COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF CLARK ENERGY COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INCREASE CATV ATTACHMENT RATES

CASE NO. 2000-529

FIRST DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF TO CLARK ENERGY COOPERATIVE, INC.

Clark Energy Cooperative, Inc. ("Clark") is requested, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, to file with the Commission the original and seven copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. Each copy of the data requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. 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 Clark's revised filing dated January 5, 2001, Exhibit 5, page 1 of 6. The chart displaying Clark's present and proposed rates does not include a proposed rate for two and three party ground attachments. Explain whether or not Clark is proposing to eliminate the rate for ground attachments from its tariff.

2. Refer to Exhibit 6, page 1 of 2.

a. Explain whether or not the historical embedded costs are reported at gross or net.

b. If the embedded costs are reported at gross, provide the net cost along with all calculations and assumptions.

3. Identify any adjustments that have been made to the pole account balance in conjunction with preparing this application or as part of the annual audit for the years 1998, 1999 or 2000.

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DATED <u>2/15/2001</u> cc: All Parties