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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

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Re: Notice of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Intent to File a General Natural Gas Rate Case

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc ("Duke Energy Kentucky" or the "Company") notifies the Commission that it will file a general natural gas rate case in four weeks or reasonably soon thereafter.¹ Duke Energy Kentucky will use a forward-looking test period for this case.

In Duke Energy Kentucky's last general natural gas rate case, the Commission ordered the Company to file its next gas rate case to coincide with the completion of the Accelerated Main Replacement Program ("AMRP"). Duke Energy Kentucky's AMRP is scheduled to be completed in 2010 as anticipated, and within the forecasted test period proposed in this case.²

Duke Energy Kentucky is providing a copy of this notice to the Attorney General's Utility Intervention and Rate Division. We will work diligently with the Commission and our other stakeholders to seek a constructive resolution. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Julie S. Janson
President, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

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¹ Duke Energy Kentucky provides this notice pursuant to Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(2).

² *In the Matter of: An Adjustment of the Gas Rates of The Union Light, Heat & Power Company*, Case No 2005-00042, (Order at 113) (December 22, 2005).

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