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Via Overnight Mail

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Stephanie L. Stumbo, Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Re: <u>Case No. 2006-00472</u>

Dear Ms. Stumbo:

The above-captioned proceeding is an application for a general adjustment of electric rates. This letter is an inquiry concerning when a final order is expected to be issued.

This case has been pending since January 29, 2007, or more than 16 months. By law, general rate cases are to be decided "as speedily as possible" and in not more than 10 months after filing. KRS 278.190(3) provides:

"At any hearing involving the rate or charge sought to be increased, the burden of proof to show that the increased rate or charge is just and reasonable shall be on the utility, and the commission shall give to the hearing and decision of such questions preference over other questions pending before it and decide the same as speedily as possible, and in any event not later than ten (10) months after the filing of such schedules."

The current procedural posture of the case is as follows. The only issue remaining is the determination of the final allocation of the increase among the various rate schedules. On December 13, 2007, Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. (KIUC) filed a petition for rehearing on this issue. On December 20, 2007 the East Kentucky Power Cooperative (EKPC) filed comments stating that it did not oppose KIUC's petition for rehearing or KIUC's proposed revenue allocation. No other party filed comments concerning KIUC's proposed revenue allocation. By Order issued December 27, 2007, the Commission granted KIUC's petition for rehearing. Since then the Staff has conducted additional discovery and KIUC was ordered to file supplemental testimony, which it did on March 24, 2008. Again, neither the utility nor any party opposed KIUC's position on revenue allocation as stated in KIUC's supplemental testimony. The record on this issue stands unopposed.

WHEREFORE, KIUC respectfully requests that the lone remaining issue in this case be resolved as speedily as possible as required by law.

Very Truly Yours.

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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served by mailing a true and correct copy, by regular U.S. mail to all parties on the 16^{th} day of June, 2008.

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