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Sheila Johnson Adv. Bookkeeper
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of The Winchester Sun Newspaper in the aforesaid State and County, hereby certify that the attached advertisement appeared in The Winchester Sun on February 19, 2003.
(dates)

Sheila Johnson
Date 2-19-03

Public Notice

LEGAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Kentucky Pioneer Energy LLC
Case Number 2002-00312
Notice - Evidentiary Hearing

In accordance with 801 KAR 5:110E, notice is hereby given that Kentucky State Board of Electric Generation and Transmission Siting has scheduled an Evidentiary Hearing in Frankfort 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 Evidentiary Hearing will be held on March 6, 2003 at 9:00 AM in Hearing Room 1 at the Public Service Commission offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY.

The Board can be reached by phone at 502-564-3940, and the web site is: <http://www.psc.state.ky.us/agencies/psc/siting/board/merchant.htm>

February 19, 2003

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

Angie S. Ballard

Notary Public