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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

February 7, 2007

Ms. Elizabeth O'Donnell Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

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Re: In the Matter of Cumberland Valley Electric, Inc. versus Kentucky Utilities Company, Case No. 2006-00148

Dear Ms. 0'Donnell:

Enclosed please find and accept for filing the original and eight (8) copies of the Reply of Black Mountain Resources LLC and Stillhouse Mining LLC to Kentucky Utilities Company's Motion to Reschedule Hearing and Cumberland Valley Electric Inc.'s Renewed Motion To Establish Briefing Schedule.

This filing is made on behalf of Black Mountain Resources LLC and Stillhouse Mining LLC (granted full intervention status by September 13, 2006, Order of the Commission).

Sincerely,

Forrest E. Cook

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Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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CUMBERLAND VALLEY ELECTRIC, INC.) PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMPLAINANT)
Vs.) CASE NO. 2006-00148
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY)
DEFENDANT)) _)

REPLY OF BLACK MOUNTAIN RESOURCES LLC AND STILLHOUSE MINING LLC TO (1) KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY'S MOTION TO RESCHEDULE HEARING AND (2) CUMBERLAND VALLEY ELECTRIC INC.'S RENEWED MOTION TO ESTABLISH BRIEFING SCHEDULE

For reply to the motion of Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") to reschedule hearing and the renewed motion of Cumberland Valley Electric Inc. ("CVE") to establish briefing schedule, Black Mountain Resources LLC and Stillhouse Mining LLC¹ (collectively "BMR"), state:

- 1. An evidentiary hearing (as opposed to submitting this matter by briefs) would be helpful to the Commission's evaluation of the evidence.
- 2. While BMR desires a timely resolution of the issues presented herein, it does not object to the rescheduling of the hearing to allow KU's primary witness to be out of the country on a mission trip from February 19 to March 2, 2007.

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¹ Granted full intervention status by September 13, 2006, Order of the Commission.

3. Should the Commission elect to establish a briefing schedule (and not hold an evidentiary hearing), BMR requests that surrebuttal testimony be permitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing reply was served by first-class mail, postage pre-paid upon the following, this 7th day of February 2007:

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