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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 RESPONSE OF GALLATIN STEEL COMPANY IN SUPPORT OF EKPC'S MOTION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN SPECIAL CONTRACT 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,

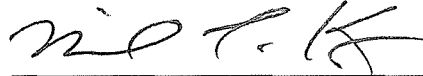


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 12th day of June, 2013.



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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER :
COOPERATIVE INC. FOR THE APPROVAL OF A : Case No. 2013-00174
SPECIAL CONTRACT :

**RESPONSE OF GALLATIN STEEL COMPANY IN SUPPORT OF
EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE'S MOTION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN SPECIAL CONTRACT**

On April 30, 2013, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (EKPC) filed a Motion for Confidential Treatment of Information Contained in Special Contract. Gallatin Steel Company (Gallatin Steel) hereby files its Response in Support of Motion for Confidential Treatment and states as follows:

The contract under review by the Commission is a modification to an existing contract where confidential protection was provided for the same provisions sought to be kept confidential here. Those provisions concern unique operating requirements regarding load following that Gallatin Steel has agreed to undertake in order to reduce EKPC system wide costs. It is the opinion of Gallatin Steel that if those unique operating requirements regarding load following are made public, then Gallatin Steel's competitive position in the steel industry could be compromised.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, Gallatin Steel supports EKPC's Motion for Confidential Treatment.

Respectfully submitted,



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