COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF)	
EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE,)	CASE NO.
INC. FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2014 THROUGH)	2017-00002
OCTOBER 31, 2016	

COMMISSION STAFF'S THIRD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("East Kentucky"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and ten copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due within ten days of the date of this request. 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 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.

East Kentucky 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

East Kentucky fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, it 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. When filling a paper containing personal information, East Kentucky shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

- Refer to East Kentucky's response to Commission Staff's Second Request for Information ("Staff's Second Request"), Item 2.
- a. The response states that four industrial customers are located next to the substations that provide service. State whether this statement means that the four customers are served directly from East Kentucky's transmission line.
- b. Confirm that the response indicates that the two-month lag requested by East Kentucky for its member cooperatives to implement a rate change in the event of a change to East Kentucky's base rates would not apply to the four customers mentioned in the response. If this cannot be confirmed, explain.
- 2. Refer to East Kentucky's response to Staff's Second Request, Item 4. Provide justification for not making a change in East Kentucky's base fuel cost, given that 807 KAR 5:006, Section 1(2), states that "FB/SB shall be so determined that on the

effective date of the commission's approval of the utility's application of the formula, the resultant adjustment will be equal to zero" and Section 1(12) states that "[e]very two (2) years following the initial effective date of each utility's fuel clause the commission in a public hearing will . . . to the extent appropriate reestablish the fuel clause charge in accordance with subsection (2) of this section."

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