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December 2, 2010

TO: DIVISION OF FILINGS

RE: Case No. 2010-00167
Application of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. for General Adjustment of
Electric Rates

Please file in the administrative record of the above-referenced case the enclosed public meeting notes, which were recorded by Commission Staff at the public meeting in Bardstown, Kentucky on November 22, 2010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen".

Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

QN:kar
Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER) CASE NO.
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR GENERAL) 2010-00167
ADJUSTMENT OF ELECTRIC RATES)

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING
BARDSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL, AUDITORIUM
BARDSTOWN, KENTUCKY
NOVEMBER 22, 2010 6:00 P.M.

At the outset of the public hearing in the above referenced matter, Andrew Melnykovich, Public Information Officer for the Public Service Commission, welcomed the attendees, introduced the Commission and Commission Staff, and explained the procedure and protocol for the public hearing. Nick Comer, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.'s ("EKPC") Public and Media Relations Representative, then provided a general overview of EKPC's base rate application. Following this presentation, members of the public were provided an opportunity to direct questions to EKPC concerning the company's request for a rate increase. Mr. David Hobbs, of Heaven Hill Distilleries, inquired concerning the effect of the proposed rate increase on industrial customers. Mr. Comer responded that rates for industrial customers would increase by approximately 5.3 percent, depending on the member system.

Larry Cook, Assistant Attorney General for the Attorney General's ("AG") Office of Rate Intervention, made a brief explanation of the AG's position concerning EKPC's rate application. A member of the public asked why the AG is of the position that EKPC's proposed rate increase is excessive. Mr. Cook advised that the AG's position

is based on the information gathered during the discovery phase of this case and testimony filed by another intervenor.

Vice-Chairman Jim Gardner then invited the public to make comments to the Commission regarding EKPC's application for a base rate increase. Mr. Hobbs had intended to make a public comment but opted to file written comments instead. No other member of the public wished to make a comment. The public hearing was then adjourned.

All persons in attendance were asked to sign in and provide their home address for the record. The sign-in sheet is attached hereto as Attachment 1.

ATTACHMENT 1 TO MINUTES OF THE LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING
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PUBLIC MEETING - SIGN-IN SHEET

East Kentucky Power Cooperative – Case No. 2010-00167

Bardstown, KY – Nov. 22, 2010

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

| Name | Address | DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1 Tony Campbell | EKPC | YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO |
| 2 Mike McNauley | EKPC | YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO |
| 3 Larry Hicks | Salt River | YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO |
| 4 Don Mosier | EKPC | YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO |
| 5 FRANK OLIVA | EKPC | YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO |
| 6 Dennis Howard | OAG | YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO |
| 7 Lawrence Cook | OAG | YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO |
| 8 Ann Wood | EKPC | YES <input type="radio"/> NO |
| 9 David Hobbs | Hazen-Holl Distilleries Bardstown, KY | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO |
| 10 Frank Johnson | Kentucky Standard | YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO |

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| 1 Randy Bumba | Salt River | YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO |
| 2 Roth Stretton | WBRT | YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO |
| 3 Joe Tichenor | | YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO |
| 4 Wang Hubbard | | YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO |
| 5 Mark D. Bor | | YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO |
| 6 Rich Comer | | YES | NO |
| 7 | | YES | NO |
| 8 | | YES | NO |
| 9 | | YES | NO |
| 10 | | YES | NO |