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May 6, 2008

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

Re: Case No. 2007-00378

Dear Ms. Stumbo:

Please find enclosed the original and twelve copies of PETITION TO INTERVENE OF GALLATIN STEEL COMPANY filed in the above-referenced matter.

By copy of this letter, all parties listed on the attached Certificate of Service been served. Please place this document of file.

Very Truly Yours,



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cc: Certificate of Service
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served by mailing a true and correct copy, by regular U.S. mail (unless otherwise noted) to all parties on the 2nd day of May, 2008.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael L. Kurtz", written over a horizontal line.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In The Matter Of: An Examination By The Public Service Commission Of The Environmental Surcharge Mechanism Of East Kentucky Power Cooperatives, Inc. For The Six-Month Billing Periods Ending June 30, 2006 And December 31, 2006, For The Two-Year Billing Period Ending June 30, 2007, An The Pass Through Mechanism For Its Sixteen Member Distribution Cooperatives

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PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
GALLATIN STEEL COMPANY

Pursuant to K.R.S. §278.310 and 807 KAR 5:001 Section 3(8), Gallatin Steel Company ("Gallatin") requests that it be granted full intervenor status in the above-captioned proceeding and states in support thereof as follows:

1. Gallatin is the largest end use customer located in the Owen Electric Cooperative ("Owen") service territory. Owen is in turn provided with generation and transmission service by East Kentucky Power Cooperative ("EKPC").
2. The matters being decided by the Commission in this case may have a significant impact on the rates paid by Gallatin for electricity. Electricity represents a significant cost of doing business for Gallatin. The attorneys for Gallatin authorized to represent them in this proceeding and to take service of all documents are:

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3. The position of Gallatin cannot be adequately represented by any existing party. Gallatin intends to play a constructive role in the Commission's decision making process herein and Gallatin's participation will not unduly prejudice any party.

WHEREFORE, Gallatin Steel Company requests that it be granted full intervenor status in the above captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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