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

**Re: Docket CASE NO. 2012-00578** 

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed for the filing are an original and ten copies of the *MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE* and a certificate of service in docket 2012-00578 before the Kentucky Public Service Commission. This filing contains no confidential information.

Sincerely,

Ruben Mojica

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## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### IN THE MATTER OF:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY FOR (1) A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER TO THE COMPANY OF AN UNDIVIDED FIFTY PERCENT INTEREST IN THE MITCHELL **GENERATING STATION AND** ASSOCIATED ASSETS; (2) APPROVAL OF THE ASSUMPTION BY KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY OF CERTAIN LIABILITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSFER OF THE MITCHELL **GENERATING STATION; (3) DECLARATORY RULINGS: (4) DEFERRAL OF COSTS INCURRED IN** CONNECTION WITH THE COMPANY'S EFFORTS TO MEET FEDERAL CLEAN AIR ACT AND RELATED REQUIREMENTS; AND (5) ALL OTHER REQUIRED APPROVALS AND RELIEF

Case No. 2012-00578

#### MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

COME the Intervenors Alexander Desha, Tom Vierheller, Beverly May, and Sierra Club (collectively "Intervenors"), by and through counsel, and hereby move for the admission *pro hac vice* of Robb W. Kapla as counsel for said Intervenors. Mr. Kapla's business address is 85 Second St., San Francisco, CA 94105.

Attached hereto as Exhibit A is the Kentucky Bar Association out-of-state certification form certifying that Mr. Kapla has paid the fee for admission required by SCR 3.030(2). Mr.

Kapla is a member in good standing of the State Bar of California (CA Bar No. 238896), and is not under suspension or disbarment from any bar.

WHEREFORE, the Commission is hereby requested to enter an Order permitting Mr. Kapla to appear *pro hac vice* in this case.

Dated: May 17, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Childers, Esq.

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#### **ORDER**

On May 17, 2013, Joe F. Childers, an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, who is representing Intervenor Sierra Club, moved the Commission to admit *pro hac vice* Robb W. Kapla, an attorney whose office is in the state of California, to practice law before the Commission in this case on behalf of Intervenors Alexander Desha, Tom Vierheller, Beverly May, and Sierra Club. In support of the request, Mr. Kapla has shown that he is a member in good standing of another state bar and has been certified to practice before the Commission in this case by the Kentucky Bar Association under Supreme

Court Rule 3.030(2). In addition, Mr. Kapla has agreed to be subject to the jurisdiction and rules of the Commission and the Kentucky Bar Association.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Robb W. Kapla is admitted *pro hac vice* for the purpose of representing Intervenors Alexander Desha, Tom Vierheller, Beverly May, and Sierra Club in the above-styled proceeding provided that Joe F. Childers of Joe F. Childers & Associates, 300 Lexington Building, 201 West Short Street, Lexington, KY 40507, or another member of the Kentucky Bar Association, acts as co-counsel and is present at any and all proceedings before this Commission.

	By the Commission
ATTEST:	
Executive Director	

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I mailed a copy of the foregoing Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* and Proposed Order by US Mail on May 20, 2013 to the following:

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# EXHIBIT A

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## KENTUCKY BAR ASSOCIATION OUT-OF-STATE CERTIFICATION FORM

#### COURT Kentucky Public Service Commission

CASE NO. 2012-00578

#### SCR 3.030 Membership, practice by nonmembers and classes of membership

(2) A person admitted to practice in another state, but not in this state, shall be permitted to practice a case in this state only if that attorney subjects himself or herself to the jurisdiction and rules of the court governing professional conduct, pays a per case fee of \$270.00 to the Kentucky Bar Association and engages a member of the association as co-counsel, whose presence shall be necessary at all trials and at other times when required by the court. No motion for permission to practice in any state court in this jurisdiction shall be granted without submission to the admitting court of a certification from the Kentucky Bar Association of receipt of this fee.

The Kentucky Bar Association certifies that **Robb W. Kapla** has paid the per case fee of \$270.00 in the above referenced case as required in SCR 3.030(2).

Michele M. Pogrotsky, Deputy Registrar