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February 10, 2003

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Thomas M. Dorman, Executive Director  
Kentucky State Board on Electric  
Generation and Transmission Siting  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

**RE: The Application of Kentucky Pioneer Energy, LLC For a Construction Certificate to Construct a Merchant Electric Generating Facility**  
Case No. 2002-00312

Dear Mr. Dorman:

Enclosed please find and accept for filing the original and ten (10) copies of Kentucky Pioneer Energy, LLC's Affidavit of Publication for notice of the local public hearing pursuant to the Procedural Schedule issued January 28, 2003 in the above-styled case. An electronic copy of the filing will be forwarded to you. Please confirm your receipt of this filing by placing the stamp of your Office with the date received on the enclosed additional copy and return it to me in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at your convenience.

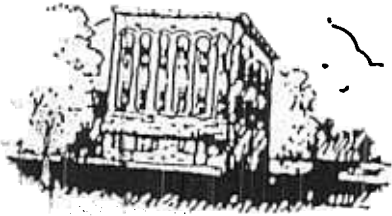
Yours very truly,

Joseph A. Bickett

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Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record  
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STATE OF Kentucky  
COUNTY OF Clark

I, Sheila Johnson (name) Adv. Bookkeeper (title)

of The Winchester Sun Newspaper in the aforesaid State and County, hereby certify that the attached advertisement appeared in The Winchester Sun on February 5, 6, 2003 (dates)

### Public Notice

LEGAL  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Kentucky Pioneer Energy LLC  
Case Number 2003-00312  
Notice - Public Hearing

In accordance with 801 KAR 5:110E, notice is hereby given that Kentucky State Board of Electric Generation and Transmission Siting has scheduled a public hearing in Winchester as part of its review of the Kentucky Pioneer Energy LLC (KPE) application to construct a merchant power plant.

Kentucky Pioneer Energy proposes to construct a 540 MW base-load electric generating facility near Trapp, Clark County, Kentucky. The facility will be located on a 300-acre parcel within the 3200-acre JK Smith site, under an existing long-term lease from East Kentucky Power Cooperative (EKPC). JK Smith is an existing and operational electric utility generating facility. EKPC has contracted to purchase the power under long-term agreement.

The public meeting will be held on February 17, 2003 at 6:00 PM in the Clark County Cooperative Extension Service offices, located at 1400 Fortune Drive in Winchester, KY.

Anyone wishing to comment on the Kentucky Pioneer Energy proposal may do so at the hearing. Depending on the number of people wishing to speak, the length of oral comments may be limited in order to allow everyone to be heard. Written comments may also be submitted. Written comments may be handed in at the meeting, or mailed to: Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting, at P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

Maps and driving directions for the hearing location, as well as documents related to the KPE case, are available on the Siting Board Web site:

<http://www.psc.state.ky.us/agencies/psc/siting/board/merchant.htm>

Is/ Sheila Johnson  
Date 2/6/03

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public within and for the State and County aforesaid, by

Angie D. Ballard  
Notary Public