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**PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION**

Jeff Derouen, Executive Director
Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Re: Case No. 2010-00331
Request of Shelby Energy Cooperative, Inc. for a
temporary deviation from its sample meter testing
plan

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed are the original and 10 copies of a Motion by
Shelby Energy with regard to the captioned file. We have also
enclosed an extra copy of the first page, which we ask you file-
stamp and return to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped
envelope.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do
not hesitate to call me.

Yours truly,

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In the Matter of:

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REQUEST OF SHELBY ENERGY
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A TEMPORARY
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Comes Shelby Energy Cooperative, Inc. ("Shelby Energy"), by counsel, and requests that the Commission hold in abeyance, until the Commission issues a ruling in this case, any requirement for Shelby Energy to conduct sample meter testing on those existing single-phase meters which are being removed from service.

Shelby Energy further requests an expedited ruling on this Motion before December 31, 2010. If an expedited ruling is not issued, Shelby Energy will be placed in a position where it must choose between two bad choices. First, it has the option of going ahead and conducting the sample meter testing before the end of the year, which will eliminate Shelby Energy's ability to save its members an estimated \$13,000.00. Second, Shelby Energy could choose to not perform the testing by the end of the year, which would place Shelby Energy in violation of its sample meter testing program previously approved by this Commission.

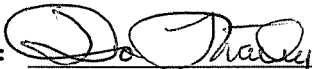
Every existing single-phase meter is being replaced, and every such existing meter is being tested as it is removed for

replacement. It appears a waste of Shelby Energy customers' money to random test a group of meters where every single one of those meters has already been recently tested.

For the foregoing reasons, Shelby Energy respectfully requests that the Commission hold in abeyance the requirement to conduct sample meter testing of those single-phase meters that are being removed from service pending a Commission ruling in this case, and that the Commission rule on this Motion before the end of this year.

Respectfully submitted,

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