COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY)POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR APPROVAL)OF A DEPRECIATION STUDY)2006-00236

THIRD DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF TO EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Commission Staff requests that East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC") file the original and 7 copies of the following information with the Commission no later than 7 days from the date of this request, with a copy to all parties of record. Each copy of the information 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 witness who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure its legibility. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

1. For purposes of this question, assume that the Commission has approved the depreciation rates as proposed by EKPC. Using the information submitted in the monthly environmental surcharge filing for the September 2006 expense month, calculate the impact the new depreciation rates would have on EKPC's monthly environmental surcharge.

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DATED <u>October 30, 2006</u>

cc: All Parties