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

> RE: Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation Case No. 2008-00019

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

This is to request early action on the pending application of Blue Grass Energy in Case No. 2008-00019 for a certificate authorizing the execution of a "Supplemental Mortgage" and "UCC Financing Statement" to National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (a non federal government agency).

This application is similar to the application in PSC Case No. 2004-00317.

Your early action before January 24, 2008 is urgently requested for submission to the Board of Directors on January 24, 2008. Thanks for your assistance.

Yours truly,

Howard Downing, Attorney

Blue Grass Energy

Cooperative Corporation