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June 7, 2006

RE: Case No. 2006-00246
Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.
(Franchise)

Provide natural gas service in the City of Owenton, KY

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of initial application in the above case. The application was date-stamped received June 6, 2006 and has been assigned Case No. 2006-00246. 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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