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**VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL**

May 24, 2013

Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Re: **Case No. 2013-00174**

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please find enclosed the original and ten (10) copies of the PETITION TO INTERVENE OF GALLATIN STEEL COMPANY for filing in the above-referenced matter.

By copy of this letter, all parties listed on the attached Certificate of Service been served. Please place this document of file.

Very Truly Yours,



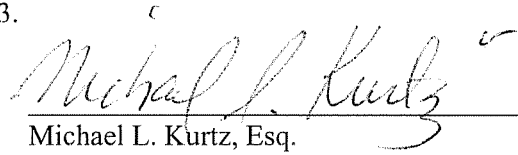
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Certificate of Service

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served by mailing a true and correct copy, by first-class postage prepaid mail, to all parties on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

  
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER : Case No. 2013-00174  
COOPERATIVE INC. FOR THE APPROVAL OF A :  
SPECIAL CONTRACT :  
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PETITION TO INTERVENE OF  
GALLATIN STEEL COMPANY

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Pursuant to K.R.S. §278.310 and 807 KAR 5:001 Section 3(8), Gallatin Steel Company (“Gallatin”) requests that it be granted full intervenor status in the above-captioned proceeding and states in support thereof as follows:

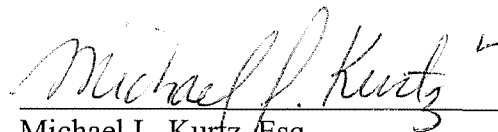
1. Gallatin is the largest end use customer located in the Owen Electric Cooperative (“Owen”) service territory. Owen is in turn provided with generation and transmission service by East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (“EKPC”).
2. The matters being decided by the Commission in this case may have a significant impact on the rates paid by Gallatin for electricity. Electricity represents a significant cost of doing business for Gallatin. The attorneys for Gallatin authorized to represent them in this proceeding and to take service of all documents are:

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3. The position of Gallatin cannot be adequately represented by any existing party. Gallatin intends to play a constructive role in the Commission's decision making process herein and Gallatin's participation will not unduly prejudice any party.

**WHEREFORE**, Gallatin Steel Company requests that it be granted full intervenor status in the above captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael L. Kurtz" with a small superscript "L" to the right. The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Michael L. Kurtz, Esq.

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