

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER	)	
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A DECLARATORY	)	CASE NO.
ORDER CONCERNING A TRANSMISSION LINE	)	2017-00100
RELOCATION PROJECT	)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO  
EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and eight copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due on or before April 24, 2017. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

EKPC shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which

EKPC fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, EKPC shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When filing a paper containing personal information, EKPC shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to the Application, paragraph 12, and to the Application, footnote 1, regarding the need to negotiate a new easement with affected property owners to accommodate the proposed new structures.

a. Provide the total number of properties that will be affected by this project.

b. Provide the distance by which the easement will be expanded.

c. Provide the closest distance between residences or buildings on property affected by the project and the new structures.

d. Explain whether the proposed project, if approved by the Commission, will comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and safety requirements.

2. Refer to the Application, paragraph 13.

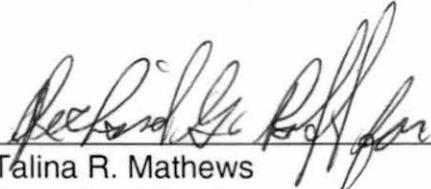
a. Provide the basis for EKPC's estimated cost of \$750,000 for the proposed project.

b. State whether any other entities will be required to share in the cost of the proposed project. If so, provide the amount of costs, to whom such costs will be allocated, and the amount(s) that will be paid by the other entities.

3. Refer to the Application, paragraph 13, regarding EKPC's plans to finance the project through general funds initially, but ultimately to obtain low-interest Rural Utilities Service ("RUS") financing. Explain by what date or under what conditions EKPC will pursue RUS financing for the proposed project.

4. Refer to the Application, paragraph 24, regarding the need for a Commission decision before May 31, 2017. State whether PJM Interconnection, LLC has established a date by which the project must be commenced or completed.

5. State the expected timeline for commencing and completing the proposed project.

  
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