#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

### APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, ) INC. TO IMPLEMENT A PILOT NONRESIDENTIAL ) SMART SAVER CUSTOM ENERGY EFFICIENCY ) PROGRAM )

#### <u>ORDER</u>

Case No.

2011-00471

On December 1, 2011, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke Kentucky") filed an application, seeking approval to implement a pilot Smart Saver Custom Energy Efficiency program ("Pilot Program"). This program would be an expansion of Duke Kentucky's existing Smart Saver Custom Incentive program, which is only available for schools, grades K-12.

As with its other energy efficiency programs, Duke Kentucky proposes to recover the costs of the proposed Pilot Program through its Demand-Side Management ("DSM") Rider tariff and will include an update and evaluation of the Pilot Program participation as part of Duke Kentucky's annual DSM filing to be made in November 2012. The application requests the Commission approve the Pilot Program after 30 days' notice as provided in KRS 278.180(1).

The Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed Pilot Program, and that a procedural schedule should be established to conduct this investigation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be followed.

2. a. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed and shall include the name of witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and six copies to the Commission.

b. Each response shall be under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or an 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.

c. Any party 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.

d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

3. Any party filing testimony shall file an original and six copies.

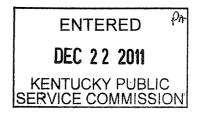
4. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

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5. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Consequently, motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

6. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

Stephan Bell for AM Drow Executive Director

## APPENDIX

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2011-00471 DATED DEC 2 2 2011

Any party may file for intervention no later than	12/30/11
Intervenors and Commission Staff may serve interrogatories and requests for production of documents upon Duke Kentucky no later than	01/06/12
Duke Kentucky shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record responses to interrogatories and requests for production of documents no later than	01/20/12
Intervenors and Commission Staff may serve supplemental interrogatories and requests for production of documents upon Duke Kentucky	02/03/12
Duke Kentucky shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record responses to supplemental interrogatories and request for production of documents no later than	02/17/12

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