

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF CLARK ENERGY)	
COOPERATIVE, INC. OF WINCHESTER,)	
KENTUCKY, FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL OF)	CASE NO.
A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND)	2005-00219
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A NEW BRANCH)	
OFFICE AT FRENCHBURG, KENTUCKY)	

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 eight copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due on or before July 28, 2005. 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 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 page 2, Item 4(a) of the application of Clark, filed June 16, 2005.
 - a. Clark plans to donate the land needed for the City of Frenchburg community center. Explain why the land purchase is not being shared with the City of Frenchburg on an 80/20 basis in a manner similar to the sharing of architectural fees.

b. Explain whether Clark expects, at some point in the future, to seek recovery from its members of the total cost of the land necessary to construct its new Frenchburg branch office and the Frenchburg community center. If Clark does not expect to seek recovery of the full cost of the land for the combined facilities, what portion of the land cost does Clark plan to recover from its members?

c. Clark states that it will be responsible for maintenance of all parking areas for the branch office and community center. Explain whether Clark expects, at some point in the future, to seek recovery from its members of all expenses incurred in maintaining the parking areas. If Clark does not expect to seek recovery of all the expenses attributed to maintaining the parking areas, what portion of these expenses does Clark plan to recover from its members?

2. Refer to page 2, Item 4(b) of Clark's application filed June 16, 2005.

a. Clark states that additional property is needed for storage of material and equipment. Describe the types of materials and equipment that will be stored at the new branch office site. In the description, explain whether the costs of providing facilities necessary for the safe and secure storage of the materials and equipment are included in the cost estimate shown in Item 5 of the application.

b. Refer to the cost estimates shown in Item 5. For all items other than the \$346,000 for the office building, including site development, architectural engineering, geotechnical engineering, surveying, and state plan review, explain whether the amounts shown are for the combined branch office/community center project, or if these are estimates only of Clark's share of the total costs. If the cost estimates are only Clark's share of the combined branch office/community center costs,

provide the total amount, for each estimated cost item, for the combined branch office/ community center.

3. Explain whether Clark believes that construction of the Frenchburg branch office will require that it seek a rate increase earlier than would otherwise be required.

4. State whether Clark surveyed its members regarding its proposal to purchase and donate the land to the City of Frenchburg. If a survey was conducted, provide the results. If a survey was not conducted, explain why Clark did not survey its members.



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Dated: July 20, 2005

cc: Parties of Record