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Kentucky Public Service Commission Attn: Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Dear Mr. Derouen:

December 22, 2009

Duke Energy Kentucky withdraws the proposed GCA filing that included the uncollectible gas cost and wishes to file the alternative GCA that does not include the uncollectible gas cost to the EGC from our December 15th filing.

The GCA will be effective with the final meter readings of District 1, January 2010 revenue month (i.e., final meter readings on and after January 4, 2010).

Duke's proposed GCA is \$7.166 per Mcf. This rate represents an increase of \$0.571 per Mcf from the rate currently in effect for December 2009.

Very truly yours,

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