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RE: Case No. 2006-00144
Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.
(Tariffs)

Authority to Continue Making Monthly Adjustments to Expected Gas Cost Component of its Gas Cost Adjustment Rate

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of initial application in the above case. The application was date-stamped received April 4, 2006 and has been assigned Case No. 2006-00144. In all future correspondence or filings in connection with this case, please reference the above case number.

If you need further assistance, please contact Jeff Cline at (502) 564-3940 ext. 218.

Sincerely,

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