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RE: Case No. **2011-00298**

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.  
(Purchased Gas Adjustment)

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of initial application in the above case. The application was date-stamped received August 11, 2011 and has been assigned Case No. 2011-00298. In all future correspondence or filings in connection with this case, please reference the above case number. Public comments and responses to public comments regarding this case may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://www.psc.ky.gov>.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen".

Jeff Derouen  
Executive Director

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