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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

September 12, 2007

Ms. Elizabeth O'Donnell
Executive Director
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211 Sower Boulevard
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PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

Re: In the Matter of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Duke Energy
Kentucky from January 1, 2007 through April 30, 2007
Case No. 2007-00280

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed please find an original and eleven copies of the Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to admit Rocco O. D'Ascenzo to represent Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. in the above-referenced case.

Please return the extra copies to me file-stamped in the enclosed envelope.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at 513-287-3601.

Sincerely,

John J. Finnigan, Jr.
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION)
OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE)
OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY) CASE NO. 2007-00280
FROM JANUARY 1, 2007 TO APRIL 30, 2007)

MOTION TO ADMIT ROCCO O. D'ASCENZO PRO HAC VICE

John J. Finnigan, Jr., an attorney licensed to practice in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, hereby moves the Commission to admit Rocco O. D'Ascenzo to practice law before the Commission *pro hac vice*, on behalf of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("DE-Kentucky"), in the above-captioned proceeding.

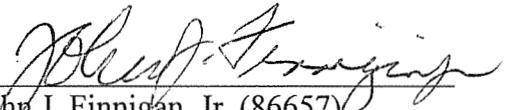
Rocco O. D'Ascenzo is Counsel, employed by Duke Energy Shared Services, Inc., a subsidiary of Duke Energy Corporation. Applicant's business address is Room 2500, Atrium II, P.O. Box 960, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-0960. Further, Rocco O. D'Ascenzo was admitted in 2004, and is a member in good standing with the bar of the state of Ohio, Registration No. 0077651, and has never been suspended, disbarred or resigned as a result of disciplinary charge, investigation, or proceeding from the practice of law in any jurisdiction. No disciplinary proceeding has ever been filed against Rocco O. D'Ascenzo nor is any presently pending against him in any jurisdiction. In connection with this proceeding, Rocco O. D'Ascenzo agrees to be subject to the jurisdiction and rules of the Commission and the Kentucky Bar Association. An affidavit executed by Rocco O. D'Ascenzo attesting to these facts is attached hereto.

Attached is the original Kentucky Bar Association Out-Of-State Certification on behalf of Rocco O. D'Ascenzo Jr., indicating Rocco O. D'Ascenzo's compliance with Supreme Court Rule 3.030(2), and the attached Affidavit of Rocco O. D'Ascenzo.

Mr. Finnigan will continue to be engaged as counsel for DE-Kentucky in this proceeding, and will serve as co-counsel with Mr. D'Ascenzo. Mr. Finnigan will be present at hearings and when required by the Commission.

WHEREFORE, DE-Kentucky, through counsel, specifically requests the Commission to grant its motion to allow Rocco O. D'Ascenzo to appear and practice before it in the above-entitled matter *pro hac vice*.

Respectfully submitted,



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AFFIDAVIT OF ROCCO O. D'ASCENZO

State of Ohio)
) SS:
County of Hamilton)

Comes now Rocco O. D'Ascenzo employed by Duke Energy Shared Services, Inc., and does hereby attest as follows:

(1) I submit this Affidavit to the Kentucky Public Service Commission in connection with my request to be admitted to practice *pro hac vice* before the Commission in Case No. 2007-00280.

(2) I was admitted to the bar of the State of Ohio in 2004, Registration No. 0077651, am a member in good standing with the bar of that state, and have never been suspended, disbarred or resigned as a result of disciplinary charge, investigation, or proceeding from the practice of law in any jurisdiction. No disciplinary proceedings have ever been filed against me, nor are any presently pending against me in any jurisdiction.

(3) I agree to be subject to the rules of the Commission and the Kentucky Bar Association in connection with the proceedings before the Public Service Commission in Case No. 2006-00280. In accordance with Supreme Court Rule 3.030(2), I agree to have a member of the Kentucky Bar Association present with me as co-counsel during the hearing in Case No. 2006-00280 and at all other times required by the Commission.

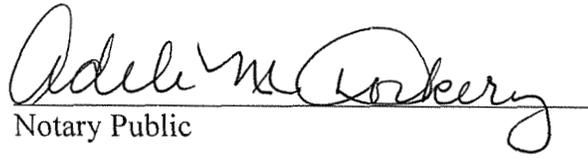
(4) I have complied with Supreme Court Rule 3.030(2), and hereby attach a copy of the Kentucky Bar Association Out-Of-State Certification provided by the Kentucky Bar Association to me for this proceeding.


Rocco O. D'Ascenzo

Sworn and subscribed before me by Rocco O. D'Ascenzo on this 12th day of September 2007.



ADELE M. DOCKERY
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
January 5, 2009


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1/5/2009

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KENTUCKY BAR ASSOCIATION OUT-OF-STATE CERTIFICATION FORM

COURT Kentucky Public Service Commission

CASE NO. 2007-00280

SCR 3.030 Membership, practice by nonmembers and classes of membership

(2) A person admitted to practice in another state, but not in this state, shall be permitted to practice a case in this state only if that attorney subjects himself or herself to the jurisdiction and rules of the court governing professional conduct, pays a per case fee of \$100.00 to the Kentucky Bar Association and engages a member of the association as co-counsel, whose presence shall be necessary at all trials and at other times when required by the court. No motion for permission to practice in any state court in this jurisdiction shall be granted without submission to the admitting court of a certification from the Kentucky Bar Association of receipt of this fee.

The Kentucky Bar Association certifies that Rocco D'Ascenzo has paid the per case fee of \$100.00 in the above referenced case as required in SCR 3.030(2).



Nicole A. Key, Deputy Registrar