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August 16, 2006

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Ms. Elizabeth O'Donnell Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: PSC Case No. 2006-00236

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced case an original and seven copies of the responses of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., to the Staff Data Requests in this case dated July 27, 2006.

Very truly yours,

Charles A. Lile

Senior Corporate Counsel

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# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY	)
POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR APPROVAL	) CASE NO.
OF A DEPRECIATION STUDY	) 2006-00236

RESPONSES TO COMMISSION STAFF'S INITIAL DATA REQUEST TO EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

DATED JULY 27, 2006

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#### EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

# PSC CASE NO. 2006-00236 DEPRECIATION STUDY RESPONSE TO INITIAL DATA REQUEST

COMMISSION STAFF'S INITIAL DATA REQUEST DATED 7/27/06 REQUEST 1

**RESPONSIBLE PARTY:** 

Ann F. Wood

**REQUEST 1.** Refer to the Direct Testimony of Ann F. Wood ("Wood Testimony"), page 2.

**REQUEST 1a.** Provide a copy of the request for proposals ("RFP") as issued for the depreciation study.

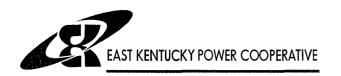
**RESPONSE 1a.** Copies of the Request for Proposals ("RFP") as issued for the depreciation study are attached.

**REQUEST 1b.** Identify the four firms sent the RFP and the two firms that responded.

RESPONSE 1b. EKPC sent RFP's to Gannett Fleming, Inc. ("Gannett"), Deloitte & Touche LLP, R.W. Beck, Inc., and Depreciation Valuation Services International, Inc. Gannett and Deloitte & Touche LLP submitted proposals for the depreciation study.

**REQUEST 1c.** Provide the total cost to EKPC of the Gannett Fleming, Inc. ("Gannett") depreciation study.

**RESPONSE 1c.** The total cost to EKPC of the Gannett depreciation study was \$39,994.74. This cost excludes the cost for Gannett's time incurred in preparing a response to the Commission Staff data request.



May 24, 2005

Mr. John Spanos Gannett Fleming Valuation and Rate Division P.O. Box 67100 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17106-7100

Re: Request for Proposal—Depreciation Study ("RFP")

Dear Mr. Spanos:

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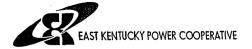
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East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.
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Mr. Joel Rosenblatt Depreciation Valuation Services International, Inc. 1444 Windsor Road Teaneck, New Jersey 07666

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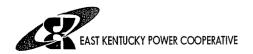
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COMMISSION STAFF'S INITIAL DATA REQUEST DATED 7/27/06 REQUEST 2

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Ann F. Wood

**REQUEST 2.** Refer to the Wood Testimony, page 3.

**REQUEST 2a.** Has EKPC submitted a request to the Rural Utilities Service ("RUS") seeking approval of the new depreciation rates?

**RESPONSE 2a.** EKPC has submitted a request to the Rural Utilities Service ("RUS") seeking approval of the new depreciation rates.

**REQUEST 2b.** If yes to part (a), provide a copy of the request and indicate the status of EKPC's request with the RUS. If RUS has approved the depreciation rates, include a copy of the RUS approval letter.

**RESPONSE 2b.** Copies of the request to RUS are attached. No decision has been rendered by RUS as of yet.

**REQUEST 2c.** If no to part (a), indicate when EKPC intends to submit a request for approval to RUS.

**RESPONSE 2c.** The letters attached to response 2b serve as EKPC's request for approval to RUS.



July 12, 2006

Mr. Victor Vu Rural Utilities Service 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Stop 1568, Room No. 0270 Washington DC 20250-1568

Dear Mr. Vu:

The East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (EKPC) Board of Directors (Board) met on July 11, 2006. Enclosed is a copy of the EKPC Board resolution that accepts the findings contained in the Gannett Fleming depreciation study and ratifies EKPC's submission of the depreciation study for Rural Utilities Service and Kentucky Public Service Commission approval.

If you need additional information relating to the depreciation study, please call me at (859) 745-9345. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

David G. Eames

Vice President, Finance

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**Enclosure** 

C:

Mr. Steve Jennings

Crowe, Chizek and Company LLP 144 North Broadway, Suite 300 Lexington, Kentucky 40507

bc: Ann Wood Frank Oliva

# FROM THE MINUTE BOOK OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. held at the Headquarters Building, 4775 Lexington Road, located in Winchester, Kentucky, on Tuesday, July 11, 2006, at 12:25 p. m., EDT, the following business was transacted:

# **Depreciation Study**

After review of the applicable information, a motion was made by Bill Shearer and, there being no further discussion, passed to approve the following:

Whereas, As part of the Settlement Agreement contained in the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") Order implementing the Environmental Surcharge, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC") agreed to have a depreciation study performed on all its assets within two years from the date of the Order;

Whereas, EKPC also agreed to file an application seeking approval of the Commission for the rates contained in the depreciation study for accounting and ratemaking purposes, and to seek Rural Utilities Service ("RUS") approval;

Whereas, EKPC selected Gannett Fleming, Inc. ("Gannett Fleming") to perform the depreciation study and has received the final report;

Whereas, EKPC agrees with the findings contained in the Gannett Fleming depreciation study and needs approval from the Commission and RUS to implement the asset life extensions contained in this study;

Whereas, EKPC has submitted the depreciation study to the Commission and RUS for approval, and RUS has requested that the study be accepted by the EKPC Board of Directors (the "Board"); and

Whereas, The Audit Committee has considered the results of this study, and recommends that the Board accept the findings contained in the Gannett Fleming depreciation study and ratify EKPC's submission of the depreciation study for RUS and Commission approval; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the EKPC Board hereby accepts the findings contained in the Gannett Fleming depreciation study and ratifies EKPC's submission of the depreciation study for RUS and Commission approval.

PSC Request 2b Attachment Page 3 of 4

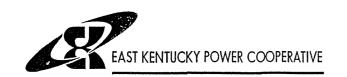
The foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution passed at a meeting called pursuant to proper notice at which a quorum was present and which now appears in the Minute Book of Proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Cooperative, and said resolution has not been rescinded or modified.

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of July 2006.

A. L. Rosenberger, Secretary

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Corporate Seal



May 30, 2006

Mr. Victor Vu Rural Utilities Service 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Stop 1568, Room No. 0270 Washington, DC 20250-1568

Dear Mr. Vu:

In accordance with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC") Order in Case No. 2004-00321, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC") engaged Gannett Fleming, Inc. ("Gannett Fleming") to perform a depreciation study for all assets. This study included all EKPC assets in service at December 31, 2005. Enclosed is a copy of the Gannett Fleming report.

Based upon the results of Gannett Fleming's report, EKPC requests expedited approval to adopt the remaining lives (depreciate to the "probable retire date") as outlined in the report. Upon approval from both the RUS and PSC, EKPC plans to retroactively apply the life extensions contained in the study to January 1, 2006.

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# COMMISSION STAFF'S INITIAL DATA REQUEST DATED 7/27/06 REQUEST 3

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Ann F. Wood

**REQUEST 3.** Refer to the Wood Testimony, page 4. Ms. Wood states that upon approval by the Commission, EKPC plans to make a "catch up" adjustment to the depreciation expense recovered through the environmental surcharge, reflecting the change in depreciation expense from January 2006 forward.

**REQUEST 3a.** Explain in detail why EKPC believes it should be permitted to retroactively apply the new depreciation rates in its environmental surcharge.

RESPONSE 3a. EKPC's proposal to apply the new depreciation rates to the environmental surcharge effective January 1, 2006, and to implement a "catch-up" adjustment, was designed to make the new, lower, depreciation rates effective for all purposes on that date to simplify the administration of depreciation expenses, since the study calculated the new rates as of December 31, 2005, and to share the resulting reduction in the environmental surcharge expenses with EKPC's member systems at the earliest possible time. EKPC had understood that such a change in depreciation rates could be applied retroactively for ratemaking purposes, once the new rates are approved by the Commission, and assumed that such an adjustment for a reduction in expenses could be made to the environmental surcharge prior to final action by the Commission in

a two-year review. EKPC was not aware of the Commission's decisions in the cited Kentucky Utilities and Louisville Gas & Electric cases, but notes that the prospective application of those new depreciation rates was the result of a settlement in those cases, that the new depreciation rates involved had not received prior Commission approval, and that the new rates were applied retroactively for all other ratemaking purposes. EKPC's plans for the environmental surcharge adjustment were not intended to challenge any precedent established by the Commission, but EKPC believes that the proposed application date for the new depreciation rates and the catch-up adjustment are beneficial to EKPC's member systems and their member consumers, and should be approved.

**REQUEST 3b.** Was EKPC aware that in Case Nos. 2001-00140<sup>1</sup> and 2001-00141,<sup>2</sup> Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company were permitted to use the newly approved depreciation rates for accounting and rate-making purposes for all of calendar year 2001, but the new depreciation rates were only applied prospectively in the environmental surcharge calculations?

**RESPONSE 3b.** No. As discussed above, EKPC was not familiar with the Commission's decisions in those cases.

**REQUEST 3c.** Describe in detail any circumstances or conditions that exist at EKPC that would support the retroactive, rather than prospective, application of the new depreciation rates in the environmental surcharge.

**RESPONSE 3c.** See response to Request 3a.

### EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

# PSC CASE NO. 2006-00236 DEPRECIATION STUDY RESPONSE TO INITIAL DATA REQUEST

COMMISSION STAFF'S INITIAL DATA REQUEST DATED 7/27/06 REQUEST 4

**RESPONSIBLE PARTY:** Donald J. Clayton

**REQUEST 4.** Refer to the Wood Testimony, Wood Exhibit 1, page II-14. Provide the workpapers, calculations, analyses, and other documentation that support the net salvage percentages shown for the five accounts listed on page II-14.

RESPONSE 4. A spreadsheet which supports the estimates shown on Wood Exhibit 1, page II-14 is attached. The estimates on page II-14 were based on judgment and an allocation of experienced net salvage for the period 1992 to 2004 to those accounts expected to experience either positive or negative net salvage. As most accounts were expected to have zero net salvage, no experienced functional level net salvage was allocated to those accounts.

Year Functional Net Sal	<u>1992</u> vage	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	2000	2001	<u>2002</u>	2003	<u>2004</u>
Steam	16,002	850	(104,415)	182,056	408,439	119,702	49,683	245,265	9,079	(25,686)	204,199	(1,084,857)	105,092
other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(83,798)	0	0	0	0
tran	116,714	119,969	174,415	90,336	72,462	286,386	(500)	(29,465)	372,572	(139,216)	(390,602)	16,938	(865,435)
distr*	386,756	600,450	1,148,073	684,924	947,242	1,394,677	681,675	759,363	1,679,662	956,200	1,061,982	1,785,376	3,049,266
genl	90,921	73,248	84,032	69,212	120,399	108,088	156,826	(10,029)	309,197	100,967	17,277	72,377	54,983

<sup>\*</sup> Net Salvage is primarily reuse due to location accounting

Retirements by Account - FROM 1

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302	221,657		T					0	0	0	0	0	0
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312	4,987,767		4,475,022	376,903	3,572,799	1,241,195		368,105	5,723	2,096,892	0	14,465,470	320,786
314	4,507,707	<del></del>	1,170,02		2,261,187	1,257,088	1,211,524	0	0	0	0	16,351	0
315								0	7,901	0	243,056	0	0
316	92,769	136,180	13,094	88,179	72,772	88,282	85,522	0	0	37,040	0	488,634	62,019
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353	71,318	471,735	-286,812	194,371	280,309	99,155		0	452,857	167,737	248,193	293,746	350,873
354	1,1,5							0	0	0	0	0	0
355	18,646	3,620	11,282				545	0	2,429	48,449	178,348	3,576	2,276,760
356	,,,,,,,,							0	23,743	110,725		14,583	17,526
360								0	0	0		0	0
362	889,856	876,009	1,593,216	712,622	1,586,700	1,870,081	1,091,529	851,584	2,590,726	1,412,390	1,672,155	2,693,875	4,449,567
368	- 550,500	1,804						0	3,890	0	0	0	0
389		- ','						0	0	0	0	0	0
390	33,220	1,075						0	133,320	0	0	0	0
391	302,005	43,190	313,831	81,597	323,113	74,879	97,418	0	647,271	212,743	<del></del>		0
392	286,156	326,430	377,716	193,542	467,501	461,542	433,403	537,134	353,014	582,928	183,511	781,418	
393	1,827	18,344				-		0	0	0	0	8,409	1,275
394	5,017	13,411	8,858	2,855	3,695	6,684	88,864	2,100	0	0	0	0	0
395	5,810				1,642			0					0
396	161,763	133,069	20,711	101,208	388,487	81,966	349,874	73,544	342,107	142,978			213,040
397	16,611	95,052						0		0			0
398	15,042	9,702	2,055	3,149	12,405	2,410	24,199	0	<del></del>	6,635			
399	0					157,033		0	53,696	0	0	0	0

Total 7,109,464 2,129,621 6,528,973 1,754,426 8,970,610 5,340,315 3,382,878 1,832,467 4,619,092 5,070,591 2,963,887 21,755,424 8,343,368

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# PSC CASE NO. 2006-00236 DEPRECIATION STUDY RESPONSE TO INITIAL DATA REQUEST

COMMISSION STAFF'S INITIAL DATA REQUEST DATED 7/27/06 REQUEST 5

**RESPONSIBLE PARTY:** 

Donald J. Clayton

**REQUEST 5.** Refer to the Wood Testimony, Wood Exhibit 1, page II-17. Provide the workpapers, calculations, analyses, and other documentation that support the amortization periods shown for the six accounts listed on page II-17.

RESPONSE 5. A spreadsheet which shows the range of amortization periods typically used by other companies for accounts 391, 393, 394, 395, 397 and 398 is attached. The amortization periods for EKPC consider the contents of each account and the typical range of amortization periods used by other companies for these accounts. For accounts 391, 393, 394 and 395 the estimates are the most common estimates made for other electric utility companies (i.e. the mode). For accounts 397 and 398 the accounts contents suggested periods at the lower end of the typical range. Account 397 contains mobile radios, telephones, fiber optic equipment and other microwave and electronic equipment. Account 398 contains appliances, camera equipment, audiovisual equipment and other miscellaneous equipment.

### East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.

### **Support for General Plant Amortization Periods**

<u>Description</u>	Amortization Period	Range	<u>Mode</u>	EKPC Est.
391 Office Furniture and Equipment		10 - 20	15	15
(Most recent estimates for 8 companies with a combined furniture and equipment account	15-SQ 10-SQ 15-SQ 15-SQ 20-SQ 15-SQ 10-SQ 10-SQ			
393 Stores Equipment		20 - 30	20	20
(most recent estimates for 16 companies)	20-SQ 25-SQ 25-SQ 30-SQ 15-SQ 25-SQ 20-SQ 20-SQ 20-SQ 20-SQ 20-SQ 20-SQ 25-SQ 25-SQ 25-SQ			
394 Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment (Most recent estimates for 16 companies)	20-SQ 25-SQ 25-SQ 25-SQ 20-SQ 20-SQ 25-SQ 25-SQ 25-SQ 25-SQ 25-SQ 25-SQ 20-SQ 20-SQ 20-SQ 20-SQ	10 - 25	25	20

### East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.

### Support for General Plant Amortization Periods

Description	Amortization Period	Range	<u>Mode</u>	EKPC Est.
395 Laboratory Equipment (Most recent estimates for 16 companies)	15-SQ 15-SQ 25-SQ 15-SQ 20-SQ 20-SQ 20-SQ 20-SQ 20-SQ 20-SQ 20-SQ 20-SQ 15-SQ 15-SQ 10-SQ 10-SQ	10 - 20	20	20
397 Communication Equipment (Most recent estimates for 11 companies)	10-SQ 15-SQ 15-SQ 15-SQ 10-SQ 15-SQ 15-SQ 15-SQ 10-SQ 10-SQ	10 - 15	15	10
398 Miscellaneous Equipment (Most recent estimates for 18 companies)	15-SQ 10-SQ 25-SQ 15-SQ 10-SQ 20-SQ 20-SQ 20-SQ 20-SQ 20-SQ 20-SQ 15-SQ 15-SQ 15-SQ 10-SQ	10 - 25	20	15



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COMMISSION STAFF'S INITIAL DATA REQUEST DATED 7/27/06 REQUEST 6

**RESPONSIBLE PARTY:** Donald J. Clayton

**REQUEST 6.** Refer to the Wood Testimony, Wood Exhibit 1, pages III-4 through III-7.

**REQUEST 6a.** For each Iowa Survivor Curve listed in column 3, provide graphs depicting the estimated smooth survivor curve and original survivor curve(s), when applicable, related to each specific utility plant account group. If the original survivor curve is plotted, provide the corresponding original life table for that utility plant account group. If this type of analysis was not performed by Gannett, explain in detail why not.

