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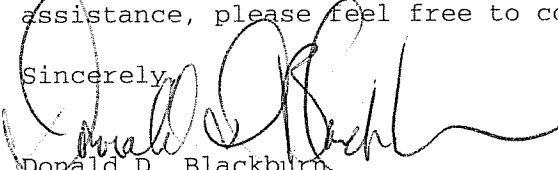
Mr. Mark David Goss, Chairman  
Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

Subject: An Assessment of Kentucky's Electric Generation,  
Transmission, and Distribution Needs--Administrative Case Number 2005-  
00090

Dear Chairman Goss:

Enclosed is the information requested by the Kentucky Public Service  
Commission pertaining to the above case. If we may be of further  
assistance, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,



Donald D. Blackburn  
Superintendent

Enclosure

PSC Administrative Case No.2005-00090  
 BY  
 The City of Berea, KY  
 Berea Municipal Utilities Electric Department

**Request 1.** Do you generate or purchase the electricity you supply to your customers? If you generate, provide the capacity and a brief description of your generating facilities. If you purchase, provide the name of your supplier and the term (length) of your existing purchase power contract.

**Response 1.** Berea Municipal Utilities purchases electricity from Kentucky Utilities Company. The contract has a 3 year cancellation notice provision and has been in place since 1973.

**Request 2.** What is your projected annual peak systems demand, stated in megawatts, for the years 2006 through 2025? If the information is not available for this 20-year period, provide it for the number of years for which it is available.

**Response 2.**

	Energy	Base Case Forecast	
		Summer Demand	Winter Demand
2006	144.5	28.7	27.1
2007	146.5	29.1	27.4
2008	148.5	29.5	27.8
2009	150.5	29.9	28.2
2010	152.5	30.3	28.6
2011	154.6	30.7	28.9
2012	156.7	31.1	29.3
2013	158.8	31.5	29.7
2014	160.9	32.0	30.1
2015	163.1	32.4	30.5
2016	165.3	32.8	30.9
2017	167.6	33.3	31.4
2018	169.9	33.7	31.8
2019	172.2	34.2	32.2
2020	174.6	37.7	34.7

**Request 3.** How many Residential, Commercial, and Industrial customers do you serve?

**Response 3.**

Residential	4080
Commercial	687
Industrial	55

**Request 4.** Briefly describe your resource planning process.

**Response 4.** Berea uses a plan based on load levels, which was designed by R.W. Beck and Associates.

**Request 5.** Do you own any transmission lines 69 KV or great? If yes, do you anticipate any major upgrades or that you will add new transmission facilities in the next 5 years? Briefly describe any planned upgrades or additions.

**Response 5.** No

**Request 6.** Describe your right-of-way maintenance program. Include tree trimming widths and cycles, and other vegetation control practices.

**Response 6.** Berea Municipal Utilities Right-of-Way maintenance program consist of trimming and cutting of lines in our service area on a four-year cycle by contract labor. Berea uses the directional pruning method. Our clearance width varies, but we try to clear a minimum of 10 feet.