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The Honorable David L. Armstrong  
Chairman  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
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PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION

**RE: Case No: 2012-00578**

Dear Chairman Armstrong,

I write in support of Lawrence County's motion to intervene in the proceeding before the Public Service Commission regarding transfer of generation assets from the Mitchell Plant in West Virginia to Kentucky Power and in opposition to Kentucky Power's objection to Lawrence County being granted intervention.

There are several questions that I feel should be asked regarding whether Lawrence County should be granted intervention in the proceeding.

Does Kentucky Power object to allowing the citizens of Lawrence County to have a voice in these proceedings?

Is Kentucky Power concerned that the citizens of Lawrence County are actual Kentucky Power ratepayers?

Is Kentucky Power concerned that the citizens of Lawrence County might bring proper attention to the devastating socio-economic impact upon Lawrence County and its citizens of shutting down Big Sandy Unit 2, an issue that has received scant attention by the other parties in the case?

Is Kentucky Power concerned that the citizens of Lawrence County may not agree that the interests of the parties in the so called settlement agreement are in the best interest of the citizens of Lawrence County and the rate payers of Kentucky Power?

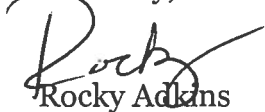
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Does Kentucky Power object to allowing the Public Service Commission to have the benefit of a full and open discussion of the issues in this case before it makes a decision that will have a permanent impact on the economy of Eastern Kentucky?

Should any party who disagrees with Kentucky Power be silenced so that they can get what they want in a timely fashion?

The citizens of Lawrence County – who will be impacted the most - deserve to have their interests heard in the proceedings of this case. I urge you to not allow Kentucky Power to silence their voice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rocky", written over the printed name "Rocky Adkins".

Rocky Adkins  
Majority Floor Leader