

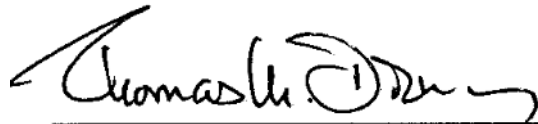
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF EAST KENTUCKY )  
POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. S NEED FOR )  
THE GILBERT UNIT AND THE KENTUCKY ) CASE NO. 2003-00030  
PIONEER ENERGY, LLC PURCHASE )  
POWER AGREEMENT )

COMMISSION STAFF S NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(4), Commission Staff requests that the parties herein appear for an informal conference on March 12, 2003, at 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Conference Room 1 of the Commission s offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.



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DATED: March 4, 2003

cc: Parties of Record