RESPONSE 6a. The requested smooth survivor curve charts (except for square curves), are attached. The Gannett Fleming computer programs do not produce charts when a square curve is estimated as the chart would simply show a straight line extending from 100% surviving to 0% surviving at the average service life estimated for the account or group. No original life tables are attached as the Company did not have enough aged retirement data to perform actuarial studies. As explained in the Depreciation Study Report (Wood Exhibit 1) on pages II-10 and II-11 the simulated plant record method of life analysis was used in the EKPC study. The charts and tables which show the results

of the simulated plant record analyses by account are shown on pages III-9 to III-30 of the report (Wood Exhibit 1).

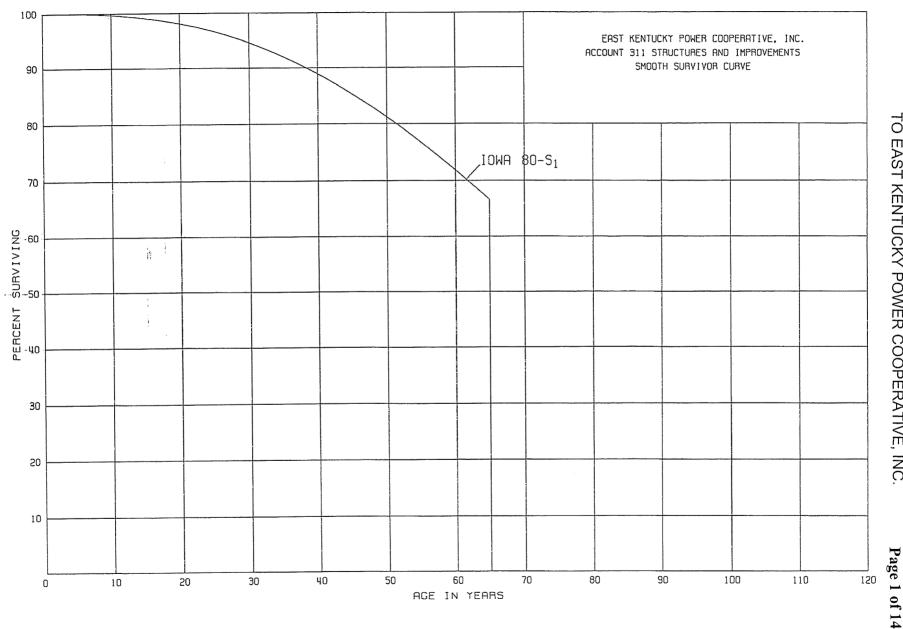
**REQUEST 6b.** Explain in detail why the majority of the utility plant accounts have a "Net Salvage Percent" of zero, as shown in column 4.

**RESPONSE 6b.** The accounts with zero net salvage are not expected to experience either positive or negative net salvage. That is, zero percent net salvage is the net salvage estimate for these accounts. Zero percent is within the range of estimates typically experienced in other companies for these accounts and given the functional net salvage level for EKPC zero percent is a reasonable expectation for these accounts.

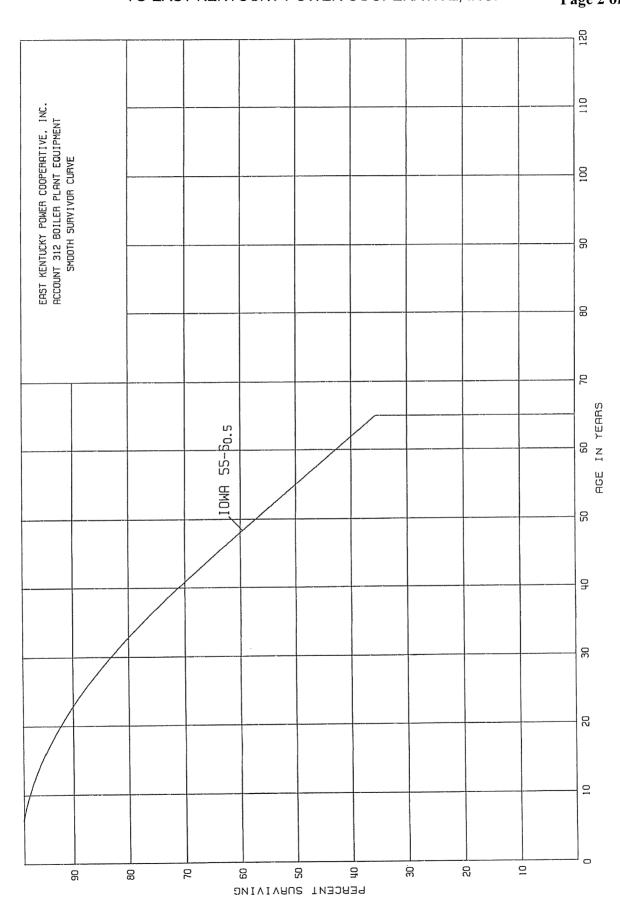
Also, see response to Initial Data Request of Commission Staff number 4.

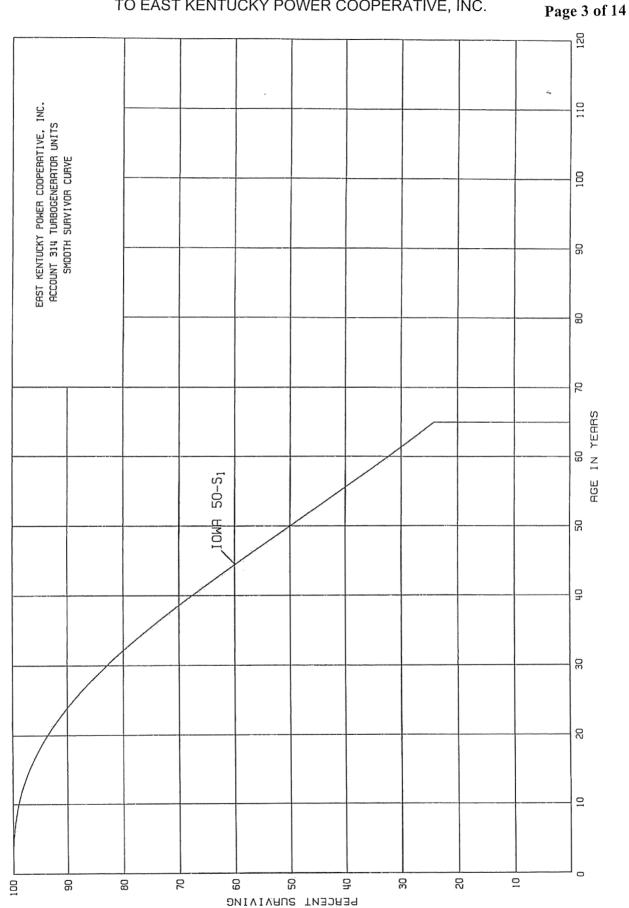
**REQUEST 6c.** Provide a "Summary of Book Salvage" analysis for each utility plant account shown on pages III-4 through III-7. If this analysis was not performed by Gannett, explain in detail why not.

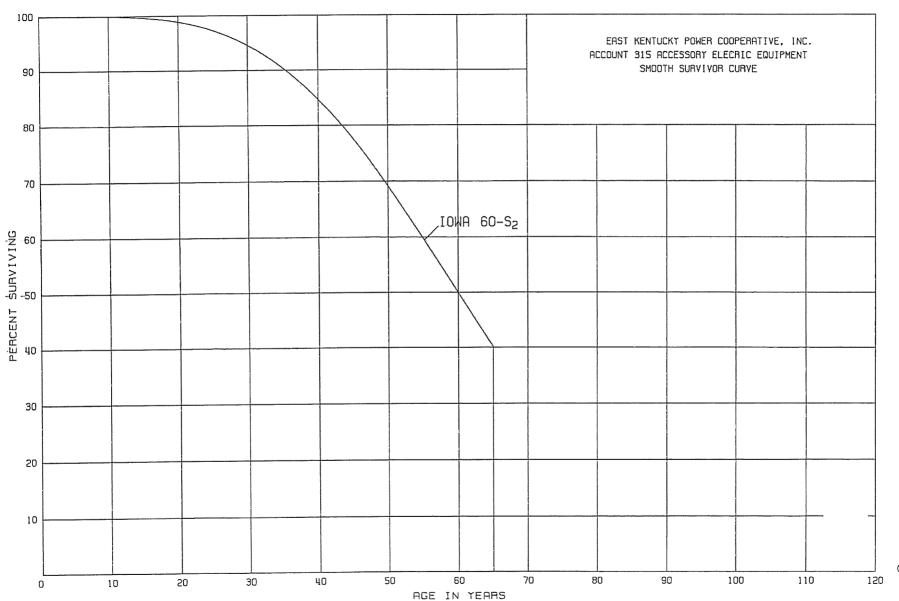
RESPONSE 6c. EKPC only maintains net salvage data at the functional level. As such, a "Summary of Book Salvage" analysis by account was not possible. The method and supporting data for the net salvage estimates made in the depreciation study have been included in the response to Initial Data Request of Commission Staff number 4. Also, a brief explanation of the net salvage consideration is provided on page II-13 of Wood Exhibit 1.



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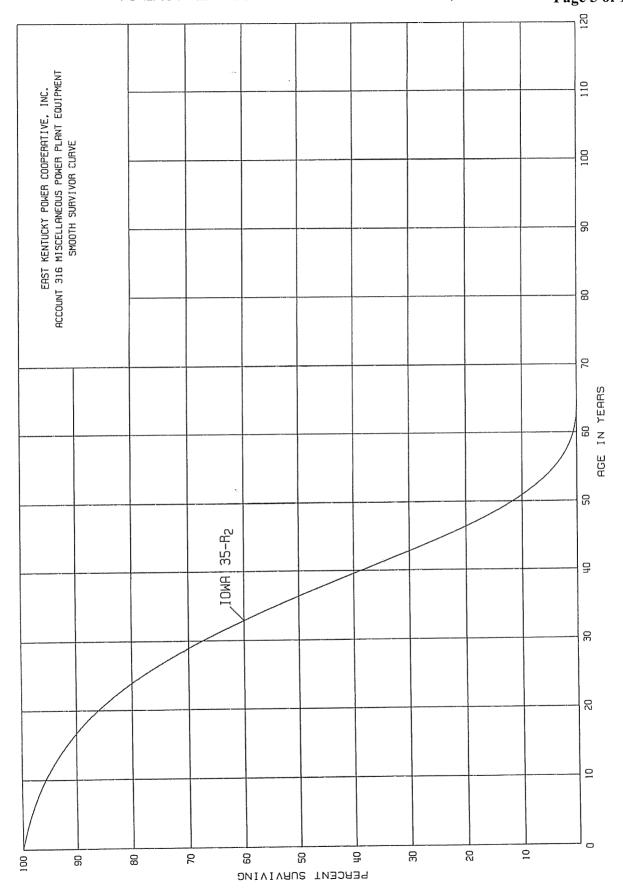


