COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF JACKSON)	
PURCHASE ENERGY CORPORATION FOR A)	CASE NO.
GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF RATES AND)	2021-00358
OTHER GENERAL RELIEF)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, BY AND THROUGH THE OFFICE OF RATE INTERVENTION

The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on February 11, 2022. The Commission directs the Attorney General to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made, and 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

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID- 19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

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.

The Attorney General shall make timely amendment to any prior response if the Attorney General obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which the Attorney General fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, the Attorney General 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 filing a paper containing personal information, the Attorney General 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 the Direct Testimony of Lane Kollen, pages 11–17, which discuss Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation's (Jackson Purchase) proposed adjustment to post test year payroll expense. Discuss whether it would be appropriate to calculate Jackson Purchase's actual payroll cost for the calendar year ended December 31, 2021, rather than the actual payroll cost for the calendar year ended December 31, 2020. If this would not be appropriate, explain why not.

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