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### VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Re: Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for Approval of Energy Efficiency Plan Including

and Energy Efficiency Rider and Portfolio of Energy Efficiency Programs

Case No. 2008-00495

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed is an original and twelve copies of Duke Energy Kentucky's Motion in the above referenced case.

Please date-stamp and return the extra copies of each of the Motion and cover sheets and return in the enclosed self-addressed overnight envelope.

Sincerely,

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cc: Hon. Dennis G. Howard (w/ encl.)

Hon. Michael L. Kurtz (w/ encl.)

Hon. Anita Mitchell (w/ encl.)

Hon. Mark David Goss (w/ encl.)

#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.	)	Case No. 2008-00495	RECEIVED
for Approval of Energy Efficiency Plan Including an Energy Efficiency Rider and Portfolio of	)	Case No. 2008-00493	JUL 15 2009
Energy Efficiency Programs	)		PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

# DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.'S MOTION TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND DATE FOR HEARING

Comes now Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky), and hereby respectfully requests that the Kentucky Public Service Commission (Commission) establish a procedural schedule, including an evidentiary hearing date, in the above-styled proceeding.

Duke Energy Kentucky filed its Application for Approval of an Energy Efficiency Plan Including an Energy Efficiency Rider and Portfolio of Energy Efficiency Programs on December 1, 2008, requesting the matter be set for hearing. On February 13, 2009, the Commission issued an Order, which among other things, suspended the implementation of Duke Energy Kentucky's proposal through August 31, 2009, and established a procedural schedule that provided for two rounds of discovery and the submission of intervenor testimony. The procedural schedule, however, left several dates to be determined, including the hearing date, notice publication date, and simultaneous briefing schedule.

The procedural schedule as originally set forth in the February 13, 2009, Order has now run its course. Duke Energy Kentucky requests the Commission establish a new procedural schedule that includes a hearing date and a date for the submission of simultaneous briefs. Because discovery has concluded and intervenor testimony has been filed, Duke Energy

Kentucky respectfully requests the Commission establish an expedited schedule. However, due to scheduled hearings in other jurisdictions that impact witness availability here, Duke Energy Kentucky asks that the Commission set the hearing in this matter to commence after August 21, 2009.

WHEREFORE, Duke Energy Kentucky respectfully requests the Kentucky Public Service Commission issue a procedural schedule in the above-styled matter that includes dates for an evidentiary hearing and the simultaneous submission of briefs.

Respectfully submitted,

DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Motion to Establish Procedural Schedule and Date for Hearing was served on the following by overnight mail, this 4 day of July 2009.

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