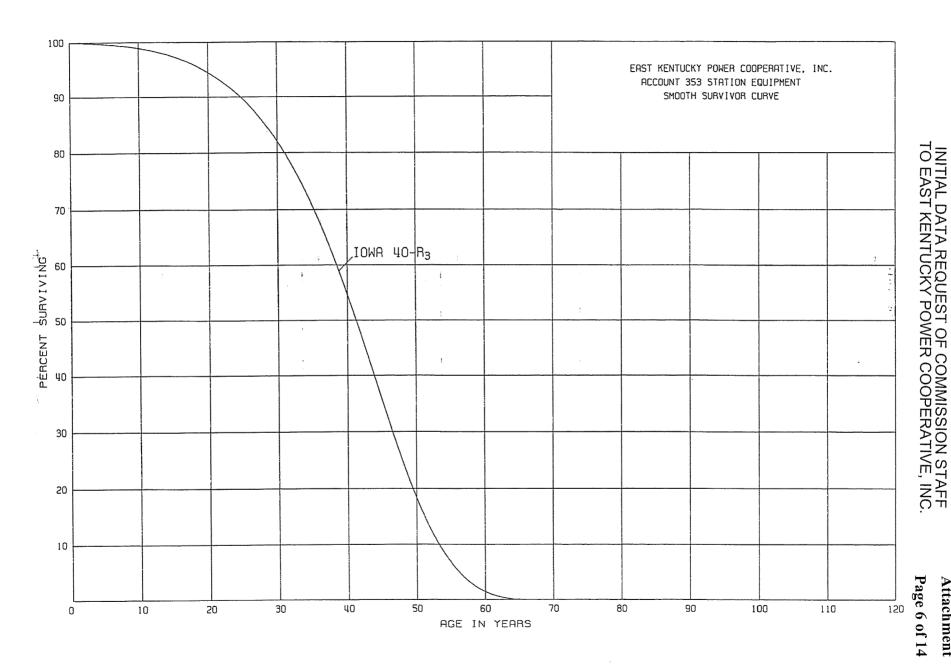




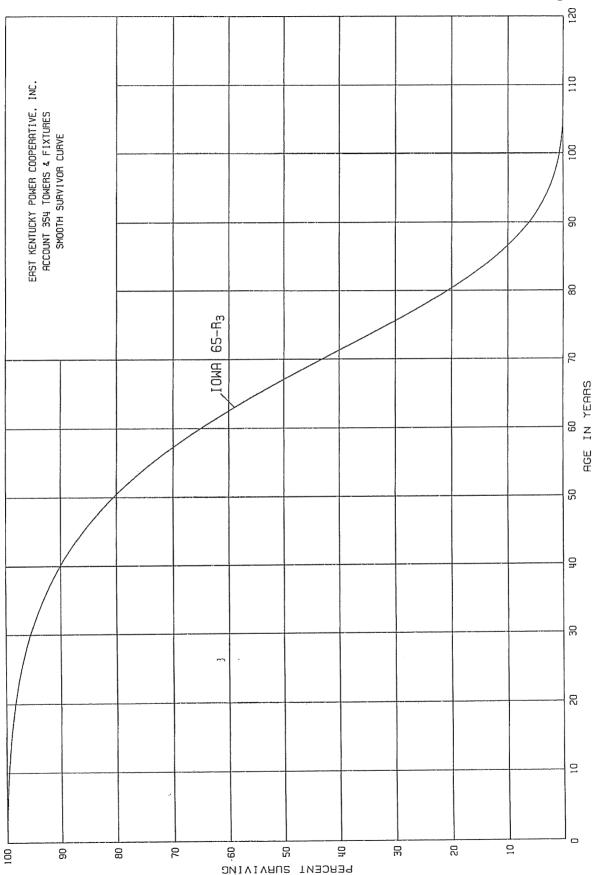
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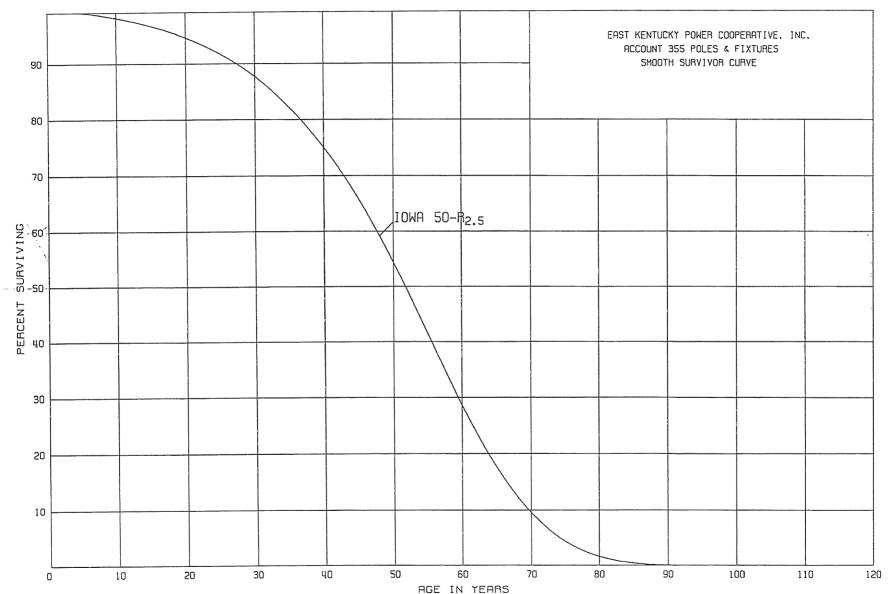
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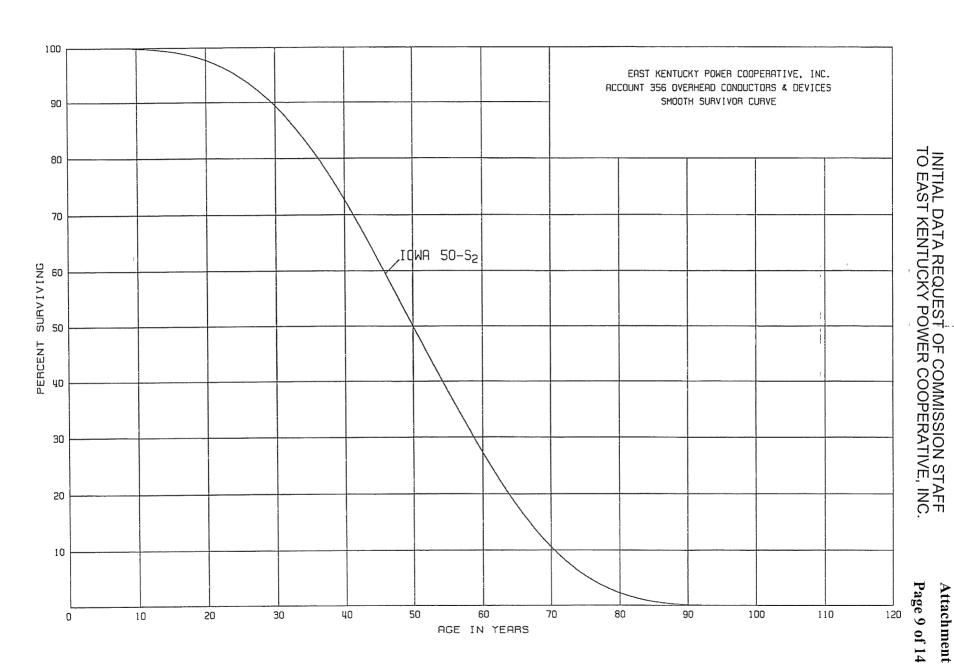


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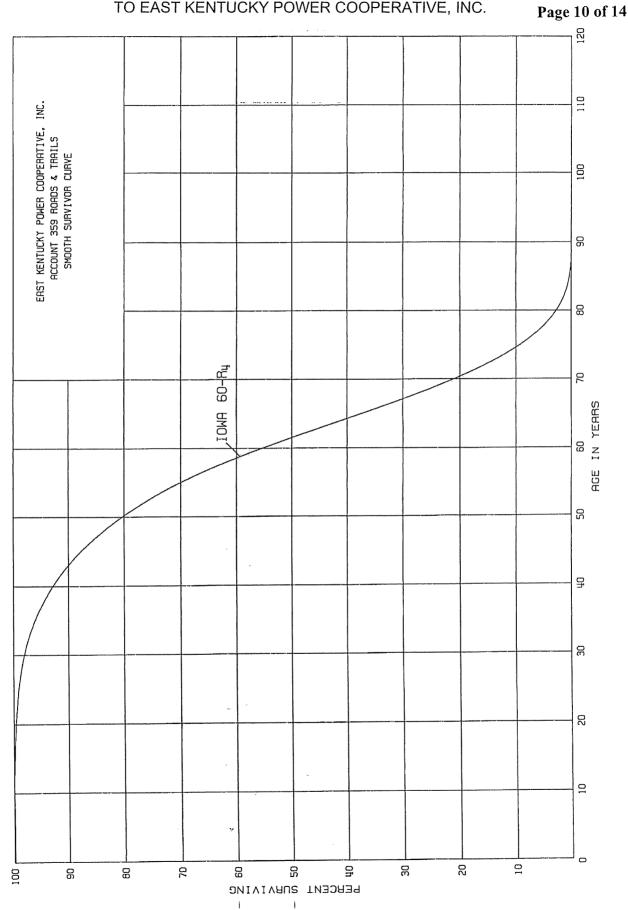


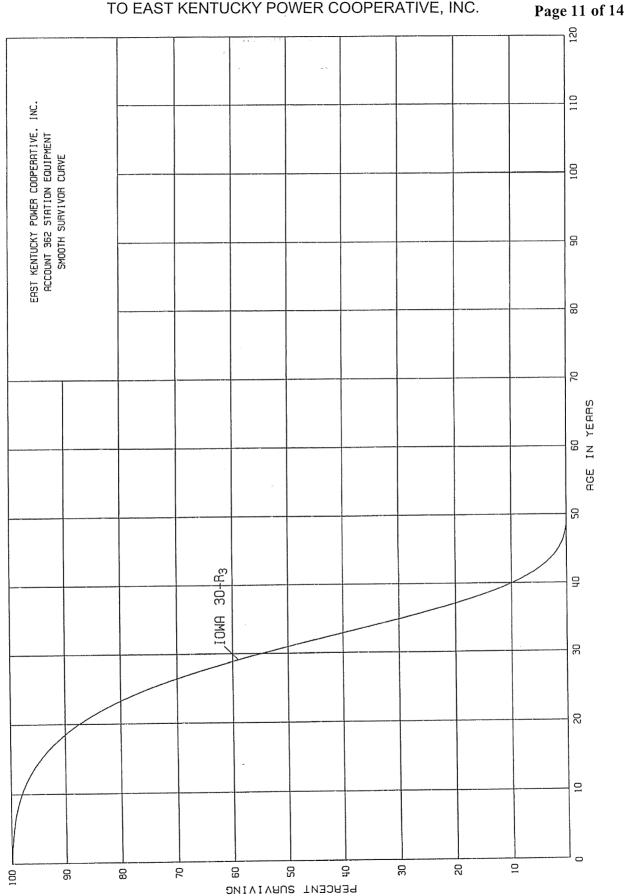


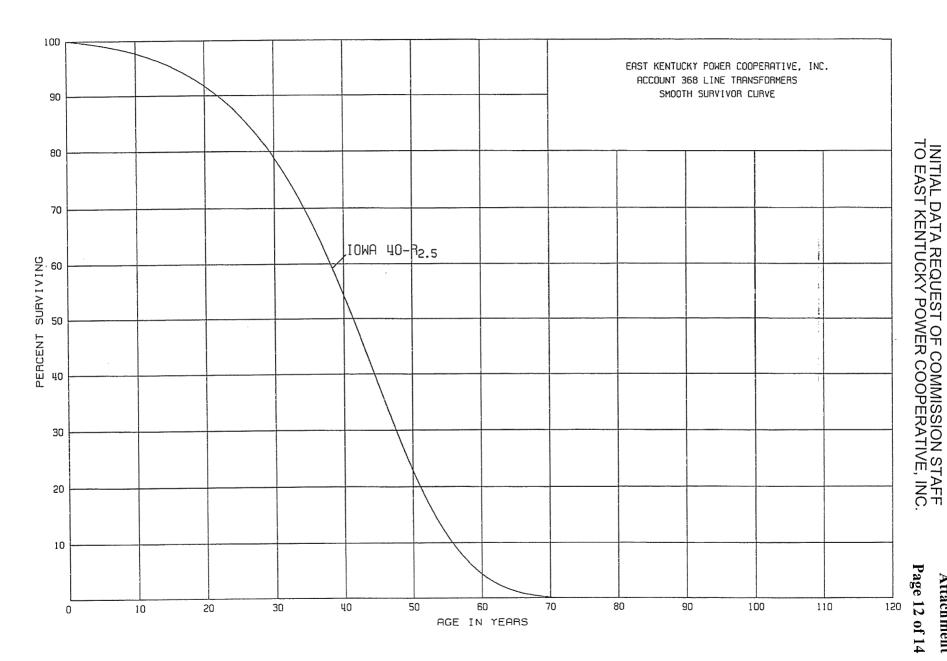
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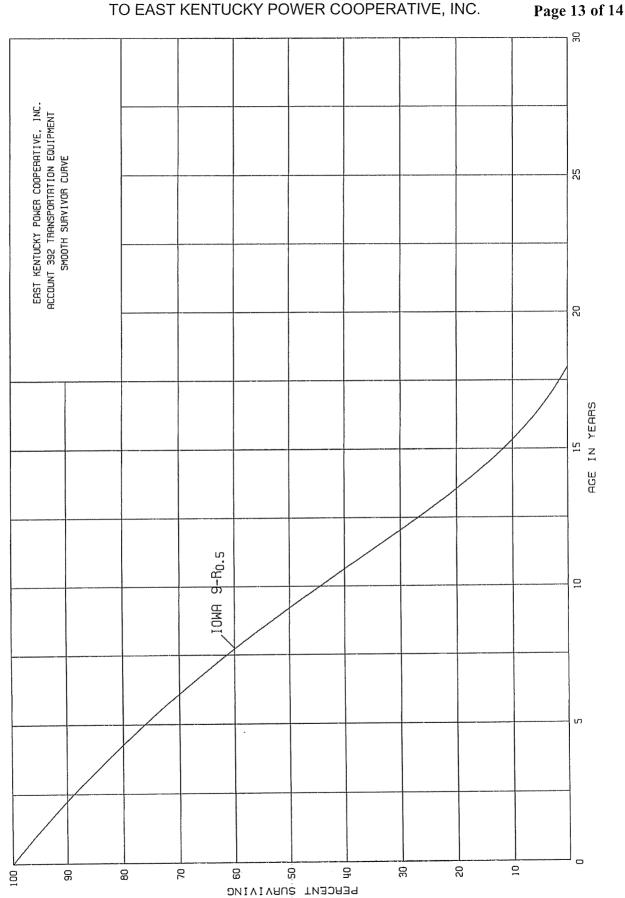
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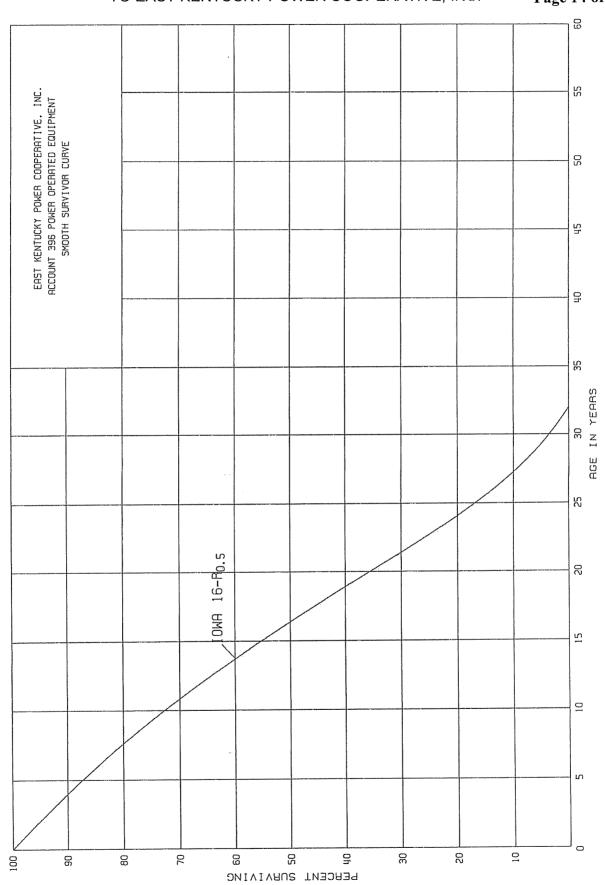






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# PSC CASE NO. 2006-00236 DEPRECIATION STUDY RESPONSE TO INITIAL DATA REQUEST

COMMISSION STAFF'S INITIAL DATA REQUEST DATED 7/27/06 REQUEST 7

**RESPONSIBLE PARTY:** 

Donald J. Clayton

**REQUEST 7.** Provide a schedule comparing the data shown in columns 8 through 10 on pages III-4 through III-7 with the actual financial information as of December 31, 2005, the current depreciation rates, and the current estimated composite remaining life for the accounts listed.

**RESPONSE 7.** The requested schedule is attached.

		PROBABLE	01:01:00	NET	0.000	CALCUL		COMPOSITE	2005	2005	2005
	ACCOUNT	RETIRE DATE	SURVIVOR CURVE	SALVAGE PERCENT	ORIGINAL COST	ANNUAL AG	RATE	REMAINING LIFE	Annual Depr	Current Depr Rates	Estimated Remain Life
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	(9)=(8)/(5)	(10)=(7)/(8)	Debi	Dept Nates	Teniam Life
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PR	RODUCTION PLANT								ĺ		
311.00	STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS										
	Central Lab	2030	80-S1	* 0	619,445.56	5,937	0.96	24.2	22,523	3.64	6.4
	Dale	2019	80-S1	* 0	5,410,643.00	0	7.69 **	13.0	-	100.00	-
	Cooper	2030	80-S1	* 0	8,162,595.23	4,656	0.06	24.7	6,769	80.0	17.0
	Spurlock Common	2045	80-S1	* 0	2,797,266.67	46,351	1.66	37.7	79,730	2.85	22.0
	Spuriock 1	2040	80-S1	* 0	24,430,683.94	158,580	0.65	31.7	228,447	0.94	22.0
	Spurlock 2	2042	80-S1	* 0	45,364,295.28	412,526	0.91	33.3	628,355	1.39	22.0
	Spurtock 3	2045	80-S1	* 0	20,048,759.31	504,434	2.52	38.7	522,103	2.60	31.2
	TOTAL STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS				106,833,688.99	1,132,484	1.06	35.6	1,487,927	1.39	27.1
312.00	BOILER PLANT EQUIPMENT										
	Dale	2019	55-S0.5	* 0	41,463,658,68	0	7.81 **	12.8	1 0	100.00	-
	Cooper	2030	55-S0.5	* 0	60,908,915.68	224,928	0.37	23.7	313,953	0.52	17.0
	Spuriock Common	2045		* 0	9,120,890,52	194,966	2.14	34.8	291,987	3.20	22.0
	Spurlock 1	2040		* 0	175,237,443.46	3,872,191	2.21	31.5	6,199,129	3.54	22.0
	Spurlock 2	2042		* 0	311,398,141.93	4,344,378	1.40	30.6	6.840,242	2.20	22.0
	Spurfock 3	2045	55-S0.5	* 0	328,728,183.81	8,908,390	2.71	35.9	8,560,630	2.60	31.2
	TOTAL BOILER PLANT EQUIPMENT				926,857,234.08	17,544,853	1.89	33.5	22,205,940	2.40	26.4
314.00	TURBOGENERATOR UNITS										1
014.00	Dale	2019	50-S1	* 0	37,485,923.46	0	7.75 **	12.9	1 0	100.00	_
	Cooper	2030	50-S1	* 0	16,860,888,12	119.076	0.71	23.9	167,571	0.99	17.0
	Spuriock 1	2040	50-S1	* 0	33,056,653,92	394,232	1.19	28.3	506,395	1.53	22.0
	Spuriock 2	2042	50-S1	* 0	52,399,963,21	706,738	1.35	28.5	917,521	1.75	22.0
	Spurlock 3	2045	50-S1	* 0	40,669,592.15	1,100,291	2.71	36.0	1,059,104	2.60	31.2
	TOTAL TURBOGENERATOR UNITS				180,473,020,86		1,29	31.8	2.650.592	1.47	27.8
	TOTAL TORBOGENERATOR UNITS				180,473,020.86	2,320,337	1.29	31.0	2,650,592	1.47	27.0
315.00	ACCESSORY ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT										
	Dale	2019	60-S2	* 0	2,032,835.61	0	7.69 **		(108,821)	100.00	-
	Cooper	2030	60-S2	* 0	3,305,081.09	30,994	0.94	24.8	45,257	1.37	17.0
	Spurlock 1	2040	00-02	* 0	10,737,641.84	143,191	1.33	32.3	210,326	1.96	22.0
	Spurlock 2	2042	60-S2	* 0	27,864,727.97	287,966	1.03	30.9	405,490	1.46	22.0
	Spurlock 3	2045	60-S2	* 0	8,025,732.74	202,296	2.52	38.6	209,003	2.60	31.2
	TOTAL ACCESSORY ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT				51,966,019.25	664,447	1.28	33.3	761,256	1.46	29.1
316.00	MISCELLANEOUS POWER PLANT EQUIPMENT										
	Central Lab	2030	35-R2	* 0	1,006,870,37	19,161	1.90	21.5	61,962	6.15	6.6
	Dale	2019		* 0	717,177.43	2,607	7.94 **		11,539	100.00	-
	Cooper	2030		* 0	1,404,053,56	2,812	0.20	22.9	2,507	0,18	25.7
	Spurlock Common	2045		* 0	3,295,005.63	38,693	1.17	29.7	45,265	1.37	25.4
	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS POWER PLANT EQUIPMENT				6,423,106.99	63,273	0.99	26.2	121,272	1.89	13.7

