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May 5, 2009

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Mr. Jeff Derouen Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Case No. 2006-00562

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

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. recently entered into the following meter lease:

Date: April 21, 2009

Lessee: Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

Lessor: Banc of America Leasing & Capital, LLC

Assigned to: Massmutual Asset Finance LLC

Amount: \$3,429,431.65 Term: 10 years

Monthly Rental: \$35,964.94

Payable: May 21, 2009 and for each month thereafter

Early Buy Out Date: April 21, 2018 Early Buy Out Amount: \$436,566.65

Early Buy Out Implicit Rate: 4.82%

The Company is reporting this transaction, as required by the Commission's January 31, 2007 Order in this case.

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Sincerely

cc: Mr. Joachim W. Castelsky

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