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Roland G. Hill
1005 W 33rd St.
Covington, KY 41015-1317

Re: Case No. 2006-00172

Dear Mr. Hill:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter concerning Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s proposed rate increase. Your letter has been placed in the official case file of this proceeding. Please be assured that the Commission will carefully analyze this application before rendering its final decision.

Your correspondence is being treated as an objection to the rate increase. If you wish to participate further in this proceeding you must submit a written request to the Commission within ten days of the date of this letter requesting that the Commission grant you intervention.

Additionally, please be advised that the Attorney General represents residents in issues such as these. You may wish to contact the Attorney General's office toll free at 888-432-9257 and request assistance in this matter.

Once again, thank you for your interest and concern.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beth O'Donnell".

Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record