	ACCOUNT	PROBABLE RETIRE DATE	SURVIVOR CURVE	NET SALVAGE PERCENT	ORIGINAL COST	CALCUL ANNUAL AI AMOUNT		COMPOSITE REMAINING LIFE	2005 Annual Depr	2005 Current Depr Rates	2005 Estimated Remain Life
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	(9)=(8)/(5)	(10)=(7)/(8)	Debi	Depl Rates	Keman Life
	(1)	(2)	(4)	(4)	(0)	(6)	(3)-(0)(3)	(10)-(1)(0)			
341.00	STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS								<b></b>		
	CT Common	2045	SQUARE	* 0	14,672,511.86	272,888	1.86	40.0	591,837	4.03	18.4
	CT Unit 1	2035	SQUARE	* 0	2,666,719.81	68,928	2.58	30.0	114,638	4.30	18.0
	CT Unit 2	2035	SQUARE	• 0	2,666,719.81	68,776	2.58	30.0	115,049	4.31	17.9
	CT Unit 3	2035	SQUARE	0	2,666,719.81	69,080	2.59	30,0	114,222	4.28	18.1
	CT Unit 4	2041	SQUARE	• 0	1,928,481.48	45,563	2.36	36,0	77,139	4.00	21.3
	CT Unit 5	2041	SQUARE	* 0	1,589,859.50	37,714	2.37	36.0	63,594	4.00	21.3
	CT Unit 6	2045	SQUARE	* 0	294,248.85	7,062	2.40	40.0	11,770	4.00	24.0
	CT Unit 7	2045	SQUARE	* 0	294,248.85	7,062	2.40	40.0	11,770	4.00	24.0
	Green Valley LF	2038	OGUAILE	U	1,119,860.80	28,656	2.56	33.0	74,657	6.67	12.7
	Laurel Ridge LF	2038	SQUARE	* 0	1,200,486.53	30,720	2.56	33.0	80,032	6.67	12.7
	Bavarian LF	2038	SQUARE	* 0	1,135,966.24	29,068	2.56	33.0	75,731	6.67	12.7
	TOTAL STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS				30,235,823.54	665,517	2.20	35.5	1,330,439	4.40	17.7
342.00	FUEL HOLDERS, PRODUCERS AND ACCESSORIES										1
	CT Common	2045	SQUARE	* 0	13,766,120.51	297,621	2.16	40.0	555,680	4.04	21.4
	CT Unit 6	2045	SQUARE	* 0	70,051.65	1,681	2.40	40.0	2,802	4.00	24.0
	CT Unit 7	2045	SQUARE	* 0	70,051.65	1,681	2.40	40.0	2,802	4.00	24.0
	Laurel Ridge LF	2038	SQUARE	* 0	106,294.19	2,717	2.56	33.0	7,126	6.70	12.6
	Bavarian LF	2038	SQUARE	* 0	357,670.24	9,152	2.56	33.0	23,845	6.67	12.7
	TOTAL FUEL HOLDERS, PRODUCERS AND ACCESSORIES				14,370,188.24	312,852	2.18	39.7	592,255	4.12	21.0
343.00	PRIME MOVERS										1
	CT Common	2045	SQUARE	* 0	16,545,588.01	326,365	1.97	40.0	688,499	4.16	19.0
	CT Unit 1	2035	SQUARE	* 0	17,936,474.77	429,493	2.39	30.0	738,822	4.12	17.4
	CT Unit 2	2035	SQUARE	* 0	16,982,148.05	404,179	2.38	30.0	701,803	4.13	17.3
	CT Unit 3	2035	SQUARE	* 0	17,912,658.41	431,533	2.41	30.0	735,213	4.10	17.6
	CT Unit 4	2041	SQUARE	* 0	25,583,847.44	596,872	2.33	36.0	1,031,395	4.03	20.8
	CT Unit 5	2041	SQUARE	* 0	21,221,722.26	491,243	2.31	36.0	848,869	4.00	20.8
	CT Unit 6	2045	SQUARE	* 0	16,645,496.35	399,492	2.40	40.0	665,820	4.00	24.0
	CT Unit 7	2045	SQUARE	* 0	16,430,713.84	394,337	2.40	40.0	657,229	4.00	24.0
	Green Valley LF	2038	SQUARE	* 0	293,827.07	7,511	2.56	33.0	19,698	6.70	12.6
	Laurel Ridge LF	2038	SQUARE	* 0	300,785.97	7,697	2.56	33.0	20,052	6.67	12.7
	Bavarian LF	2038	SQUARE	* 0	298,911.42	7,649	2.56	33.0	19,927	6.67	12.7
	TOTAL PRIME MOVERS				150,152,173.59	3,496,371	2.33	35.1	6,127,327	4.08	20.0
344.00	GENERATORS										
	CT Common	2045	SQUARE	* 0	2,037,847.16	39,901	1.96	40.0	87,458	4.29	18.2
	CT Unit 1	2035	SQUARE	* 0	4,848,327.86	116,087	2.39	30.0	199,848	4.12	17.4
	CT Unit 2	2035	SQUARE	* 0	4,848,327.87	115,379	2.38	30.0	200,527	4.14	17.3
	CT Unit 3	2035	SQUARE	* 0	4,848,327.87	116,799	2.41	30.0	199,121	4.11	17.6
	CT Unit 4	2041	SQUARE	* 0	7,338,334.95	169,968	2.32	36.0	293,533	4.00	20.8
	CT Unit 5	2041	SQUARE	• 0	7,327,273.73	169,697	2.32	36.0	293,091	4.00	20.8
	CT Unit 6	2045	SQUARE	• 0	5,131,719.09	123,161	2.40	40.0	205,269	4.00	24.0
	CT Unit 7	2045	SQUARE	* 0	5,138,931.73	123,334	2.40	40.0	205,557	4.00	24.0
	Green Valley LF	2038	OWOMILE	* 0	1,098,205.33	28,073	2.56	33.0	73,623	6.70	12.6
	Laurel Ridge LF	2038	SQUARE	<b>*</b> 0	1,477,051.25	37,797	2.56	33.0	98,470	6.67	12.7
	Bavarian LF	2038	SQUARE	• 0	1,453,451.26	37,193	2.56	33.0	96,897	. 6.67	12.7
	TOTAL GENERATORS				45,547,798.10	1,077,389	2.37	34,8	1,953,394	4.29 a	PSC R

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	AGGOUNT	PROBABLE RETIRE	SURVIVOR	NET SALVAGE	ORIGINAL	CALCUL ANNUAL AG	CCRUAL	COMPOSITE REMAINING	2005 Annual	2005 Current	2005 Estimated
	ACCOUNT	DATE	CURVE	PERCENT	COST	AMOUNT	RATE	LIFE	Depr	Depr Rates	Remain Life
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	(9)=(8)/(5)	(10)=(7)/(8)			
345.00	ACCESSORY ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT										
	CT Common	2045	SQUARE	* 0	9,247,178.54	189,858	2.05	40.0	375,344	4.06	20.2
	CT Unit 1	2035	SQUARE	* 0	1,039,394.43	24,886	2.39	30.0	42,844	4.12	17.4
	CT Unit 2	2035	SQUARE	<b>*</b> 0	1,039,395.53	24,736	2.38	30.0	42,989	4.14	17.3
	CT Unit 3	2035	SQUARE	<del>*</del> 0	1,039,395.53	25,035	2.41	30.0	42,688	4.11	17.6
	CT Unit 4	2041	SQUARE	* O	993,996.86	23,009	2.31	36.0	39,760	4.00	20.8
	CT Unit 5	2041	SQUARE	<b>•</b> 0	993,996,86	23,009	2.31	36.0	39,760	4.00	20.8
	CT Unit 6	2045	SQUARE	* 0	1,251,472.92	30.035	2.40	40.0	50,059	4.00	24.0
	CT Unit 7	2045	SQUARE	* 0	1,220,275.59	29,287	2.40	40.0	48.811	4.00	24.0
	Green Valley LF	2038	SQUARE	* O	344,891.29	8,825	2.56	33.0	22,993	6.67	12.7
	Laurel Ridge LF	2038	SQUARE	• 0	386,164.65	9.882	2.56	33.0	25,744	6.67	12.7
	Bavarian LF	2038	SQUARE	* O	357,452.26	9,147	2.56	33.0	23,830	6.67	12.7
	TOTAL ACCESSORY ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT				17,913,614.46	397,709	2.22	37.2	754,823	4.21	19.6
346.00	MISCELLANEOUS POWER PLANT EQUIPMENT										1
040.00	CT Common	2045	SQUARE	<b>*</b> 0	1,336,390.17	20,040	1.50	40.0	105,590	7.90	7.6
	Green Valley LF	2038		* 0	65.409.45	1.674	2.56	33.0	4,361	6.67	12.7
	Laurel Ridge LF	2038		÷ 0	17.076.56	437	2.56	33.0	1,138	6.67	12.7
	Bavarian LF	2038		÷ 0	64,922.98	1,661	2.56	33.0	4,328	6.67	12.7
	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS POWER PLANT EQUIPMENT				1,483,799.16	23,812	1.60	38.9	115,417	7.78	8.0
Т	OTAL PRODUCTION PLANT				1,532,256,467.26	27,699,044	1.81	33.8	38,100,642	2.49	24.6
т	RANSMISSION PLANT										
353.00	STATION EQUIPMENT		40-R3	0	118,156,914.09	2,113,699	1.79	30.4	3,058,684	2.59	21.0
354.00	TOWERS AND FIXTURES		65-R3	(5)	3,905,020,05	27,871	0.71	41.5	97.346	2.49	11.9
355.00	POLES AND FIXTURES		50-R3			1,257,462	1.56		1,914,524	2.49	27.4
				(5)	80,594,736.43			41.7			i i
356.00	OVERHEAD CONDUCTORS AND DEVICES		50-S2	(5)	69,700,342.33	1,038,551	1.49	37.9	1,837,217	2.64	21.4
359.00	ROADS AND TRAILS		60-R4	0	23,287.65	0	-	-	150	0.64	-
Т	OTAL TRANSMISSION PLANT				272,380,300.55	4,437,583	1.63	35.4	6,907,921	2.54	22.8
ח	ISTRIBUTION PLANT										
362.00	STATION EQUIPMENT		30-R3	0	111,071,891,70	3,800,268	3.42	21.5	3,113,414	2.80	26.2
368.00	LINE TRANSFORMERS		40-R2.5	0	, ,				37,619	2.86	17.3
			4U-R2.5	U	1,313,761.67	23,694	1.80	27.4	37,019		
Т	OTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT				112,385,653.37	3,823,962	3.40	21.5	3,151,032	2.80	26.1
	ENERAL PLANT										
390.00	STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS			_							[
	Large	VARIOUS	SQUARE	U	12,207,417.51	222,119	1.82	23.6	486,368	3.98	10.8
	Small		40-SQ	0	2,293,454.85	30,861	1.35	29.4	94,894	4.14	9.6
	TOTAL STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS				14,500,872.36	252,980	1.74	24.3	581,262	4.01	10.6

	ACCOUNT	PROBABLE RETIRE DATE	SURVIVOR CURVE	NET SALVAGE PERCENT	ORIGINAL COST	CALCUL ANNUAL AC AMOUNT		COMPOSITE REMAINING LIFE	2005 Annual Depr	2005 Current Depr Rates	2005 Estimated Remain Life
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	(9)=(8)/(5)	(10)=(7)/(8)			
391.00	OFFICE FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT		15-SQ	0	7,717,381.91	28,444	0.37	13.3	154,249	2.00	2.4
392.00	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT		9-R0.5	15	6,975,293,75	141,766	2.03	8.6	648,469	9.30	1.9
393.00	STORES EQUIPMENT		20-SQ	0	176,860.27	2,448	1.38	15.9	12,420	7.02	3,1
394.00	TOOLS, SHOP, & GARAGE EQUIPMENT		20-SQ	0	1,573,063.10	31,431	2.00	18.0	97,059	6.17	5.8
395.00	LABORATORY EQUIPMENT		20-SQ	0	1,892,230.28	31,324	1.66	17.9	100,613	5.32	5.6
396.00	POWER OPERATED EQUIPMENT		16-R0.5	15	6,719,559.55	23,042	0.34	15.5	304,963	4.54	1.2
397.00	COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT		10-SQ	0	28,496,303.30	2,020,525	7.09	8.9	1,869,738	6.56	9.6
398.00	MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT		15-SQ	0	883,511.75	27,562	3.12	11.6	64,084	7.25	5.0
T	OTAL GENERAL PLANT				68,935,076.27	2,559,522	3.71	10.8	3,832,856	5.56	7.2
T	OTAL DEPRECIABLE PLANT				1,985,957,497.45	38,520,111			51,992,450		
N	ONDEPRECIABLE PLANT AND PLANT NOT STUDIED										
301.00	ORGANIZATION				5,040.43						I
303.00	MISCELLANEOUS INTANGIBLE PLANT				1,815,946.24	45,118			45,118		- 1
310.00	LAND				5,656,221.20						1
340.00	LAND				4,759,582.83						l
350.00	LAND				34,844,110.06				1		
360.00	LAND				5,737,223.49				l		1
360.10	LAND				870,935.53						
T	OTAL NONDEPRECIABLE PLANT AND PLANT NOT STUDIED				53,689,059.78	45,118			45,118		
T	OTAL COMMON AND GAS PLANT				2,039,646,557.23	38,565,229			52,037,568		
*	Curve shown is interim survivor curve. Each facility in the account is	s assigned an indi	vidual probable	retirement year							

<sup>\*\*</sup> Accrual rate applicable to additions subsequent to 12-31-2005.

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# PSC CASE NO. 2006-00236 DEPRECIATION STUDY RESPONSE TO INITIAL DATA REQUEST

COMMISSION STAFF'S INITIAL DATA REQUEST DATED 7/27/06 REQUEST 8

**RESPONSIBLE PARTY:** Donald J. Clayton

**REQUEST 8.** Refer to the Wood Testimony, Wood Exhibit 1, page III-4.

**REQUEST 8a.** Explain in detail why any additions to the Dale Generating Station after December 31, 2005 should be depreciated at rates in excess of 7.0 percent.

**RESPONSE 8a.** The composite remaining life of the Dale Generating Station is estimated at slightly less than 13 years. As such new additions at Dale, subject to the qualifications on page III-2 of Wood Exhibit 1, would be depreciated at a rate of approximately 1 / 13 or a rate in excess of 7.0 percent.

**REQUEST 8b.** If EKPC installs production plant assets at the Dale Generating Station, Account Nos. 311.00 through 316.00, would this tend to extend the life of the Dale Generating Station beyond 2019? Explain the response.

**RESPONSE 8b.** The qualifications for the use of a rate in excess of 7.0 percent (see Wood Exhibit 1, page III-2) for new additions at Dale are that the additions would be made within the next three to five years and would not be of a major nature. The

company expects that some amount of capital will be required at all of its stations each year. Only significant upgrades would be expected to extend the life of a station. Dale is already more than 50 years old and will be approximately 65 years old in 2019. It is unreasonable to expect that the Dale station will live beyond 2019 without significant investment. If the Company decides to make substantial investments at Dale, the life span and depreciation rates should be reviewed at that time.

