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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

September 18, 2012

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

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COMMISSION

Re: Case No. 2012-322
An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. from November 1, 2011 through April 30, 2012

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed please find the original and twelve copies of the verification page of Elliott Batson, Jr. relative to the captioned-matter. Duke Energy's responses to the Commission Staff's First Set of Data Requests, excluding Mr. Batson's verification page, was filed with this Commission on September 12, 2012. I would ask that you include this original verification page with that filing.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kristen Cocanougher

cc: Dennis G. Howard, II.

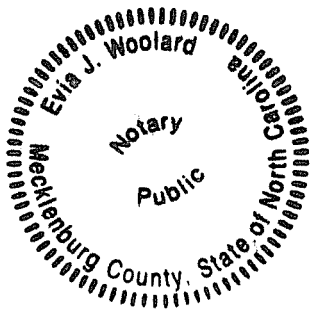
VERIFICATION

State of North Carolina)
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County of Mecklenburg) SS:

The undersigned, Elliott Batson, Jr., being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Vice President, Regulated Fuels, that he has supervised the preparation of the responses to the foregoing information requests; and that the matters set forth in the foregoing responses to information requests are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, after reasonable inquiry.

Elliott Batson, Jr.
Elliott Batson, Jr., Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Elliott Batson on this 14th day of September 2012.



Evia J. Woolard
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My Commission Expires: August 14, 2016