COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ELECTRONIC PURCHASED GAS)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF DUKE)	CASE NO.
ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.)	2018-00357

ORDER

On November 8, 2018, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky), filed its Gas Cost Adjustment (GCA) application to be effective November 29, 2018. On November 13, 2018, Commission Staff issued a request for information to Duke Kentucky. Duke Kentucky filed its response to the Commission Staff's request for information on November 16, 2018.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

- Duke Kentucky's application includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in gas costs.
- Duke Kentucky's application sets out an Expected Gas Cost (EGC) of \$4.843 per Mcf.
- Duke Kentucky's application sets out a current quarter supplier Refund
 Adjustment (RA) of (\$.003) and a total RA of (\$.005) per Mcf.
- Duke Kentucky's application sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment
 (AA) of \$.090 per Mcf and a total AA of \$.145 per Mcf.

- Duke Kentucky's application sets out a current quarter Balance Adjustment
 (BA) of \$.023 per Mcf and a total BA of \$.014 per Mcf.
- Duke Kentucky's GCA is \$4.997 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.748 per
 Mcf from its previous GCA of \$4.249 per Mcf.
- 7. Duke Kentucky's application sets out a Gas Cost Adjustment Transition (GCAT) Rider rate of \$.0154 per 100 cubic feet. This GCAT rate will be applicable to customers who begin receiving Rate FT-L transportation service after the effective date of this Order and who paid gas supply costs through the GCA during the 12-month period before they began receiving FT-L service.
- 8. The rates as proposed by Duke Kentucky and set forth in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved for final meter readings by Duke Kentucky on and after November 29, 2018.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- The rates proposed by Duke Kentucky and set forth in the Appendix to this
 Order are approved for final meter readings on and after November 29, 2018.
- 2. Within 20 days of the date of entry of this Order, Duke Kentucky shall file with this Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.
 - This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2018-00357 DATED NOV 2 6 2018

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under the authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

GAS SERVICE RATES

RATE RS RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

	Base <u>Rate</u>		Gas Cost Adjustment	Total <u>Rate</u>
Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed	\$.37213	plus	\$.49970	\$.87183

RATE GS GENERAL SERVICE

	Base <u>Rate</u>		Gas Cost <u>Adjustment</u>	Total <u>Rate</u>
Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed	\$.20530	plus	\$.49970	\$.70500

RIDER GCAT GAS COST ADJUSTMENT TRANSITION RIDER

The amount of this charge or (credit) shall be \$.0154 per 100 cubic feet. This rate shall be in effect during December 2018 through February 2019 and shall be updated quarterly, concurrent with the Company's GCA filings.

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