COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF BLUE GRASS ENERGY COOPERATIVE CORPORATION TO ADJUST ITS CATV ATTACHMENT RATES AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES ON OCTOBER 1, 2000

CASE NO. 2000-414

THIRD DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF TO BLUE GRASS ENERGY COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation ("Blue Grass"), 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 March 26, 2001. 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 herein has been previously 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 Blue Grass's responses to Item 9 of the initial request for information from the Kentucky Cable Telecommunications Association ("KCTA") and Item 4 of the supplemental request for information from KCTA. The initial response indicates that the accumulated depreciation balance for Account 364, Poles, Towers, and Fixtures, was \$4,319,491. The supplemental response indicates the original

response was in error and that the correct balance was \$14,157,129. Given that the total plant balance for Account 364 was \$19,594,970, as shown in Item 5 of the response to KCTA's initial request for information, provide a clarification of the correct amount of accumulated depreciation for Account 364, Poles, Towers, and Fixtures. Include an explanation of how the accumulated depreciation for Account 364 could be \$14.2 million when accumulated depreciation for total utility plant of \$74.7 million was reported in Blue Grass's annual report as only \$17 million.

2. Refer to the response to Item 3 of the supplemental request for information from KCTA, which states that Blue Grass maintains separate accumulated depreciation for each of its distribution plant accounts. Four accounts, Accounts 364, 365, 368, and 369, make up over \$58 million of Blue Grass's total distribution plant of approximately \$65.6 million. As a check of the response to Item 1 of this request, provide the accumulated depreciation balances for each of these accounts as of the end of the test year.

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DATED <u>March 20, 2001</u>

cc: All Parties