## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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APPLICATION OF BLUE GRASS ENERGY	)	
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION TO	)	CASE NO.
PASS-THROUGH AN INCREASE OF ITS	)	2008-00411
WHOLESALE POWER SUPPLIER PURSUANT	)	
TO KRS 278.455(2)	)	

## INITIAL 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 5 copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due on or before January 12, 2009. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Blue Grass shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though

correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any requests to which

Blue Grass fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Blue Grass

shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely

and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible.

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. When applicable, the requested information shall be

separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations.

1. Provide the workpapers, spreadsheets, etc. which show the calculation of

the increase, by individual wholesale rate schedule, in Blue Grass' cost of power from

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. that Blue Grass is proposing to flow through to

its customers. Include a brief narrative description of the data being provided.

2. Refer to Exhibit 3 of the application. The billing analysis shows various

rate schedules with escalation percentages applied to the billing determinants. Explain

the need for the escalation percentages and provide workpapers, spreadsheets, etc. for

the calculation of the percentages, as well as a narrative explanation of how the

percentages were determined.

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