

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY)
KENTUCKY, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE)
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND) CASE NO.
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT GAS) 2008-00139
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ITS SERVICE TERRITORY)

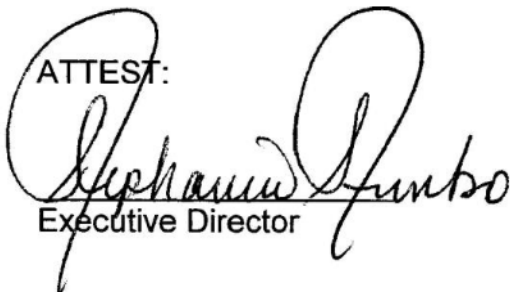
ORDER

On May 5, 2008, Richard G. Beach, an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky who is representing Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke Kentucky"), moved the Commission to admit *pro hac vice* Rocco O. D'Ascenzo, regulatory counsel for Duke Energy Shared Services, Inc., a subsidiary of Duke Energy Corporation, to practice law before the Commission and to appear on behalf of Duke Kentucky. In support of the request, Mr. D'Ascenzo has shown that he is a member in good standing of another state bar and has been certified to practice before the Commission in this case by the Kentucky Bar Association under Supreme Court Rule 3.030(2). In addition, Mr. D'Ascenzo has agreed to be subject to the jurisdiction and rules of the Commission and the Kentucky Bar Association.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Rocco O. D'Ascenzo is admitted *pro hac vice* for the purpose of representing Duke Kentucky in the above-styled proceeding provided that Richard G. Beach, or another member of the Kentucky Bar Association, acts as co-counsel and is present at any and all proceedings before this Commission.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of May, 2008.

ATTEST:


Executive Director

By the Commission