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**Re: Response to Motion to Apply CTAT Rates to Ballard Rural
and
Motion for Expanded Scheduling Order**

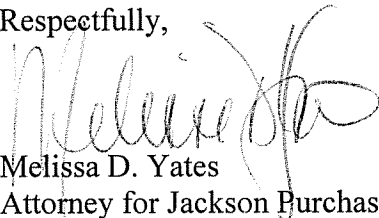
**Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.
v.
Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation
PSC Case No. 2004-00036**

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Please find enclosed an original and ten (10) copies of a Verified Response to Motion to Apply CTAT Rates to Ballard Rural and a Motion for Expanded Scheduling Order in the above referenced matter. I have also enclosed additional copies of both for file-stamping, which I would ask that you return to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Should you need any further information from me regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,



Melissa D. Yates
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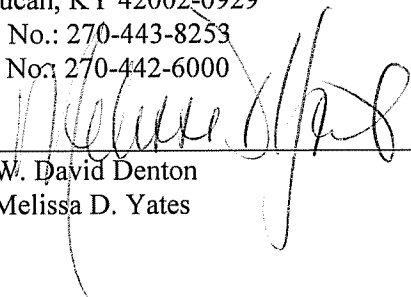
MOTION FOR EXPANDED SCHEDULING ORDER

Comes the defendant, Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation (“JPEC”), through counsel, and respectfully requests that the Commission enter an expanded scheduling order in this matter to allow Commission staff time in which to propound further data requests to the parties and in order for JPEC to retain an expert to testify as to the appropriate method for calculating the fees to be charged for attachments by Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., to the utility poles of JPEC. JPEC believes these steps are necessary in order to ensure that the parties are able to present all pertinent information and address all applicable issues prior to a formal hearing in this matter. The informal settlement conference held on June 1, 2005, developed a wide range of issues beyond those which initially served as the basis for this case and it is believed the newly raised issues might have statewide impact. This is evidenced by the attendance of Ron Sheets, Executive Director of the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives, Inc., and by the attendance of Forest Skaggs, Executive Director of the Kentucky Telephone Association (“KTA”) at the informal settlement conference. Further, Ron Sheets informally requested time for his association to investigate the issue and to consider the possibility of becoming commissioning a cost-of service rate study on behalf of the electric cooperatives in the state, which study could ultimately be useful to the Commission in deciding this case. Finally, JPEC also requests that the Commission’s order contain discovery and filing deadlines, in addition to a hearing date.

Wherefore, JPEC respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Expanded Scheduling Order in conformance with the above requests.

Respectfully Submitted,

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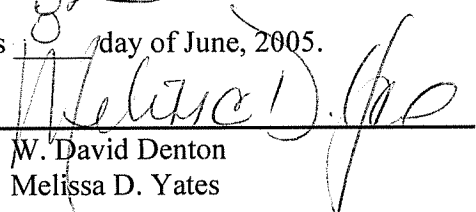
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