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RE: Case No. **2012-00180**

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.
(Tariffs)
New Hedging Plan

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of initial filing in the above case. The filing was date-stamped received May 15, 2012 and has been assigned Case No. 2012-00180. 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,

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