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May 11, 2006

RE: Case No. 2006-00195
Downstream, Inc.
(Alternative Rate Filing Adjustment)

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of initial application in the above case. The application was date-stamped received May 10, 2006 and has been assigned Case No. 2006-00195. In all future correspondence or filings in connection with this case, please reference the above case number.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at (502) 564-3940.

Sincerely,

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

Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director

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