## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY FOR: (1) A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING THE COMPANY TO CLOSE THE BIG SANDY PLANT COAL ASH IMPOUNDMENT; AND (2) FOR ALL OTHER REQUIRED APPROVALS AND RELIEF

Case No. 2015-00152

## COMMISSION STAFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY

Kentucky Power Company ("Kentucky Power"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission an original in paper medium and an electronic version of the following information. The information requested herein is due on or before October 15, 2015. Responses to requests for information in paper medium 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 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. Kentucky Power 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 request to which Kentucky Power fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Kentucky Power shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should 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 filing a paper containing personal information, Kentucky Power shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to Kentucky Power's response to Commission Staff's Initial Request for Information ("Staff's First Request"), Item 8. Provide a general explanation as to why the estimated costs for the Big Sandy Ash Pond closure differ from the costs associated with the Amos and Gavin ash pond closures.

2. Refer to Kentucky Power's response to Staff's First Request, Item 15, KPCO\_1\_15\_Attachment.pdf., the Project Charter. Refer to pages 3–4 of 6 of the attachment. Reconcile the budget numbers from the Project Charter with the estimated costs of \$62.3 million for the closure of the Big Sandy Ash Pond.

3. Refer to Kentucky Power's response to Staff's First Request, Item 19.c. Until a final order is issued in this proceeding, provide updates, when available, to the ongoing

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study of the option of permitee-responsible mitigation as compared to purchasing wetland credits.

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