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Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission P. O. box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

RE: Case No. 2010-00249

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation has received the Order of the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Case No. 2010-00249 and responds as follows:

It is the policy, adopted and established by the Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Board of Directors, to follow to the letter the practices of the National Electric Safety Code and the American Public Power Association Safety Manual. Grayson Rural Electric in no way tolerates or defends violations of established safety rules and procedures and works hard to make sure all employees have a clear understanding of those rules and procedures.

- 1. Grayson Rural Electric requires preliminary consideration of each job, taking into account the safety of each individual involved, the safety of the general public, the area of the system affected and the property of others.
- 2. After a preliminary assessment or tailgate session, the employee must establish a visual opening, test the line to make sure it is de-energized with an approved hot line tester, and ground the line on both sides of the work area. Our philosophy is "a line in not dead unit is grounded".
- 3. Grayson Rural Electric requires employees to wear rubber gloves "from the ground up" and all other required personal protective equipment.
- 4. Mr. Hutchinson was the senior employee and was well trained in the requirements and duties of a crew leader.
- 5. Grayson Rural Electric is convinced that the safety of our employees, members and the communities we serve is our most important task. Our Board receives monthly updates on our safety program and requires strict adherence to all established safety practices.

Grayson Rural Electric submits this response to the Kentucky Public Service Commission as required by this order and will appear at the Commission office on September 23, 2010 at 10:00 am for the purpose of presenting evidence concerning the alleged violations. Should additional information be required prior to our appearance, please be sure to let us know.

Sincerely,

GRAYSON RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

Carol Hall

President & CEO

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Enclosures