COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF KENERGY CORP.)
FOR A GENERAL ADJUSTMENT IN) CASE NO. 2000-395
EXISTING RATES (RATE REDUCTION))

FIRST DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF TO KENTUCKY INDUSTRIAL UTILITY CUSTOMERS, INC.

Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. ("KIUC") is requested, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, to file with the Commission the original and 10 copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due on or before April 26, 2001. Each response should be identified with the specific number of the question being addressed. Include with each response the name of the person who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. Where information requested herein has been provided, in the format requested herein, reference may be made to the specific location of said information in responding to this information request.

1. Refer to the Direct Testimony of Russell L. Klepper ("Klepper Testimony"), Pages 6-7. Mr. Klepper has identified approximately \$650,000 in "distribution fees" paid in the test year by the KIUC members. He also indicated that \$210,000 of that amount was paid by Alcan Aluminum Corporation. Based on the levels of revenues and purchased power expense reported on Page 1a of Kenergy's cost-of-service study,

provide Mr. Klepper's best estimate of the amount of distribution fees paid by the other

aluminum smelter, Southwire Company, during the test year.

2. Refer to Page 9 of the Klepper Testimony. Mr. Klepper refers to \$34,297

as the portion of the Commission assessment attributable to Willamette Industries, Inc.,

Commonwealth Industries, Inc., Kimberly Clark Corporation, and 14 smaller direct-serve

industrial customers. Provide the amount of the assessment attributable to that group

of customers absent the 14 smaller customers.

3. Refer to Pages 18-20 of the Klepper Testimony. Mr. Klepper proposes a

two-part rate for the KIUC members consisting of a fixed monthly charge and a variable

monthly revenue surcharge. The variable revenue surcharge is proposed to be .08

percent of all components of the customer's monthly bill aside from the surcharge and is

intended to recover the expenses incurred by Kenergy for the portion of the

Commission assessment attributable to those customers. For the test year, provide a

schedule showing how much revenue would have been generated by each of the KIUC

members under the .08 percent revenue surcharge had it been in effect.

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