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Beth A. O'Donnell, Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
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In Re: Possible missing Page 2 in the Comments by the Attorney General's
Office filed in Administrative Case Number 2005-00090

Dear Ms. O'Donnell and Counsellors:

It has come to my attention that Page 2 may be missing in the Comments of the Attorney General's Office filed in Administrative Case Number 2005-00090. Accordingly, please find same enclosed. I apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis G. Howard II".

Dennis G. Howard II
Acting Director

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Enclosures
CC: Parties of Record



COMMENTS BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

In the Commission's letter of 11 May 2005, witnesses have been directed to address three questions. Specifically, the noted areas are: what additional information or data, if any, should the Commission consider in developing the Strategic Blueprint;² what are the top issues facing the electric power industry over the next 20 years; and what barriers, if any, exist to meeting future investment needs in electric power infrastructure in Kentucky? These inquiries as well as any tangential concerns will be considered in their respective order.

What additional information or data, if any, should the Commission consider in developing the Strategic Blueprint?

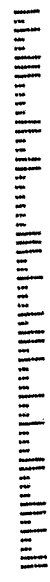
The Commission has asked two sets of data requests of the energy providers. While these questions explore at some length the various aspects of the planning and implementation process for future energy needs and the effects thereon to each company, its ratepayers, and the Commonwealth as a whole, direct inquiries are not made as to any *regulatory* barriers to investment in generation, transmission, and distribution infrastructure in Kentucky. The Executive Order mandates the Strategic Blueprint to analyze the existence of barriers to investment in generation, transmission, and distribution infrastructure in Kentucky. As a state in which the provision of energy

² The phrase "Strategic Blueprint" refers to a concept articulated in the Commonwealth Energy Policy Task Force's report, *Kentucky's Energy – Opportunities for our Future*. The task force was assembled by the Governor to finalize a comprehensive energy policy for Kentucky. See attachment 2. Subsequent to the release of the report, the Governor issued an Executive Order which ultimately led to the instant case. See the Commission's letter of 11 May 2005 and Executive Order 2005-121.

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