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April 27, 2006

RE: Case No 2006-00172  
Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.  
(General Rates)  
Notice of Intent to file general electric rate case

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of notice of intent to file an application in the above case. The notice was date-stamped received April 27, 2006 and has been assigned Case No 2006-00172. 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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