

September 7, 2017

Kentucky Public Service Commission Attn: John S. Lyons, Interim Executive Director 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Dear Mr. Lyons:

Enclosed for electronic filing are Duke Energy Kentucky's ("Duke") "Monthly Report of Gas Cost Calculations and Tariff Schedules," for the month commencing with the October 2017 revenue month in accordance with KPSC order dated November 6, 2003 in Case No. 2003-00386. This filing is based on supplier tariff rates expected to be in effect on September 29, 2017 and the NYMEX close on September 5, 2017 for the month of October 2017. An original will be sent within the required two (2) business days.

The above described schedules and GCA are effective with the final meter readings of District 1, October 2017 revenue month (i.e., final meter readings on and after September 29, 2017).

Duke's proposed GCA is \$4.068 per Mcf. This rate represents an increase of \$0.096 per Mcf from the rate currently in effect for September 2017.

Very truly yours,

Douglas J. Heitkamp

Enclosure

cc: J. Kern

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