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PUBLIC SERVICE
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Via Hand Delivery

Mr. Jeffrey Derouen
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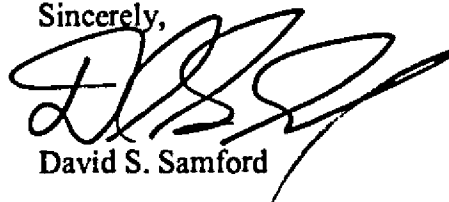
Re: In the Matter of: An Examination by the Public Service
Commission of the Environmental Surcharge Mechanism of
East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. for the Six-Month Billing
Period Ending December 31, 2013 and the Pass Through
Mechanism for its Sixteen Member Distribution Cooperatives
PSC Case No. 2014-00051

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed please find for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced case an original and ten (10) copies of the Motion for Informal Conference of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. Please return a file-stamped copy to me.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



David S. Samford

Enclosures

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Correspondence\Ltr. to Jeff Derouen (2014-00051) - 140530.docx

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE)	
COMMISSION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL)	
SURCHARGE MECHANISM OF EAST KENTUCKY)	
POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR THE)	CASE NO.
SIX-MONTH BILLING PERIOD ENDING)	2014-00051
DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND THE PASS THROUGH)	
MECHANISM FOR ITS SIXTEEN MEMBER)	
DISTRIBUTION COOPERATIVES)	

MOTION FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE

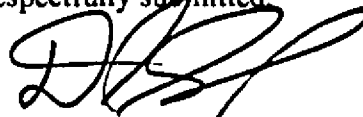
Comes now East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC"), by counsel, and respectfully moves the Commission to hold an informal conference in this proceeding for the purposes of discussing issues that have been raised in the course of responding to data requests and to better assist EKPC and its Members in determining whether it would be appropriate to waive their right to a formal hearing. More particularly, EKPC and certain of its Members wish to discuss the significant impact that the environmental surcharge mechanism is currently having on Members' financial performance. For instance, some Members have been required to make significant refunds or to collect significant balances as part of the environmental surcharge mechanism. Often the swing between refunds and additional collections can be dramatic, resulting in rate volatility and customer confusion. In a couple of instances, EKPC's Members have experienced a negative operating TIER as a result of swings in environmental surcharge recoveries or have been forced to cut back on routine operations in order to achieve requisite

TIER. EKPC and its Members desire to meet with Commission Staff to discuss the effect of the current environmental surcharge mechanism upon the Members and retail customers within the EKPC system, request consideration of a longer amortization period for significant over-/under-recoveries when circumstances warrant and to determine whether further consideration of potential modifications to the environmental surcharge mechanism would be appropriate in the future.

Because EKPC and its Members must make a determination on or before July 1, 2014 as to whether to waive the right to a formal hearing, we respectfully request that the Commission hold the informal conference sometime during the week of June 9th or June 16th.

This ~~30th~~ day of May, 2014.

Respectfully submitted



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by depositing same in the custody and care of the U.S. Postal Service, postage pre-paid, on this the ~~30th~~ day of May, 2014, addressed to the following:

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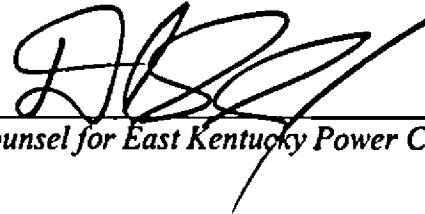
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