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RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Donald J. Clayton

**REQUEST 9.** Refer to the Wood Testimony, Wood Exhibit 1, pages III-5 and III-6. Describe the Survivor Curve identified as "Square" in column 3.

**RESPONSE 9.** A square survivor curve is a survivor curve that has no retirement dispersion. Stated another way all retirements will occur at the estimated average service life of the account or depreciable group. The square curve is estimated when amortization accounting is used and when little or no retirement dispersion is expected for the account or group.

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COMMISSION STAFF'S INITIAL DATA REQUEST DATED 7/27/06 REQUEST 10

**RESPONSIBLE PARTY:** Donald J. Clayton

**REQUEST 10.** Refer to the Wood Testimony, Wood Exhibit 1, page III-6. Explain why amounts for columns 9 and 10 were not shown for the line titled "Total Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment."

RESPONSE 10. The composite annual accrual rate and composite remaining life should have been shown in columns 9 and 10 on page 6 of Wood Exhibit 1 and are 1.60 and 38.9, respectively. A revised summary table which shows the amounts in columns 9 and 10 for Total Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment is attached.

		PROBABLE RETIRE	SURVIVOR	NET SALVAGE	ORIGINAL	воок	FUTURE	ANNUAL A	CALCULATED ANNUAL ACCRUAL	
	ACCOUNT	DATE	CURVE	PERCENT	COST	RESERVE	ACCRUALS	AMOUNT	RATE	LIFE
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)=(8)/(5)	(10)=(7)/(8)
PF	RODUCTION PLANT									
311.00	STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS									
	Central Lab	2030	80-S1	* 0	619,445.56	475,516	143,929	5,937	0.96	24.2
	Dale	2019	80-S1	* 0	5,410,643,00	5,410,643	0	0	7.69 **	13.0
	Cooper	2030	80-\$1	* 0	8,162,595.23	8,047,524	115,069	4,656	0.06	24.7
	Spurlock Common	2045	80-S1	* 0	2,797,266.67	1,049,936	1,747,332	46,351	1.66	37.7
	Spurlock 1	2040	80-S1	* 0	24,430,683.94	19,404,858	5,025,826	158,580	0.65	31.7
	Spurlock 2	2042	80-S1	* 0	45,364,295.28	31,610,601	13,753,693	412,526	0.91	33.3
	Spurlock 3	2045	80-S1	* 0	20,048,759.31	522,103	19,526,656	504,434	2.52	38.7
	TOTAL STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS				106,833,688.99	66,521,181	40,312,505	1,132,484	1.06	35.6
312.00	BOILER PLANT EQUIPMENT									
	Dale	2019	55-\$0.5	<b>•</b> 0	41,463,658.68	41,463,659	0	0	7,81 **	12.8
	Cooper	2030	55-S0.5	* 0	60,908,915,68	55,571,714	5,337,203	224,928	0.37	23.7
	Spurlock Common	2045	55-S0.5	• 0	9.120.890.52	2,343,349	6,777,543	194,966	2.14	34.8
	Spurlock 1	2040	55-S0.5	• 0	175,237,443.46	53,391,063	121,846,380	3,872,191	2.21	31.5
	Spurlock 2	2042	55-S0.5	• 0	311,398,141.93	178,348,848	133,049,294	4.344.378	1.40	30.6
	Spurlock 3	2045		* 0	328,728,183.81	8,560,630	320,167,554	8,908,390	2.71	35.9
	TOTAL BOILER PLANT EQUIPMENT				926,857,234.08	339,679,263	587,177,974	17,544,853	1.89	33.5
					020,007,204.00	000,010,200	007,117,074	11,044,000	,,,,,	
314.00	TURBOGENERATOR UNITS									
	Dale	2019	50-S1	* 0	37,485,923.46	37,485,923	0	0	7.75 **	12.9
	Cooper	2030	50-S1	• 0	16,860,888.12	14,012,176	2,848,710	119,076	0.71	23.9
	Spurlock 1	2040	JU-3 I	* 0	33,056,653.92	21,915,062	11,141,592	394,232	1.19	28.3
	Spurlock 2	2042	50-S1	* 0	52,399,963.21	32,236,450	20,163,514	706,738	1.35	28.5
	Spurlock 3	2045	50-S1	• 0	40,669,592.15	1,059,104	39,610,488	1,100,291	2.71	36.0
	TOTAL TURBOGENERATOR UNITS				180,473,020.86	106,708,715	73,764,304	2,320,337	1.29	31.8
315.00	ACCESSORY ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT									
	Dale	2019	60-S2	* O	2,032,835.61	2,032,836	0	0	7.69 **	13.0
	Cooper	2030	60-S2	<b>*</b> 0	3,305,081.09	2,535,709	769,374	30,994	0.94	24.8
	Spurlock 1	2040	60-\$2	* 0	10,737,641.84	6,110,474	4,627,168	143,191	1.33	32.3
	Spurlock 2	2042	60-S2	* 0	27,864,727.97	18,956,455	8,908,273	287,966	1.03	30.9
	Spurlock 3	2045		<b>*</b> 0	8,025,732.74	209,003	7,816,730	202,296	2.52	38.6
	TOTAL ACCESSORY ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT				51,966,019.25	29,844,477	22,121,545	664,447	1.28	33.3
316.00	MISCELLANEOUS POWER PLANT EQUIPMENT									
510,00	Central Lab	2030	35-R2	· 0	1,006,870.37	595,757	411,113	19,161	1.90	21.5
	Dale	2030		* 0	717,177.43	681,805	35,373	2,607	7.94 **	12,6
	Cooper	2019	35-R2 35-R2	* 0	1,404,053,56	1,339,522	64,530	2,807	0.20	22.9
	Spurlock Common	2030		* 0	3,295,005.63	2,147,067	1,147,940	38,693	1.17	29.7
	•			-	-1,0,000,00					
	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS POWER PLANT EQUIPMENT				6,423,106.99	4,764,151	1,658,956	63,273	0.99	26.2

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	ACCOUNT	PROBABLE RETIRE	SURVIVOR	NET SALVAGE PERCENT	ORIGINAL	BOOK RESERVE	FUTURE ACCRUALS	CALCULATED ANNUAL ACCRUAL AMOUNT RATE		COMPOSITE REMAINING LIFE
	(1)	DATE(2)	CURVE (3)		COST(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)=(8)/(5)	(10)=(7)/(8)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(oì	(1)	(0)	(3)=(0)/(3)	(10)-(1)(0)
341.00	STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS CT Common	2015	SQUARE	<b>.</b> 0	44 070 544 00	2.757.040	10,915,472	272,888	1.86	40.0
	CT Common	2045 2035	SQUARE	* 0	14,672,511.86	3,757,040	2,067,835	68,928	2.58	30.0
	CT Unit 2	2035	SQUARE	* 0	2,666,719.81 2,666,719.81	598,885 603,442	2,063,278	68,776	2.58	30.0
	CT Unit 3	2035	SQUARE	* 0	2,666,719.81	594,342	2,072,378	69,080	2.59	30.0
	CT Unit 4	2035	SQUARE	* 0	1,928,481.48	288,214	1,640,267	45,563	2.36	36.0
	CT Unit 5	2041	SQUARE	* 0	1,589,859.50	232,161	1,357,699	37,714	2.37	36.0
	CT Unit 6	2045	SQUARE	÷ 0	294,248.85	11.770	282,479	7,062	2.40	40.0
	CT Unit 7	2045	SQUARE	* 0	294,248.85	11,770	282,479	7,062	2.40	40.0
	Green Valley LF	2038	SQUARE	• 0	1,119,860.80	174,201	945,660	28,656	2.56	33.0
	Laurel Ridge LF	2038	SQUARE	* 0	1,200,486.53	186,742	1,013,745	30,720	2.56	33.0
	Bavarian LF	2038	SQUARE	* 0	1,135,966.24	176,706	959,260_	29,068	2.56	33.0
	TOTAL STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS				30,235,823.54	6,635,273	23,600,552	665,517	2.20	35.5
342.00	FUEL HOLDERS, PRODUCERS AND ACCESSORIES									
	CT Common	2045	SQUARE	• 0	13,766,120.51	1,861,316	11,904,805	297,621	2.16	40.0
	CT Unit 6	2045	SQUARE	* 0	70,051.65	2,802	67,250	1,681	2.40	40.0
	CT Unit 7	2045	- a a a a a	* 0	70,051.65	2,802	67,250	1,681	2.40	40.0
	Laurel Ridge LF	2038	SQUARE	* 0	106,294.19	16,627	89,667	2,717	2.56	33.0
	Bavarian LF	2038	SQUARE	• 0	357,670.24	55,638	302,032	9,152	2.56	33.0
	TOTAL FUEL HOLDERS, PRODUCERS AND ACCESSORIES				14,370,188.24	1,939,185	12,431,004	312,852	2.18	39.7
343.00	PRIME MOVERS									40.0
	CT Common	2045	SQUARE	* 0	16,545,588.01	3,490,975	13,054,613	326,365	1.97	40.0
	CT Unit 1	2035	SQUARE	• 0	17,936,474.77	5,051,685	12,884,790	429,493	2.39	30.0
	CT Unit 2	2035	SQUARE	* 0	16,982,148.05	4,856,792	12,125,356	404,179	2.38 2.41	30.0 30.0
	CT Unit 3 CT Unit 4	2035	SQUARE	* 0	17,912,658.41	4,966,676	12,945,982	431,533 596,872	2.41	36.0
	CT Unit 5	2041 2041	SQUARE SQUARE	* 0 * 0	25,583,847.44 21,221,722.26	4,096,457 3,536,960	21,487,390 17,684,762	491,243	2.33	36.0
	CT Unit 6	2041	SQUARE	* 0	16,645,496.35	665,820	15,979,676	399,492	2.40	40.0
	CT Unit 7	2045	SQUARE	* 0	16,430,713.84	657,229	15,773,485	394,337	2.40	40.0
	Green Valley LF	2038	SQUARE	* 0	293,827.07	45,962	247,865	7,511	2.56	33.0
	Laurel Ridge LF	2038	SQUARE	* 0	300.785.97	46,789	253,997	7,697	2.56	33.0
	Bavarian LF	2038	SQUARE	* 0	298,911.42	46,497	252,414	7,649	2.56	33.0
	TOTAL PRIME MOVERS				150,152,173.59	27,461,842	122,690,330	3,496,371	2.33	35.1
344.00	GENERATORS									
	CT Common	2045	SQUARE	<b>*</b> 0	2,037,847.16	441,820	1,596,027	39,901	1.96	40.0
	CT Unit 1	2035	SQUARE	* 0	4,848,327.86	1,365,712	3,482,616	116,087	2.39	30.0
	CT Unit 2	2035	SQUARE	• 0	4,848,327.87	1,386,950	3,461,378	115,379	2.38	30.0
	CT Unit 3	2035	SQUARE	* 0	4,848,327.87	1,344,361	3,503,967	116,799	2,41	30.0
	CT Unit 4	2041	SQUARE	* 0	7,338,334,95	1,219,475	6,118,860	169,968	2.32	36.0
	CT Unit 5	2041	SQUARE	* 0	7,327,273.73	1,218,184	6,109,090	169,697	2.32	36.0
	CT Unit 6	2045	SQUARE	* 0	5,131,719,09	205,269	4,926,450	123,161	2.40	40.0
	CT Unit 7	2045	SQUARE	• 0	5,138,931.73	205,557	4,933,375	123,334	2.40	40.0
	Green Valley LF	2038	SQUARE	* 0	1,098,205.33	171,786	926,419	28,073	2.56	33.0
	Laurel Ridge LF Bavarian LF	2038 2038	SQUARE SQUARE	* 0 * 0	1,477,051.25	229,764 226,092	1,247,287 1,227,359	37,797 37,193	2.56 2.56	40.0 Pag 33.0 gg 33.0 ge
		2030	SQUARE	U	1,453,451,26	220,032	1,221,339			2 =
	TOTAL GENERATORS				45,547,798.10	8,014,970	37,532,828	1,077,389	2.37	<sup>34.8</sup> of 4

		PROBABLE RETIRE	SURVIVOR	NET SALVAGE	ORIGINAL	воок	FUTURE	CALCULATED ANNUAL ACCRUAL		COMPOSITE REMAINING
	ACCOUNT	DATE	CURVE	PERCENT	COST	RESERVE	ACCRUALS	AMOUNT	RATE	LIFE
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)=(8)/(5)	(10)=(7)/(8)
345.00	ACCESSORY ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT									
	CT Common	2045	SQUARE	• 0	9,247,178.54	1,652,833	7,594,345	189,858	2.05	40.0
	CT Unit 1	2035	SQUARE	• 0	1,039,394.43	292,829	746,565	24,886	2.39	30.0
	CT Unit 2	2035	SQUARE	• 0	1,039,395.53	297,322	742,074	24,736	2.38	30.0
	CT Unit 3	2035	SQUARE	• 0	1,039,395.53	288,349	751,047	25,035	2.41	30.0
	CT Unit 4	2041	SQUARE	0	993,996.86	165,666	828,331	23,009	2.31	36.0
	CT Unit 5	2041	SQUARE	* 0	993,996.86	165,666	828,331	23,009	2.31	36.0
	CT Unit 6	2045	SQUARE	• 0	1,251,472.92	50,059	1,201,414	30,035	2.40	40.0
	CT Unit 7	2045	SQUARE	• 0	1,220,275.59	48,811	1,171,465	29,287	2.40	40.0
	Green Valley LF	2038	SQUARE	• 0	344,891.29	53,650	291,241	8,825	2.56	33.0
	Laurel Ridge LF	2038	SQUARE	0	386,164.65	60,070	326,095	9,882	2.56	33.0
	Bavarian LF	2038	SQUARE	• 0 .	357,452.26	55,604	301,848	9,147	2.56	33.0
	TOTAL ACCESSORY ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT				17,913,614.46	3,130,859	14,782,756	397,709	2.22	37.2
346.00	MISCELLANEOUS POWER PLANT EQUIPMENT									
	CT Common	2045	SQUARE	• 0	1,336,390.17	534,835	801,555	20,040	1.50	40.0
	Green Valley LF	2038	SQUARE '	• 0	65,409.45	10,175	55,234	1,674	2.56	33.0
	Laurel Ridge LF	2038	SQUARE	• 0	17,076.56	2,656	14,421	437	2.56	33.0
	Bavarían LF	2038	SQUARE	• 0	64,922.98	10,099	54,824_	1,661	2.56	33.0
	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS POWER PLANT EQUIPMENT				1,483,799.16	557,765	926,034	23,812	1.60	38.9
Т	OTAL PRODUCTION PLANT				1,532,256,467.26	595,257,681	936,998,788	27,699,044	1.81	33.8
т	RANSMISSION PLANT									
353.00	STATION EQUIPMENT		40-R3	0	118,156,914.09	53,921,208	64,235,704	2,113,699	1,79	30.4
354.00	TOWERS AND FIXTURES		65-R3						0,71	41.5
355.00	POLES AND FIXTURES		50-R2.5	(5) (5)	3,905,020.05	2,943,693	1,156,577	27,871	1,56	41.7
356.00	OVERHEAD CONDUCTORS AND DEVICES			(5)	80,594,736.43	32,250,716	52,373,758	1,257,462	1,49	37.9
359.00	ROADS AND TRAILS		50-S2	(5)	69,700,342.33	33,793,136	39,392,226	1,038,551		
333.00	ROADS AND TRAILS		60-R4	0	23,287.65	23,288	0	0	•	-
TOTAL TRANSMISSION PLANT					272,380,300.55	122,932,041	157,158,265	4,437,583	1.63	35.4
Г	ISTRIBUTION PLANT									
362.00	STATION EQUIPMENT		30-R3	0	111 071 001 70	00.050.040	04 704 074	3,800,268	3.42	21.5
368.00	LINE TRANSFORMERS		40-R2.5	0	111,071,891.70	29,350,619	81,721,271		1.80	27.4
			40-13	U	1,313,761.67	663,831	649,932	23,694		
	OTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT				112,385,653.37	30,014,450	82,371,203	3,823,962	3.40	21.5
GENERAL PLANT										
390.00	STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS									
	Large	VARIOUS	SQUARE '	• 0	12,207,417.51	6,973,560	5,233,856	222,119	1.82	23.6
	Small		40-SQ	0 .	2,293,454.85	1,385,820	907,638	30,861	1.35	29.4
	TOTAL STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS				14,500,872.36	8,359,380	6,141,494	252,980	1.74	24.3

