affiant

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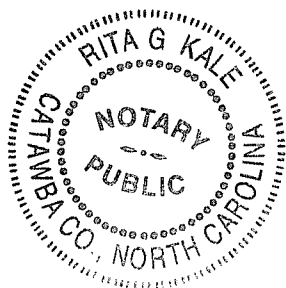
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The undersigned, Elliott Batson, Jr., being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Vice President, Regulated Fuels, that he has supervised the preparation of the responses to the foregoing information requests; and that the matters set forth in the foregoing responses to information requests are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, after reasonable inquiry.

Elliott Batson, Jr.
Elliott Batson, Jr., Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Elliott Batson on this 5 day of May 2011.



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The undersigned, Michael S. Hendershott, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Director, Service Financial Accounting & Reporting, Duke Energy Business Services LL, that he has supervised the preparation of the responses to the foregoing information requests; and that the matters set forth in the foregoing responses to information requests are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, after reasonable inquiry.

Michael S. Hendershott

Michael S. Hendershott, Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me by May on this 6 day of May 2011.

Vera N. Wells

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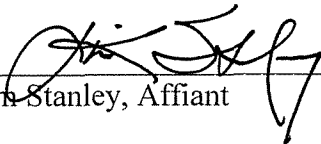
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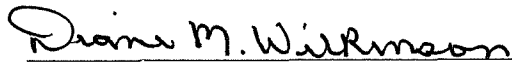
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The undersigned, Jim Stanley, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Senior Vice President of Power Delivery, that he has supervised the preparation of the responses to the foregoing information requests; and that the matters set forth in the foregoing responses to information requests are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, after reasonable inquiry.



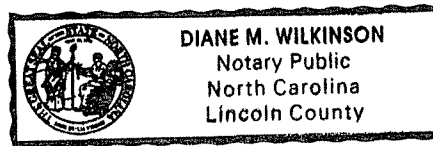
Jim Stanley, Affiant

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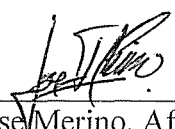
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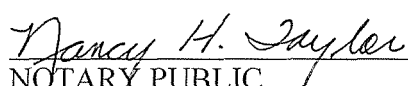
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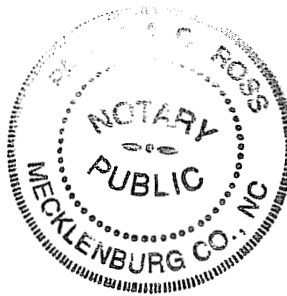
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Steven K. Young
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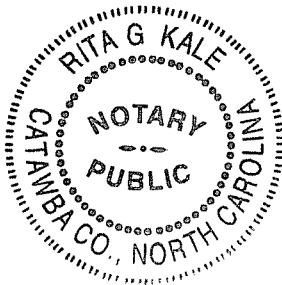
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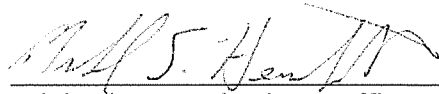
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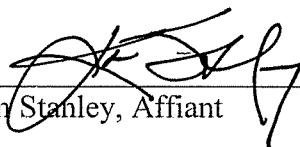
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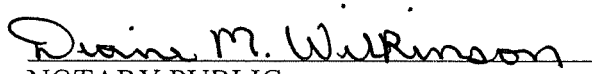
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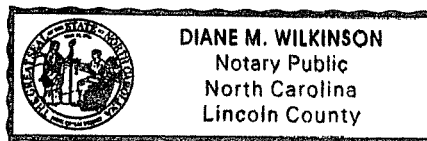
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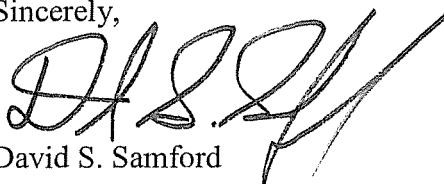
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