

March 21, 2008

Ms. Stephanie L. Stumbo
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
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Re: PSC Case No. 2007-00523

Dear Ms. Stumbo:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced case an original and ten copies of the response of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., to the Commission staff's information request made at the hearing in this case held on March 18, 2008,

Very truly yours,



Charles A. Lile
Corporate Counsel

Enclosures

EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

PSC CASE NO. 2007-00523

INFORMATION REQUEST RESPONSE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF DATA REQUEST

AT HEARING HELD ON MARCH 18, 2008

REQUEST NO. 1

RESPONDING PERSON: Gerard B. Bordes

Request No. 1: Regarding the J. K. Smith Station Combustion Turbine Unit 1 forced outage on October 8, 2007, reported on page 11 of Data Response No. 5, why was such a long outage required?

Response No. 1: The “temperature after turbine spread problem” with that combustion turbine was caused by a crack in the lower combustion insert of the unit. This assembly had to be replaced, which required a complete teardown and rebuild of the combustion turbine combustor.