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Jeff DeRouen
Executive Director
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211 Sower Boulevard
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RE: Consideration of the Implementation of Smart Grid and Smart Meter Technologies
Case No. 2012-00428

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

Enclosed please find and accept for filing the original and ten copies of the parties Joint Statement Concerning Need for Evidentiary Hearing in the above-referenced matter. Please confirm your receipt of this filing by placing the stamp of your Office with the date received on the enclosed additional copies and return them to me via our office courier.

Should you have any questions please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

W. Duncan Crosby III

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Enclosures
cc: Parties of Record

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

CONSIDERATION OF THE	)	
IMPLEMENTATION OF SMART GRID AND	)	CASE NO. 2012-00428
SMART METER TECHNOLOGIES	)	

**JOINT STATEMENT CONCERNING NEED FOR EVIDENTIARY HEARING OF
ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BY AND THROUGH HIS OFFICE OF RATE
INTERVENTION, BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION, BIG SANDY RURAL
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, BLUE GRASS ENERGY
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, CLARK ENERGY COOPERATIVE, INC.,
COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC., COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL FOR
LEXINGTON-FAYETTE, BOURBON, HARRISON AND NICHOLAS COUNTIES, INC.,
CUMBERLAND VALLEY ELECTRIC, DELTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.,
DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC., EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE,
INC., FARMERS RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, FLEMING-
MASON ENERGY COOPERATIVE, GRAYSON RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
CORPORATION, INTER-COUNTY ENERGY COOPERATIVE CORPORATION,
JACKSON ENERGY COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, JACKSON PURCHASE
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CUSTOMERS, INC., KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY, KENTUCKY UTILITIES
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COOPERATIVE, INC., SOUTH KENTUCKY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
CORPORATION, AND TAYLOR COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
CORPORATION**

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In accordance with the Commission's November 25, 2014 Order in this proceeding, the above-listed parties, which are all of the parties to this proceeding, have authorized the undersigned counsel to represent to the Commission that they do not believe there is a need to conduct a public hearing in this proceeding and that the matter can be submitted to the Commission for a decision based on the existing evidentiary record.

Dated: December 3, 2014

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the above and foregoing Joint Statement was served upon the following individuals by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, on the 3rd day of December 2014:

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