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Mr. Harry L. Berry
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Dear Judge Berry:

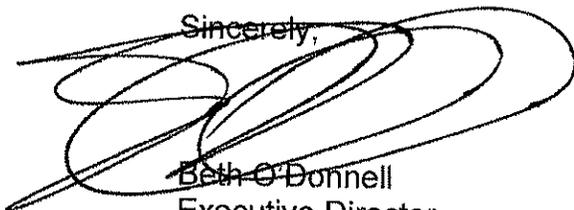
This letter responds to your letter of December 19, 2005. You attached a copy of a letter from Violet Monroe, who expressed concerns that Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) may not have complied with a September 8, 2005 order of the Commission.

In that order, in Case No. 2005-00142, the Commission rejected KU's application to build a transmission line through Hardin County because KU had not considered all alternative routes. Ms. Monroe is now inquiring about two pending cases before the Commission, Case Nos. 2005-00467 and 2005-00472, in which KU has proposed two alternative transmission line locations. In these new applications, KU has claimed that it has conducted a thorough review of all potential locations. That issue will be one of the most important issues that the Commission must hear and decide in these cases.

The Commission's staff has placed your letter along with Ms. Monroe's in the official files of Case Nos. 2005-00467 and 2005-00472. I also note that Ms. Monroe has filed a motion to intervene in these cases so that she may participate in the hearings.

Thank you for your interest. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director

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