

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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In the Matter of:

**THE APPLICATIONS OF BIG RIVERS)
ELECTRIC CORPORATION FOR:)
(I) APPROVAL OF WHOLESALE TARIFF)
ADDITIONS FOR BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC)
CORPORATIONS, (II) APPROVAL OF) CASE NO. 2007-00455
TRANSACTIONS. (III) APPROVAL TO ISSUE)
EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS, AND)
(IV) APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO)
CONTRACTS; AND)**

**OF E.ON U.S., LLC, WESTERN KENTUCKY)
ENERGY CORP. AND LG&E ENERGY MARKETING,)
INC. FOR APPROVAL OF TRANSACTIONS)**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL'S INITIAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO MEMBER COOPERATIVES**

Comes now the intervenor, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention, and submits this Request for Information to Kenergy Corp., Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation, and Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative to be answered by the date specified in the Commission's Order of Procedure, and in accord with the following:

- (1) In each case where a request seeks data provided in response to a staff request, reference to the appropriate request item will be deemed a satisfactory response.
- (2) Please identify the witness who will be prepared to answer questions concerning each request.
- (3) These requests shall be deemed continuing so as to require further and supplemental responses if the company receives or generates additional information within the scope of these requests between the time of the response and the time of any hearing conducted hereon.
- (4) If any request appears confusing, please request clarification directly from the

Office of Attorney General.

(5) To the extent that the specific document, workpaper or information as requested does not exist, but a similar document, workpaper or information does exist, provide the similar document, workpaper, or information.

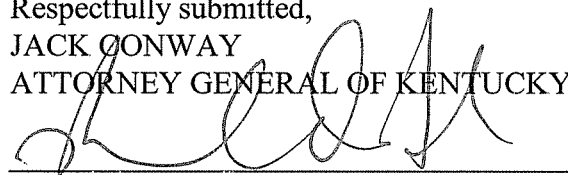
(6) To the extent that any request may be answered by way of a computer printout, please identify each variable contained in the printout which would not be self evident to a person not familiar with the printout.

(7) If the company has objections to any request on the grounds that the requested information is proprietary in nature, or for any other reason, please notify the Office of the Attorney General as soon as possible.

(8) For any document withheld on the basis of privilege, state the following: date; author; addressee; indicated or blind copies; all persons to whom distributed, shown, or explained; and, the nature and legal basis for the privilege asserted.

(9) In the event any document called for has been destroyed or transferred beyond the control of the company, please state: the identity of the person by whom it was destroyed or transferred, and the person authorizing the destruction or transfer; the time, place, and method of destruction or transfer; and, the reason(s) for its destruction or transfer. If destroyed or disposed of by operation of a retention policy, state the retention policy.

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AND NOTICE OF FILING

I hereby give notice that this the 1st day of February, 2008, I have filed the original and ten copies of the foregoing Attorney General's Request for Information with the Kentucky Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601 and certify that this same day I have served the parties by mailing a true copy of same, postage prepaid, to those listed below.

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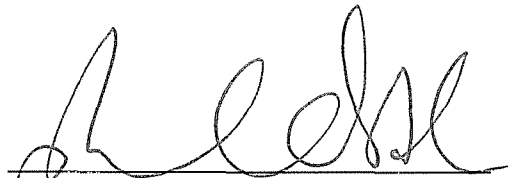
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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Case No. 2007-00455

1. State the facts and purposes which lead the member electric cooperatives to support the proposed Unwind Transaction and Lease Agreement termination which is the subject of this application.
2. Provide documents which show most current projected load growth over the next five years, please include load growth for smelters separately.
3. Assume the Application is not approved by the Commission. Identify and describe each material harm that would occur as a result of this non-approval, and the estimated point in time at which it would occur:
 - a. To your retail cooperative;
 - b. To your customers;
 - c. To the Smelters.