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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Mr. Jeffrey Derouen Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P. O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

Re: In the Matter of: The Joint Application of Duke Energy Corporation, Cinergy Corp., Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., Diamond Acquisition Corporation, and Progress Energy, Inc., for Approval of the Indirect Transfer of Control of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. PSC Case No. 2011-00124

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed, please find a copy of the applications and other filings relating to the merger transaction that is the subject of the above-styled proceeding that have been filed by the Joint Applicants before agencies and commissions in other jurisdictions. This filing is made in compliance with the Joint Applicants' representation in paragraph nineteen of the Joint Application that it would file these documents as part of the record of this case. By way of reference, this filing includes:

- 1) FERC 203 Application for Authorization of Disposition of Jurisdictional Assets and Merger Under Section 203(a)(1) and 203(a)(2) of the Federal Power Act (filed April 4, 2011);
- 2) FERC Joint Open Access Transmission Tariff with Appendixes (filed April 4, 2011);
- 3) FERC Joint Dispatch Agreement Between Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Carolina Power and Light Company (filed April 4, 2011);
- 4) North Carolina Utilities Commission Application to Engage in a Business Combination Transaction with Exhibits (filed April 4, 2011);
- 5) SEC From S-4 Preliminary Proxy Statement/Prospectus with Attachments (filed March 17, 2011);

- 6) SEC Amendment Number One to Form S-4 with Attachments (filed April 8, 2011); and
- 7) SEC Amendment Number Two to Form S-4 with Attachments (filed April 25, 2011).

Due to the voluminous nature of this filing, and after consulting with Commission Staff and counsel for the Attorney General, the Joint Applicants are filing with the Commission (and will deliver to the Attorney General) two print copies of the foregoing applications and other filings and one electronic copy. As a convenience, the electronic copy is bates labeled by page count.

There are applications and filings made or to be made before other agencies and commissions which will be filed with the Kentucky Commission in the coming days.

Please file these documents in the record and return file-stamped copies to me.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Mark David Goss

Enclosures

cc: Dennis G. Howard, III Larry Cook

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

| THE JOINT APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY |) |
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| DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC., DUKE ENERGY |) CASE NO. 2011-00124 |
| KENTUCKY, INC., DIAMOND ACQUISITION |) |
| CORPORATION, AND PROGRESS ENERGY, INC. |) |
| FOR APPROVAL OF THE INDIRECT TRANSFER |) |
| OF CONTROL OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC. |) |

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| | | from Duke Energy Corporation and Progress Energy, Inc., dated April 4, | |
| | | 2011(OATT Letter) | |
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