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

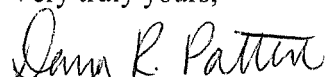
Dear Mr. Derouen:

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 15<sup>th</sup> 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,



Dana R. Patten