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Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
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RE: Comments on the April 13, 2016 Commission Staff Report on East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.'s 2015 Integrated Resource Plan, Case No. 2015-00134

Dear Executive Director:

On behalf of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC"), please accept this as the Company's response to the April 13, 2016 Commission Staff Report on EKPC's 2015 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP"), Case No. 2015-00134. EKPC appreciates the Commission Staff's work throughout the case, culminating in the issuance of the Staff Report. EKPC has no substantive comments on the Staff's recommendations. EKPC appreciates the Staff's recommendation to re-synchronize the filing of IRPs among Kentucky's jurisdictional electric utilities and agrees that it would be appropriate to file its next IRP on April 1, 2019. Accordingly, EKPC respectfully requests the Commission to issue an Order accepting the Staff report, directing EKPC to file its next IRP on April 1, 2019 and closing this matter and removing it from the Commission's docket.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Roger R. Cowden
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