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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, I respectfully request the Commission Staff to schedule an informal conference on the morning of June 8, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. for the purpose of discussing and narrowing the issues presented in this case. Please let us know at your earliest convenience if this will be acceptable to the Commission Staff.

Sincerely,



David S. Samford

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Dennis Howard
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