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September 4, 2003

TO: Parties of Record:

Re: **Case No. 2002-00150**
The Application Of Thoroughbred Generating
Company, LLC For A Merchant Power Plant
Construction Certificate In Muhlenberg, County,
Kentucky

On September 3, 2003, the Board received a motion from Gary Watrous requesting intervention in the above-captioned case. Mr. Watrous is represented by Tom FitzGerald, Esq. of the Kentucky Resources Council.

The Board wants to take this opportunity to notify all parties that the Staff Attorney assigned to the above-captioned case, Richard Raff, has a spouse employed as the office manager for the Kentucky Resources Council. Although Mr. Raff's spouse is not a lawyer and her duties are purely administrative, not policy-making, the Board believes that it is appropriate to bring this information to everyone's attention at this time to avoid even the appearance of a conflict of interest.

If any party objects to Mr. Raff's continued participation as Staff Attorney in this case, please file a written objection with the Board no later than September 10, 2003.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Dorman
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
on behalf of The Kentucky State Board on
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