

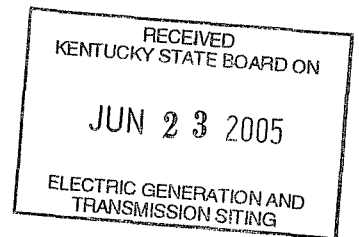
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON
ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

DTE WICKLIFFE, LLC, FOR A)
CERTIFICATE TO CONSTRUCT A)
13 MEGAWATT MERCHANT)
ELECTRIC GENERATING)
FACILITY IN BALLARD)
COUNTY, KENTUCKY)
)

CASE NO. 2005-00108

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW
APPLICATION

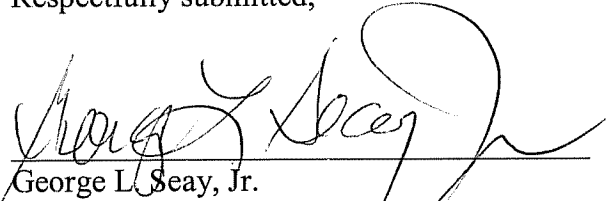


Comes DTE Wickliffe, LLC (“DTE”), and requests that the Siting Board grant it permission to withdraw its application in the above styled matter. As grounds for this request, DTE states that while it has commenced discussions with other interested parties to determine the most appropriate approaches to gaining access to the electric transmission system, it does not appear possible to complete those efforts within the statutorily mandated time periods for the Siting Board to conclude its deliberations concerning this application.

Therefore, in order to allow DTE and other interested parties an opportunity to resolve relevant issues and come to appropriate understandings concerning issues related to the siting requested herein, DTE hereby requests permission to withdraw its application without prejudice. DTE expects to refile its application upon satisfactory resolution of these matters.

This request is made this the 23rd day of June, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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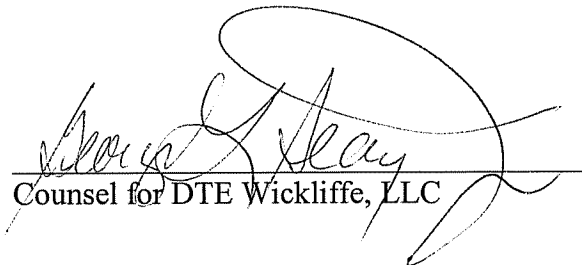
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