

## DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

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## **VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

October 29, 2010

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

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re: Case No. 2010-370

Bristen Counnigher

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed please find an original and twelve copies each of *Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Responses to Commission Staff's First Set of Data Requests* in the above captioned case.

Please date-stamp the extra two copies of the filing and return to me in the enclosed envelope.

Sincerely,

Kristen Cocanougher

cc: Hon. Larry Cook

Duke Energy Kentucky
Case No. 2010-00370
First Set Staff Data Requests

Date Received: October 22, 2010

**STAFF-DR-01-001** 

**REQUEST:** 

Refer to Duke Kentucky's application at page 7. Paragraph 9 states the Commission approved up to \$25 million in principal amount of capital lease obligations in Case No. 2008-00504, and that, as of June 30, 2010, there remained approximately \$20.6 million of available authority.

a. State whether any existing capital lease obligations will count toward the \$25 million. If yes, provide the amount.

b. Duke Kentucky provided the amount of available authority at June 30, 2010. Provide the current amount of the remaining authority.

**RESPONSE:** 

a. None of the existing capital lease obligations will count toward the requested \$25 million of new capital lease obligations.

b. The current amount of remaining authority is approximately \$20.6 million.

**PERSON RESPONSIBLE:** Stephen De May

## **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG
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The undersigned, Stephen De May, being duly sworn, deposes and says that I am employed by Duke Energy Business Services affiliated companies as Senior Vice President, Investor Relations and Treasurer of Finance, on behalf of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., I have supervised the preparation of the responses to the foregoing information requests; and that the matters set forth are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief after reasonable inquiry.

Stephen De May, Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Stephen De May. on this 25th day of October, 2010.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 7-6-2015