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## EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED SURVIVOR CURVES, NET SALVAGE, ORIGINAL COST, BOOK RESERVE AND CALCULATED ANNUAL DEPRECIATION RATES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2005

	ACCOUNT (1)	PROBABLE RETIRE DATE (2)	SURVIVOR CURVE (3)	NET SALVAGE PERCENT (4)	ORIGINAL COST (5)	BOOK RESERVE (6)	FUTURE ACCRUALS (7)	CALCUL ANNUAL A AMOUNT (8)		COMPOSITE REMAINING LIFE (10)=(7)/(8)
391.00 392.00 393.00 394.00 395.00 396.00 397.00 398.00	OFFICE FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT STORES EQUIPMENT TOOLS, SHOP, & GARAGE EQUIPMENT LABORATORY EQUIPMENT POWER OPERATED EQUIPMENT COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT		15-SQ 9-R0.5 20-SQ 20-SQ 20-SQ 16-R0.5 10-SQ 15-SQ	0 15 0 0 0 15 0	7,717,381.91 6,975,293.75 176,860.27 1,573,063.10 1,892,230.28 6,719,559.55 28,496,303.30 883,511.75	7,340,327 4,714,230 138,017 1,007,369 1,331,974 5,354,249 10,548,596 562,730	377,055 1,214,770 38,844 565,695 560,260 357,376 17,947,709 320,781	28,444 141,766 2,448 31,431 31,324 23,042 2,020,525 27,562	0.37 2.03 1.38 2.00 1.66 0.34 7.09 3.12	13.3 8.6 15.9 18.0 17.9 15.5 8.9
T	OTAL GENERAL PLANT				68,935,076.27	39,356,872	27,523,984	2,559,522	3.71	10.8
T	OTAL DEPRECIABLE PLANT				1,985,957,497.45	787,561,044	1,204,052,240	38,520,111		
N 301.00 303.00 310.00 340.00 350.00 360.00 360.10	ONDEPRECIABLE PLANT AND PLANT NOT STUDIED ORGANIZATION MISCELLANEOUS INTANGIBLE PLANT LAND LAND LAND LAND LAND LAND LAND			_	5,040.43 1,815,946.24 5,656,221.20 4,759,582.83 34,844,110.06 5,737,223.49 870,935.53	380,632	1,435,314	45,118		
T	OTAL NONDEPRECIABLE PLANT AND PLANT NOT STUDIED				53,689,059.78	380,632	1,435,314	45,118		
Ti	OTAL COMMON AND GAS PLANT			=	2,039,646,557.23	787,941,676	1,205,487,554	38,565,229		

<sup>\*</sup> Curve shown is interim survivor curve. Each facility in the account is assigned an individual probable retirement year.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Accrual rate applicable to additions subsequent to 12-31-2005.

## PSC CASE NO. 2006-00236 DEPRECIATION STUDY RESPONSE TO INITIAL DATA REQUEST

COMMISSION STAFF'S INITIAL DATA REQUEST DATED 7/27/06 REQUEST 11

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Donald J. Clayton

**REQUEST 11.** Refer to the Wood Testimony, Wood Exhibit 1, pages III-32 through III-49.

**REQUEST 11a.** Explain in detail why the analysis titled "Calculated Remaining Life Depreciation Accrual Related to Original Cost as of December 31, 2005" shown on these pages incorporated a net salvage percentage of negative 5.0 percent while the corresponding plant accounts shown on page III-4 show a net salvage percentage of zero.

**RESPONSE 11a.** The detailed calculations pages are in error and should reflect zero percent net salvage.

**REQUEST 11b.** Resubmit the analysis contained on pages III-32 through III-49 reflecting a net salvage percentage of zero.

**RESPONSE 11b.** The revised pages are attached.

#### ACCOUNT 311 STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS

#### CALCULATED REMAINING LIFE DEPRECIATION ACCRUAL RELATED TO ORIGINAL COST AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2005

YEAR (1)	ORIGINAL COST (2)	CALCULATED ACCRUED (3)	ALLOC. BOOK RESERVE (4)	FUT. BOOK ACCRUALS (5)	REM. LIFE (6)	ANNUAL ACCRUAL (7)
INTEF PROB <i>F</i>	cal Lab RIM SURVIVOR CU ABLE RETIREMENT SALVAGE PERCENT	YEAR 6-2				
1978 1980 1984 1987 1988 1993 1995	198,141.46 4,012.00 1,076.54 80,111.38 10,063.49 5,331.79 314,884.87 5,824.03	104,321 2,035 499 34,055 4,136 1,755 91,380 1,564	198,141 4,012 1,023 69,791 8,476 3,597 187,271 3,205	54 10,320 1,587 1,735 127,614 2,619	23.58 23.79 23.86 24.18 24.29 24.35	2 434 67 72 5,254 108
	619,445.56	239,745	475,516	143,929		5,937
PROBA	RIM SURVIVOR CU ABLE RETIREMENT SALVAGE PERCENT	YEAR 6-2				
1954 1955 1956 1957 1958 1961 1962 1963 1966 1970 1974 1975 1976	2,376,612.32 298.42 736.88 3,404.92 810,646.31 701,846.46 3,440.17 2,484.53 14,552.10 2,019.43 5,763.31 55,205.32 97,433.10 2,552.79 93,887.88 62,424.81	1,853,995 232 570 2,623 621,847 530,526 2,587 1,858 10,687 1,442 3,971 37,667 65,767 1,704 61,121	2,376,612 298 737 3,405 810,646 701,846 3,440 2,485 14,552 2,019 5,763 55,205 97,433 2,553 93,888			

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## ACCOUNT 311 STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS

YEAR (1)	ORIGINAL COST (2)	CALCULATED ACCRUED (3)	ALLOC. BOOK RESERVE (4)	FUT. BOOK ACCRUALS (5)	REM. LIFE (6)	ANNUAL ACCRUAL (7)
PROBA	RIM SURVIVOR CU BLE RETIREMENT BLVAGE PERCENT	YEAR 6-2	0-S1 019			
1987 1988 1992 1993 1994 1995 2000 2001 2002 2004	128,771.16 15,106.68 14,258.38 126,492.54 216,478.05 106,781.67 196,879.32 15,311.10 24,674.20 299,440.29 5,410,643.00	72,640 8,309 6,891 58,604 95,618 44,645 51,956 3,416 4,355 20,003	128,771 15,107 14,258 126,493 216,478 106,782 196,879 15,311 24,674 299,442 5,410,643			
PROBA	er RIM SURVIVOR CU ABLE RETIREMENT BALVAGE PERCENT	YEAR 6-2	0-S1 030			
1966 1967 1970 1973 1975 1976 1979 1980 1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1990 1992	3,357,009.21 2,147.35 2,885,840.39 315.00 2,613.26 57,782.42 85,525.55 13,175.25 4,896.33 8,132.18 18,925.52 42,304.53 148,502.82 204,908.37 179,371.99 44,928.39 32,719.26 158,592.93	2,066,575 1,309 1,703,223 179 1,444 31,445 44,234 6,682 2,434 3,954 8,952 19,608 67,019 89,832 76,251 18,466 12,456 55,111	3,357,009 2,147 2,885,840 315 2,613 57,782 85,526 13,175 4,896 8,132 18,926 42,305 148,503 204,908 179,372 44,928 32,719 158,593			

## ACCOUNT 311 STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS

YEAR (1)	ORIGINAL COST (2)	CALCULATED ACCRUED (3)	ALLOC. BOOK RESERVE (4)	FUT. BOOK ACCRUALS (5)	REM. LIFE (6)	ANNUAL ACCRUAL (7)			
PROB	er RIM SURVIVOR CU ABLE RETIREMENT SALVAGE PERCENT	YEAR 6-2	0-S1 030						
1993 1996 1999 2000 2001 2004	153,013.23 234,596.49 244,644.00 98,385.28 56,220.76 128,044.72	50,357 62,989 47,975 16,617 7,843 4,981	153,013 234,596 244,644 94,586 44,643 28,353	3,799 11,578 99,692	24.56 24.61 24.73	155 470 4,031			
	8,162,595.23	4,399,976	8,047,524	115,069		4,656			
INTE PROB	Spurlock Common INTERIM SURVIVOR CURVE IOWA 80-S1 PROBABLE RETIREMENT YEAR 6-2045 NET SALVAGE PERCENT 0								
1986 1987 1989 1990 1992 1993 1997 1999 2000 2002 2003 2004	719.59 53,939.04 134,049.81 162,289.28 43,827.82 993,093.83 181,931.72 22,220.10 829,157.78 234,590.17 55,265.61 86,181.92	243 17,563 40,175 46,399 11,259 240,031 31,620 3,017 95,768 17,008 2,730 2,172	502 36,300 83,036 95,901 23,271 496,112 65,354 6,236 197,939 35,153 5,643 4,489	218 17,639 51,014 66,388 20,557 496,982 116,578 15,984 631,219 199,437 49,623 81,693	35.89 36.06 36.40 36.57 36.90 37.06 37.69 37.98 38.12 38.38 38.51 38.63	6 489 1,401 1,815 557 13,410 3,093 421 16,559 5,196 1,289 2,115			
	2,797,266.67	507,985	1,049,936	1,747,332		46,351			
INTE PROB	Spurlock 1 INTERIM SURVIVOR CURVE IOWA 80-S1 PROBABLE RETIREMENT YEAR 6-2040 NET SALVAGE PERCENT 0								
1979 1980	7,965.99 22,436,580.86	3,516 9,681,385	6,722 18,510,207	1,244 3,926,374	31.08 31.23	40 125,724			

## ACCOUNT 311 STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS

YEAR (1)	ORIGINAL COST (2)	CALCULATED ACCRUED (3)	ALLOC. BOOF RESERVE (4)	FUT. BOOK ACCRUALS (5)	REM. LIFE (6)	ANNUAL ACCRUAL (7)		
INTE PROE	rlock 1 ERIM SURVIVOR CU BABLE RETIREMENT SALVAGE PERCENT	r year 6-2	0-S1 040					
1981 1982 1984 1985 1986 1993 2003	72,197.84 447,989.49 156,008.87 260,476.09 22,391.68 126,557.09 900,516.03	30,417 183,989 60,594 98,121 8,160 33,424 49,708	58,155 351,776 115,852 187,601 15,601 63,905 95,039	14,043 96,213 40,157 72,875 6,791 62,652 805,477	31.37 31.51 31.79 31.92 32.06 32.96 34.05	448 3,053 1,263 2,283 212 1,901 23,656		
INTE PROE	24,430,683.94 rlock 2 ERIM SURVIVOR CU BABLE RETIREMENT SALVAGE PERCENT	r year 6-2	19,404,858 0-S1 042	5,025,826		158,580		
1982 1983 1984 1985 1987 1989 1993 2002	31,716,026.96 10,777,324.07 48,405.14 51,640.43 1,029,387.85 25,002.35 6,576.33 1,709,932.15	12,657,866 4,184,835 18,249 18,864 350,610 7,853 1,674 132,349	23,032,227 7,614,717 33,206 34,325 637,969 14,289 3,046 240,822	8,683,800 3,162,607 15,199 17,315 391,419 10,713 3,530 1,469,110	33.01 33.16 33.31 33.47 33.77 34.06 34.63 35.74	263,066 95,374 456 517 11,591 315 102 41,105		
INTE PROE	45,364,295.28 17,372,300 31,610,601 13,753,693 412,526  Spurlock 3 INTERIM SURVIVOR CURVE IOWA 80-S1 PROBABLE RETIREMENT YEAR 6-2045 NET SALVAGE PERCENT 0							
2005	20,048,759.31	128,312	522,103	19,526,656	38.71	504,434		
	106,833,688.99	36,421,324	66,521,181	40,312,505		1,132,484		
СОМРО	OSITE REMAINING	LIFE AND ANN	UAL ACCRUAL	RATE, PCT	35.6	1.06		

## EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

## ACCOUNT 312 BOILER PLANT EQUIPMENT

YEAR (1)	ORIGINAL COST (2)	CALCULATED ACCRUED (3)	ALLOC. BOOK RESERVE (4)	FUT. BOOK ACCRUALS (5)	REM. LIFE (6)	ANNUAL ACCRUAL (7)
PROB	RIM SURVIVOR CU ABLE RETIREMENT BALVAGE PERCENT	YEAR 6-2	5-S0.5 019			
1954 1955 1956 1957 1958 1959 1960 1961 1962 1966 1971 1975 1976 1977 1978 1977 1978 1981 1983 1984 1988 1989 1990 1991 1993 1994	2,448,391.50 2,983.73 1,158.88 2,384.07 3,184,374.24 4,946.91 645.19 3,496,615.73 1,055.78 3,561.12 9,414.07 3,924.91 22,752.28 70,242.70 2,403,188.16 119,537.69 254,293.02 664,076.87 361,700.07 3,430,977.33 1,394,458.21 9,128.15 50,806.56 138,793.28 448,839.62 52,441.20 60,727.09 301,670.34 80,114.31 416,427.21 491,018.94	1,880,854 2,283 883 1,809 2,405,795 3,721 483 2,604,279 783 2,625 6,820 2,807 15,915 48,727 1,621,671 79,863 168,011 433,775 233,333 2,184,503 875,162 5,550 30,352 81,361 251,979 28,706 32,349 155,994 40,073 192,473 216,539	2,448,392			
1995 1996 1997 1998 1999	5,069,076.14 4,674,565.75 6,154,543.53 3,849,378.55 885,863.80	2,119,888 1,837,572 2,248,255 1,289,542 267,088	5,069,076 4,674,566 6,154,544 3,849,379 885,864			

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## EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

## ACCOUNT 312 BOILER PLANT EQUIPMENT

## CALCULATED REMAINING LIFE DEPRECIATION ACCRUAL RELATED TO ORIGINAL COST AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2005

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ORIGINAL

YEAR (1)	COST (2)	ACCRUED (3)	RESERVE (4)	ACCRUALS (5)	LIFE (6)	ACCRUAL (7)
PROB	RIM SURVIVOR CU ABLE RETIREMENT SALVAGE PERCENT	YEAR 6-2	5-S0.5 019			
2000	286,646.73	76,019	286,647			
2001	13,541.50	3,029	13,542			
2003 2004	408,118.02 191,275.50	51,627 12,815	408,118 191,274			
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	41,463,658.68	21,515,313	41,463,659			
PROB	er RIM SURVIVOR CU ABLE RETIREMENT SALVAGE PERCENT	YEAR 6-2				
1966	6,757,813.07	4,143,215	6,757,813			
1967	35,392.35	21,483	35,392			
1968	1,317.04	791	1,317			
1969 1970	33,840.06 11,095,242.20	20,115 6,520,674	33,840 11,095,242			
1972	15,563.20	8,930	15,563			
1973	2,664,195.57	1,509,267	2,664,196			
1974	94,861.59	53,018	94,862			
1975	32,916.52	18,137	32,917			
1976	156,100.40	84,716	156,100			
1979	566,517.71	292,493	566,518			
1980 1981	7,589.87 49,562.11	3,847 24,618	7,590 49,562			
1982	194,559.58	94,595	194,560			
1983	111,511.91	53,002	111,512			
1984	48,748.87	22,615	48,749			
1985	45,027.67	20,366	45,028			
1986	632,293.02	277,956	632,293			
1987 1989	819,193.23 1,446,027.30	349,386 575,953	819,193 1,446,027			
1909	769,853.36	295,008	769,853			
1991	211,474.63	77,611	211,475			
1992	11,723.60	4,104	11,724			
1993	17,247.35	5,730	17,247			

## ACCOUNT 312 BOILER PLANT EQUIPMENT

YEAR (1)	ORIGINAL COST (2)	CALCULATED ACCRUED (3)	ALLOC. BOOK RESERVE (4)	FUT. BOOK ACCRUALS (5)	REM. LIFE (6)	ANNUAL ACCRUAL (7)
PROB	er RIM SURVIVOR CU ABLE RETIREMENT SALVAGE PERCENT	YEAR 6-2	5-s0.5 030			
1994 1996 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004	24,492,000.10 686,604.84 376,863.55 1,651,524.38 1,693,080.79 546,144.29 3,807,014.54 1,837,110.98	7,675,793 186,757 75,109 283,897 241,264 60,567 291,617 73,117	24,492,000 686,605 335,022 1,266,316 1,076,153 270,158 1,300,750 326,137	41,842 385,208 616,928 275,986 2,506,265 1,510,974	23.30 23.41 23.53 23.64 23.76 23.87	1,796 16,455 26,219 11,675 105,483 63,300
	60,908,915.68	23,365,751	55,571,714	5,337,203		224,928
INTE PROB	lock Common RIM SURVIVOR CU ABLE RETIREMENT SALVAGE PERCENT	YEAR 6-2	5-S0.5 045			
1982 1987 1989 1990 1994 1995 1997 1999 2000 2001 2002 2004 2005	73,635.57 6,893.04 43,168.31 25,902.38 628,562.02 211,951.67 1,394,137.15 572,392.58 2,089,569.63 1,956,962.72 66,671.88 1,043,487.83 1,007,555.74	29,108 2,320 13,391 7,675 147,775 46,248 253,733 81,795 254,510 194,913 5,114 28,174 6,650	63,664 5,074 29,288 16,787 323,209 101,152 554,958 178,900 556,657 426,309 11,185 61,621 14,545	9,972 1,819 13,880 9,115 305,353 110,800 839,179 393,493 1,532,913 1,530,654 55,487 981,867 993,011	29.42 30.88 31.46 31.75 32.89 33.18 33.75 34.31 34.60 34.88 35.16 35.72 35.94	339 441 287 9,284 3,339 24,865 11,469 44,304 43,883 1,578 27,488 27,630
	9,120,890.52	1,071,406	2,343,349	6,777,543		194,966

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## EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

## ACCOUNT 312 BOILER PLANT EQUIPMENT

## CALCULATED REMAINING LIFE DEPRECIATION ACCRUAL RELATED TO ORIGINAL COST AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2005

CALCULATED ALLOC. BOOK FUT. BOOK REM.

