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RE: Case No. 2013-00259
East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.

The Commission staff has reviewed East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.'s application in the above case and finds that it met the minimum filing requirements on August 21, 2013 and has been accepted for filing.

Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Faulkner".

Linda Faulkner
Filings Division Director

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

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AN APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY)
POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY FOR ALTERATION OF)
CERTAIN EQUIPMENT AT THE COOPER)
STATION AND APPROVAL OF A COMPLIANCE)
PLAN AMENDMENT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL)
SURCHARGE COST RECOVERY)

PUBLIC SERVICE
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PSC CASE NO. 2013-00259

APPLICATION

Comes now East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("Applicant" or "EKPC"), by and through counsel, pursuant to KRS 278.020(1), KRS 278.183, 807 KAR 5:001, Sections 14 and 15, and other applicable law, and for its Application requesting that the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") enter an Order authorizing and approving Applicant's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") for the rerouting of certain duct work at the Cooper Station, and approving an environmental compliance plan amendment for purposes of recovering the costs of this alteration through EKPC's environmental surcharge, respectfully pleads as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. EKPC's 2012 Integrated Resource Plan, filed with the Commission as Case No. 2012-00149, indicated a future need to acquire up to 300 MW of capacity in light of anticipated idling or retirement of existing generation capacity that will result from the implementation and