YEAR (1)	COST (2)	ACCRUED (3)	RESERVE (4)	ACCRUALS (5)	LIFE (6)	ACCRUAL (7)
INTE PROE	clock 1 ERIM SURVIVOR CU BABLE RETIREMENT SALVAGE PERCENT	YEAR 6-2	55-S0.5 2040			
1960 1979 1980 1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 2000 2001 2003	20,387.21 56,988.07 45,087,541.53 294,613.06 16,908.30 247,300.42 8,193.20 33,499.92 23,472.40 97,938.52 148,635.22 113,340.96 6,634.87 223,462.36 197,206.56 58,304.70 264,715.70 830,097.20 127,508,203.26	12,137 25,588 19,797,939 126,301 7,073 100,701 3,245 12,867 8,729 35,189 51,428 37,663 2,111 67,754 56,677 15,818 35,445 91,228 7,395,476	20,387 48,999 37,911,111 241,854 13,544 192,833 6,214 24,639 16,715 67,383 98,480 72,121 4,042 129,742 108,531 30,290 67,874 174,693 14,161,611	7,989 7,176,431 52,759 3,364 54,467 1,979 8,861 6,757 30,556 50,155 41,220 2,593 93,720 88,676 28,015 196,842 655,404 113,346,592	26.37 26.61 26.85 27.08 27.32 27.55 27.79 28.02 28.25 28.48 28.71 28.94 29.17 29.40 29.62 31.19 31.41 31.85	303 269,689 1,965 124 1,994 72 319 241 1,082 1,761 1,436 90 3,213 3,016 946 6,311 20,866 3,558,763
INTE PROE	175,237,443.46 clock 2 ERIM SURVIVOR CUBABLE RETIREMENT SALVAGE PERCENT	YEAR 6-2		121,846,380		3,872,191
1982 1983 1984 1985 1987 1988 1989 1991	147,565,007.77 74,844,081.95 395,620.98 153,119.82 435,607.02 220,702.18 115,852.28 542,995.97 5,243,007.88	60,250,793 29,743,038 152,710 57,313 152,245 74,266 37,386 159,641 1,289,780	109,027,918 53,822,055 276,339 103,712 275,498 134,389 67,653 288,881 2,333,945	38,537,090 21,022,027 119,282 49,408 160,109 86,313 48,199 254,115 2,909,063	28.07 28.32 28.58 28.84 29.35 29.60 29.86 30.36 31.11	1,372,892 742,303 4,174 1,713 5,455 2,916 1,614 8,370 93,509

#### ACCOUNT 312 BOILER PLANT EQUIPMENT

YEAR (1)	ORIGINAL COST (2)	CALCULATED ACCRUED (3)	RESERVE	FUT. BOOK ACCRUALS (5)					
PROBABL	k 2 SURVIVOR CU E RETIREMENT VAGE PERCENT	YEAR 6-2	55-S0.5 2042						
	,711,608.88	359,951		1,060,253	31.61	33,542			
	,329,466.89 ,843,598.69	299,569 5,929,469		1,787,377 62,113,821	32.59 33.08	54,844 1,877,685			
2003	325,300.31	18,054			33.33	8,780			
2005 4	,672,171.31	34,574	62,564	4,609,607	33.75	136,581			
311	,398,141.93	98,558,789	178,348,848	133,049,294		4,344,378			
Spurlock 3 INTERIM SURVIVOR CURVE IOWA 55-S0.5 PROBABLE RETIREMENT YEAR 6-2045 NET SALVAGE PERCENT 0									
2005 328	,728,183.81	2,169,606	8,560,630	320,167,554	35.94	8,908,390			
926	,857,234.08	174,564,234	339,679,263	587,177,974		17,544,853			
COMPOSIT	COMPOSITE REMAINING LIFE AND ANNUAL ACCRUAL RATE, PCT 33.5 1.89								

## ACCOUNT 314 TURBOGENERATOR UNITS

YEAR (1)	ORIGINAL COST (2)	CALCULATED ACCRUED (3)	ALLOC. BOOK RESERVE (4)	FUT. BOOK ACCRUALS (5)	REM. LIFE (6)	ANNUAL ACCRUAL (7)
PROE	e CRIM SURVIVOR CU BABLE RETIREMENT SALVAGE PERCENT	YEAR 6-2	0-S1 019			
1954 1957 1958 1960 1961 1962 1976 1977 1979 1980 1983 1984 1983 1984 1997 1996 1997	546,978.72 1,135.56 1,596,979.32 37,601.33 1,166,951.02 3,177.06 13,191.91 5,429.08 17,720.20 22,288.42 61,707.39 22,155.97 67,331.55 8,790.95 20,418.61 66,102.51 46,174.30 77,133.07 9,665,128.75 10,244,024.97 13,705,692.71 89,810.06	426,972 875 1,224,564 28,551 881,631 2,388 9,687 3,816 11,993 14,922 40,326 14,286 42,796 5,501 12,574 39,979 26,218 38,983 3,825,458 3,768,777 4,621,560 11,343 15,053,200	546,979 1,136 1,596,979 37,601 1,166,951 3,177 13,192 5,429 17,720 22,288 61,707 22,156 67,332 8,791 20,419 66,103 46,174 77,133 9,665,129 10,244,025 13,705,693 89,809 37,485,923			
PROB	er RIM SURVIVOR CU ABLE RETIREMENT SALVAGE PERCENT	YEAR 6-2				
1966 1967 1968 1970 1972 1976	4,860,178.43 4,542.33 1,058.71 7,597,435.35 6,362.15 8,222.94	3,104,196 2,870 662 4,641,273 3,789 4,625	4,860,178 4,542 1,059 7,597,435 6,362 8,223			

## ACCOUNT 314 TURBOGENERATOR UNITS

YEAR (1)	ORIGINAL COST (2)	CALCULATED ACCRUED (3)	ALLOC. BOOK RESERVE (4)	FUT. BOOK ACCRUALS (5)	REM. LIFE (6)	ANNUAL ACCRUAL (7)	
PROB	eer RRIM SURVIVOR CU BABLE RETIREMENT SALVAGE PERCENT	YEAR 6-2	0-S1 030				
1982 1987 1989 1991 2000 2003	146,098.34 92,313.95 7,635.92 357,895.46 581,325.17 3,197,819.37	73,444 40,563 3,129 134,891 101,151 246,232	146,098 92,314 7,636 357,895 270,924 659,510	310,401 2,538,309	23.55 23.97	13,181 105,895	
	16,860,888.12	8,356,825	14,012,176	2,848,710		119,076	
INTE PROB	Spurlock 1 INTERIM SURVIVOR CURVE IOWA 50-S1 PROBABLE RETIREMENT YEAR 6-2040 NET SALVAGE PERCENT 0						
1979 1980 1981 1982 1984 1987 1989 1991 1996 2000	90,183.19 21,256,433.33 50,427.89 8,334.08 4,038.88 160,132.28 88,195.62 127,297.64 6,725,856.46 4,545,754.55	43,044 9,914,001 22,950 3,695 1,692 60,674 30,824 40,468 1,522,734 623,678	76,919 17,716,095 41,011 6,603 3,024 108,423 55,082 72,315 2,721,091 1,114,499	13,264 3,540,338 9,417 1,731 1,015 51,709 33,114 54,983 4,004,765 3,431,256	24.25 24.59 24.93 25.27 25.94 26.95 27.62 28.28 29.90 31.13	547 143,975 378 69 39 1,919 1,199 1,944 133,939 110,223	
	33,056,653.92	12,263,760	21,915,062	11,141,592		394,232	
INTE PROB	lock 2 RIM SURVIVOR CU BABLE RETIREMENT SALVAGE PERCENT	YEAR 6-2	0-S1 042				
1982 1984 1990 1991	38,290,902.82 10,917.52 91,451.87 156,182.28	16,675,688 4,485 29,795 48,370	27,978,361 7,525 49,990 81,155	10,312,542 3,393 41,462 75,027	26.01 26.75 28.95 29.31	396,484 127 1,432 2,560	

#### ACCOUNT 314 TURBOGENERATOR UNITS

YEAR	ORIGINAL COST (2)	CALCULATED ACCRUED (3)	ALLOC. BOOK RESERVE (4)	FUT. BOOK ACCRUALS (5)	REM. LIFE (6)	ANNUAL ACCRUAL (7)	
PROBABL							
1998 13 2000		2,437,798 17,462				302,973 3,162	
52	,399,963.21	19,213,598	32,236,450	20,163,514		706,738	
Spurlock 3 INTERIM SURVIVOR CURVE IOWA 50-S1 PROBABLE RETIREMENT YEAR 6-2045 NET SALVAGE PERCENT 0							
2005 40	,669,592.15	280,620	1,059,104	39,610,488	36.00	1,100,291	
180	,473,020.86	55,168,003	106,708,715	73,764,304		2,320,337	
COMPOSIT	E REMAINING	LIFE AND ANN	UAL ACCRUAL	RATE, PCT	31.8	1.29	

## ACCOUNT 315 ACCESSORY ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT

YEAR (1)	ORIGINAL COST (2)	CALCULATED ACCRUED (3)	ALLOC. BOOK RESERVE (4)	FUT. BOOK ACCRUALS (5)	REM. LIFE (6)	ANNUAL ACCRUAL (7)
PROB	RIM SURVIVOR CU ABLE RETIREMENT SALVAGE PERCENT	YEAR 6-2				
1954 1958 1961 1972 1975 1976 1979 1980 1984 1987 1989 1990	587,508.83 396,441.37 416,996.99 1,762.22 28,256.82 131,683.28 15,281.98 132,821.92 6,753.14 10,393.75 179,292.05 3,729.98 121,913.28 2,032,835.61	467,128 309,581 320,629 1,253 19,503 89,874 10,043 86,055 4,089 5,890 96,262 1,941 36,647	587,509 396,441 416,997 1,762 28,257 131,683 15,282 132,822 6,753 10,394 179,292 3,730 121,914			
PROB	er RIM SURVIVOR CU ABLE RETIREMENT SALVAGE PERCENT	YEAR 6-2				
1966 1970 1972 1981 1984 1986 1990 1992 1994 2000 2004	579,784.52 1,062,689.51     1,769.34     27,393.32 645,652.72     52,253.74     14,452.00     21,132.64     58,251.83     19,529.62 822,171.85	375,816 656,636 1,064 14,009 306,104 23,363 5,571 7,405 18,169 3,291 31,818	579,785 1,062,690 1,769 27,393 645,653 52,254 13,972 18,572 45,568 8,254 79,799	480 2,561 12,684 11,276 742,373	23.77 24.01 24.22 24.67 24.84	20 107 524 457 29,886
	3,305,081.09	1,443,246	2,535,709	769,374		30,994

## ACCOUNT 315 ACCESSORY ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT

YEAR (1)	ORIGINAL COST (2)	CALCULATED ACCRUED (3)	ALLOC. BOOK RESERVE (4)	FUT. BOOK ACCRUALS (5)	REM. LIFE (6)	ANNUAL ACCRUAL (7)
INTE PROB	lock 1 RIM SURVIVOR CU ABLE RETIREMENT SALVAGE PERCENT	YEAR 6-2	0-S2 040			
1980 1981 1990 2000 2003	6,948,936.13 10,833.94 10,196.54 57,564.24 3,710,110.99	3,197,206 4,853 3,271 7,443 205,540	5,715,230 8,675 5,847 13,305 367,417	1,233,706 2,159 4,350 44,259 3,342,694	28.29 28.65 31.53 33.68 34.09	43,609 75 138 1,314 98,055
	10,737,641.84	3,418,313	6,110,474	4,627,168		143,191
INTE PROB	lock 2 RIM SURVIVOR CU ABLE RETIREMENT SALVAGE PERCENT	YEAR 6-2	0-S2 042			
	19,378,324.53 6,851,447.41 1,634,956.03	8,257,104 2,831,018 126,873	13,956,798 4,785,206 214,451	5,421,527 2,066,241 1,420,505	30.07 30.45 35.68	180,297 67,857 39,812
	27,864,727.97	11,214,995	18,956,455	8,908,273		287,966
Spurlock 3 INTERIM SURVIVOR CURVE IOWA 60-S2 PROBABLE RETIREMENT YEAR 6-2045 NET SALVAGE PERCENT 0						
2005	8,025,732.74	51,365	209,003	7,816,730	38.64	202,296
	51,966,019.25	17,576,814	29,844,477	22,121,545		664,447
СОМРО	SITE REMAINING	LIFE AND ANN	UAL ACCRUAL	RATE, PCT	33.3	1.28

#### ACCOUNT 316 MISCELLANEOUS POWER PLANT EQUIPMENT

YEAR (1)	ORIGINAL COST (2)	CALCULATED ACCRUED (3)	ALLOC. BOOK RESERVE (4)	FUT. BOOK ACCRUALS (5)	REM. LIFE (6)	ANNUAL ACCRUAL (7)
INTE PROB	ral Lab RIM SURVIVOR CU ABLE RETIREMENT SALVAGE PERCENT	YEAR 6-2	5-R2 030			
1977 1978 1980 1981 1984 1985 1986	1,255.62 2,732.36 4,620.41 3,151.60 13,847.43 1,972.27 3,072.50 119,420.51	782 1,659 2,659 1,763 7,057 972 1,460 54,647	1,256 2,732 4,620 3,152 13,847 1,972 2,962 110,853	111 8,568	17.52 17.96	6 477
1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995	32,300.42 7,059.45 72,682.56 57,100.04 47,241.68 59,882.97 14,729.95 116,192.91 11,459.20	14,199 2,973 29,240 21,875 17,168 20,516 4,731 34,777 3,162	28,803 6,031 59,314 44,374 34,826 41,617 9,597 70,546 6,414	3,497 1,028 13,369 12,726 12,416 18,266 5,133 45,647 5,045	18.38 18.79 19.18 19.55 19.90 20.24 20.56 20.86 21.15	190 55 697 651 624 902 250 2,188 239
1997 1998 1999 2000 2004 2005	33,398.23 45,514.89 119,063.15 185,315.03 17,576.30 37,280.89	8,410 10,314 23,789 31,763 685 384	17,060 20,922 48,257 64,433 1,390 779 595,757	16,338 24,593 70,806 120,882 16,186 36,502	21.42 21.67 21.91 22.14 22.91 23.03	763 1,135 3,232 5,460 707 1,585
PROB <i>I</i>	RIM SURVIVOR CU ABLE RETIREMENT SALVAGE PERCENT	RVE IOWA 3 YEAR 6-2		411,113		19,161
1954 1962 1973 1975 1976	7,531.06 4,593.82 1,090.81 1,597.55 2,691.78	6,696 3,775 789 1,124 1,867	7,531 4,594 1,091 1,598 2,692			

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EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

#### ACCOUNT 316 MISCELLANEOUS POWER PLANT EQUIPMENT

CALCULATED REMAINING LIFE DEPRECIATION ACCRUAL RELATED TO ORIGINAL COST AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2005

YEAR (1)	ORIGINAL COST (2)	CALCULATED ACCRUED (3)	ALLOC. BOOK RESERVE (4)	FUT. BOOK ACCRUALS (5)	REM. LIFE (6)	ANNUAL ACCRUAL (7)
PROBAE	M SURVIVOR CU BLE RETIREMENT LVAGE PERCENT	YEAR 6-2	5-R2 019			
1977 1978 1979 1980 1981 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2003 2004 2005	5,235.40 26,703.15 5,612.29 5,686.58 7,042.14 2,428.69 11,379.15 29,902.61 7,145.16 7,263.98 7,340.65 20,098.69 7,768.20 88,216.34 8,669.85 19,297.85 35,802.89 50,768.44 15,417.56 108,583.22 24,193.17 3,495.46 1,380.85 77,109.76 28,295.98 47,923.13 46,911.22	3,578 17,974 3,718 3,707 4,513 1,499 6,880 17,699 4,133 4,098 4,032 10,727 4,018 44,055 4,164 8,881 15,707 21,079 6,004 39,275 8,025 1,043 361 17,026 3,523 3,173 816	5,235 26,703 5,612 5,687 7,042 2,429 11,379 29,903 7,145 7,264 7,341 20,099 7,768 88,216 8,670 19,298 35,803 50,768 15,418 108,583 24,193 3,495 1,381 77,110 28,296 47,298 12,163	625 34,748 35,373	13.54 13.57	46 2,561 2,607
	: IM SURVIVOR CU BLE RETIREMENT		5-R2 030			

NET SALVAGE PERCENT.. 0

22,574.33 17,976 22,574

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## ACCOUNT 316 MISCELLANEOUS POWER PLANT EQUIPMENT

YEAR (1)	ORIGINAL COST (2)	CALCULATED ACCRUED (3)	ALLOC. BOOK RESERVE (4)	FUT. BOOK ACCRUALS (5)	REM. LIFE (6)	ANNUAL ACCRUAL (7)
	er RIM SURVIVOR CU ABLE RETIREMENT		5-R2 030			
NET S	SALVAGE PERCENT	0				
1967	5,669.16	4,320	5,669			
1972	1,545.02	1,076	1,545			
1973	4,612.98	3,147	4,613			
1974	9,912.01	6,619	9,912			
1975	5,275.95	3,445	5,276			
1976	2,426.00	1,548	2,426			
1977	9,428.95	5,872	9,429			
1978	9,218.39	5,598	9,218			
1981	4,270.54	2,389	4,271			
1982	6,014.61	3,265	6,015			
1983	3,444.10	1,814	3,444			
1984	33,804.30	17,227	33,804			
1985	50,274.84	24,765	50,275			
1986	15,638.49 29,725.58	7,433 13,602	15,638 29,726			
1987 1988	61,696.37	27,122	61,696			
1989	193,993.63	81,691	193,994			
1990	64,433.53	25,922	64,434			
1991	26,092.03	9,996	26,092			
1992	54,990.94	19,984	54,991			
1993	78,855.23	27,016	78,855			
1994	150,210.06	48,247	150,210			
1995	206,643.43	61,848	206,643			
1996	67,378.08	18,590	67,378			
1997	75,117.41	18,915	75,117			
1998	64,038.73	14,511	64,039			
1999	16,182.34	3,233	16,182			
2000	10,591.44	1,815	10,591			
2001	37,076.96	5,254	35,174	1,903	22.35	85
2002	15,135.30	1,662	11,126	4,009	22.55	178
2003	7,284.76	551	3,689	3,596	22.73	158
2004	6,784.00	265	1,774	5,010	22.91	219
2005	53,714.07	553	3,702	50,012	23.03	2,172
	1,404,053.56	487,271	1,339,522	64,530		2,812

## ACCOUNT 316 MISCELLANEOUS POWER PLANT EQUIPMENT

YEAR (1)	ORIGINAL COST (2)	CALCULATED ACCRUED (3)	ALLOC. BOOK RESERVE (4)	FUT. BOOK ACCRUALS (5)	REM. LIFE (6)	ANNUAL ACCRUAL (7)
INTER PROB <i>I</i>	Lock Common RIM SURVIVOR CU ABLE RETIREMENT SALVAGE PERCENT	YEAR 6-2	5-R2 045			
1975	3,685.90	2,394	3,686			
1976	105,847.18	67,012	105,847			
1977	50,606.95	31,189	50 <b>,</b> 607			
1978	134,852.44	80,790	134,852			
1979	28,278.64	16,450	28,279			
1980	83,455.00	47,044	83,455			
1981	55,635.14	30,327	55,635			
1982 1983	246,694.50 198,701.14	129,835 100,761	246,695 198,701			
1984	61,510.79	29,980	61,511			
1985	114,432.11	53,474	114,432			
1986	45,658.07	20,414	45,658			
1987	103,709.65	44,222	103,710			
1988	73,159.65	29,659	73,160			
1989	95,211.04	36,590	92,870	2,341	21.50	109
1990	114,652.63	41,630	105,662	8,991	22.22	405
1991	54,204.12	18,500	46,955	7,249	22.95	316
1992	90,906.58	29,036	73,697	17,210	23.67	727
1993	93,117.51	27,656	70,195	22,923	24.40	939
1994	129,756.62	35,644	90,469	39,288	25.11	1,565
1995	48,658.54	12,252	31,097	17,562	25.82	680
1996	233,963.69	53,531 20,962	135,869 53,204	98,095	26.52 27.21	3,699
1997 1998	102,102.08 62,334.27	11,326	28,747	48,898 33,587	27.21	1,797 1,205
1999	115,734.06	18,217	46,237	69,497	28.54	2,435
2000	46,650.09	6,186	15,701	30,949	29.18	1,061
2001	5,671.00	610	1,548	4,123	29.80	138
2002	11,885.32	969	2,459	9,426	30.41	310
2003	245,489.35	13,551	34,395	211,094	30.99	6,812
2004	38,270.21	1,072	2,721	35,549	31.55	1,127
2005	500,171.36	3,551	9,013	491,158	31.96	15,368
	3,295,005.63	1,014,834	2,147,067	1,147,940		38,693
	6,423,106.99	2,071,049	4,764,151	1,658,956		63,273
COMPOS	SITE REMAINING	LIFE AND ANN	UAL ACCRUAL	RATE, PCT	26.2	0.99

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COMMISSION STAFF'S INITIAL DATA REQUEST DATED 7/27/06 REQUEST 12

**RESPONSIBLE PARTY:** 

Donald J. Clayton

**REQUEST 12.** Refer to the Wood Testimony, Wood Exhibit 1, pages III-72 through III-74.

**REQUEST 12a.** Explain in detail why the composite remaining life and annual accrual rate percentage shown on page III-74 does not match the composite information shown in columns 9 and 10 on page III-6 for Account No. 390.00, Structures and Improvements.

**RESPONSE 12a.** The detail on pages III-72 to III-74 is incorrect and the summary schedule on page III-6 is correct. The total for Account 390.00 on page III-6 should agree with the totals on page III-74. Corrected detail pages for Account 390.00 are attached.

**REQUEST 12b.** Explain in detail why the analysis shown on pages III-72 through III-74 does not show the derivation of the column 9 and 10 information provided on page III-6 for the line items "Large" and "Small" under Account No. 390.00.

**RESPONSE 12b.** The column 9 and 10 amounts are not shown for any subgroup within an account. This is a function of the computer program used to generate the detailed results. The column nine amount can be calculated by the following formula:

Annual Accrual Rate = 100\*Annual Accrual Amount / Original Cost

The column 10 amount can be calculated using the following formula:

Composite Remaining Life = Future Accruals / Annual Accrual Amt.

The column 9 and 10 amounts are shown in the response to Initial Data Request of Commission Staff No. 13.

## ACCOUNT 390 OFFICE STRUCTURE & IMPROVEMENTS

YEAR (1)	ORIGINAL COST (2)	CALCULATED ACCRUED (3)	ALLOC. BOOK RESERVE (4)	FUT. BOOK ACCRUALS (5)	REM. LIFE (6)	ANNUAL ACCRUAL (7)
PROB	RIM SURVIVOR CU BABLE RETIREMENT SALVAGE PERCENT	YEAR 6-2	030			
1970 1971 1972 1973 1974 1975 1976 1977 1978 1980 1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1999 2000 2001 2002 2005	1,642,993.93 1,097.24 5,963.37 4,725.20 1,631.07 1,448.07 165.78 11,106.60 3,532.55 6,005.08 41,403.60 1,051,625.44 810,165.74 13,091.60 18,616.29 46,362.81 10,044.83 5,641.70 20,207.93 1,800.75 73,347.29 328,092.70 1,332,687.01 10,700.70 4,181,778.23 40,924.28 734,321.44 33,654.89 204,958.23 36,449.37	958,358 632 3,393 2,653 903 790 89 5,868 1,834 3,061 20,702 515,086 388,231 6,128 8,498 20,604 4,337 2,362 8,180 703 27,505 117,785 455,912 3,470 1,277,951 7,919 122,411 4,641 21,951 361	1,565,026 1,032 5,541 4,332 1,475 1,290 145 9,583 2,995 4,999 33,807 841,150 633,992 10,007 13,877 33,647 7,082 3,857 13,358 1,148 44,916 192,346 744,518 5,667 2,086,931 12,932 199,901 7,579 35,846 590	77,968	25.00 25.00	3,119 3 17 16 6 6 1 61 22 40 304 8,419 7,047 123 190 509 119 71 274 26 1,137 5,430 23,527 201 83,794 1,120 21,377 1,043 6,764 1,434
	10,674,543.72	3,992,318	6,519,569	4,154,975		166,200

## ACCOUNT 390 OFFICE STRUCTURE & IMPROVEMENTS

YEAR (1)	ORIGINAL COST (2)	CALCULATED ACCRUED (3)	ALLOC. BOOK RESERVE (4)	FUT. BOOK ACCRUALS (5)	REM. LIFE (6)	ANNUAL ACCRUAL (7)
SURVI	ouses VOR CURVE 40 SALVAGE PERCENT					
1966 1970 1971 1972 1973 1974 1975 1976 1977 1978 1979 1980 1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1987 1991 1994 2000	345.59 163,884.54 11,803.34 1,611.04 2,886.56 5,424.00 143,579.58 23,479.64 169,619.02 6,356.80 38,286.01 3,920.93 9,495.00 19,917.91 586.00 2,418.73 1,554.57 11,213.10 893,219.51 360,419.20 423,433.78	337 143,399 10,033 1,329 2,309 4,204 107,685 17,023 118,733 4,291 24,886 2,451 5,697 11,453 322 1,270 777 5,046 312,627 99,115 52,929	346 163,885 11,803 1,611 2,887 5,424 143,580 23,480 169,619 6,357 38,286 3,921 9,486 19,070 536 2,115 1,294 8,402 520,551 165,035 88,132	9 848 50 304 261 2,811 372,669 195,384 335,302	16.00 17.00 18.00 19.00 20.00 22.00 26.00 29.00 35.00	1 50 3 16 13 128 14,333 6,737 9,580
	2,293,454.85	925,916	1,385,820	907,638		30,861
PROBA	town RIM SURVIVOR CU BLE RETIREMENT BLVAGE PERCENT	YEAR 6-2	016			
1966 1967 1969 1972 1974 1975 1981 1985	42,466.32 712.07 1,690.30 267.74 1,508.25 520.81 14,334.12 1,003.03	33,124 552 1,295 201 1,113 381 9,829 647	35,471 591 1,387 215 1,192 408 10,525 693	6,995 121 303 53 316 113 3,809 310	11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00	636 11 28 5 29 10 346 28

## ACCOUNT 390 OFFICE STRUCTURE & IMPROVEMENTS

YEAR (1)	ORIGINAL COST (2)	CALCULATED ACCRUED (3)	ALLOC. BOOM RESERVE (4)	FUT. BOOK ACCRUALS (5)	REM. LIFE (6)	ANNUAL ACCRUAL (7)
INTE PROB	stown RIM SURVIVOR C' ABLE RETIREMEN' SALVAGE PERCEN'	T YEAR 6-2	016			
1997 1999 2000 2001	106,217.80 21,058.00 78,280.99 216,217.92	44,728 7,431 24,463 57,665	47,897 7,957 26,196 61,750	58,321 13,101 52,085 154,468	11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00	5,302 1,191 4,735 14,043
	484,277.35	181,429	194,282	289,995		26,364
INTE PROB	side RIM SURVIVOR C ABLE RETIREMEN SALVAGE PERCEN	T YEAR 6-2	013			
1963 1966 1971 1977 1982 1985 1993 1997 2000 2001	48,866.14 7,609.86 8,902.40 2,469.45 16,430.19 1,351.20 8,838.36 27,093.83 150,007.37 17,278.83	41,048 6,315 7,206 1,921 12,190 965 5,303 13,547 57,693 5,759	46,427 7,143 8,150 2,173 13,788 1,091 5,998 15,322 65,254 6,514	2,439 467 752 296 2,642 260 2,840 11,772 84,753	8.00 8.00 8.00 8.00 8.00 8.00 8.00 8.00	305 58 94 37 330 33 355 1,472 10,594 1,346
	288,847.63	151,947	171,860	116,986		14,624
INTE PROB	tenden RIM SURVIVOR C' ABLE RETIREMEN' SALVAGE PERCEN'	r YEAR 6-2	050			
1999 2000	6,187.58 753,561.23	728 75,356	841 87,008	5,347 666,553	45.00 45.00	119 14,812
	759,748.81	76,084	87,849	671,900		14,931
	14,500,872.36	5,327,694	8,359,380	6,141,494		252,980
СОМРО	SITE REMAINING	LIFE AND ANN	UAL ACCRUAL	RATE, PCT	24.3	1.74

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RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Donald J. Clayton

**REQUEST 13.** Resubmit pages III-72 through III-74 showing the determination of the composite remaining life and annual accrual rate percentage information for the "Large" and "Small" categories under Account No. 390.00.

RESPONSE 13. As explained in response to Initial Data Request of Commission Staff No. 12, the computer program used to make the detailed depreciation calculations does not show the requested information by sub category. A spreadsheet which shows the requested information is attached.

## ACCOUNT 390.00 STRUCTURES AND INPROVEMENTS

YEAR (1)	ORIGINAL COST (2)	CALCULATED ACCRUED (3)	ALLOC. BOOK RESERVE (4)	FUT. BOOK ACCRUALS (5)	REM. LIFE (6)	ANNUAL ACCRUAL (7)	ANNUAL RATE (8)
Large							
HQ	10,674,543.72	3,992,318	6,519,569	4,154,975	25.0	166,200	1.56
Bardstown	484,277.35	181,429	194,282	289,995	11.0	26,364	5.44
Burnside	288,847.63	151,947	171,860	116,986	8.0	14,624	5.06
Crittendon	759,748.81	76,084	87,849	671,900	45.0	14,931	1.97
Total Large	12,207,417.51	4,401,778	6,973,560	5,233,856	23.6	222,119	1.82
Small							
Warehouses	2,293,454.85	925,916	1,385,820	907,638	29.4	30,861	1.35
Total	14,500,872.36	5,327,694	8,359,380	6,141,494	24.3	252,980	1.74