

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY) | |
| FOR AUTHORITY TO DEVIATE FROM THE TEN) | CASE NO. |
| PERCENT LIMITATION ON VARIATIONS IN) | 2016-00143 |
| VEGETATION MANAGEMENT EXPENDITURES) | |

COMMISSION STAFF'S INITIAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO KENTUCKY
POWER COMPANY

Kentucky Power Company ("Kentucky Power"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original in paper medium and an electronic version of the following information. The information requested herein is due by June 14, 2016. Responses to requests for information in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Kentucky Power shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Kentucky Power fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, it shall

provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When filing a paper containing personal information, Kentucky Power shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to the application, page 5, footnote 6, regarding the \$344,171 difference between the total 2016 vegetation management capital budget and the Revised 2016 Plan Expenditures. The footnote provides that the difference reflects the projected vegetation management capital expenditures in 2016 for circuits other than Task 1 and Task 2 circuits. Provide an explanation detailing these “other circuits” and the 2016 budgeted capital amounts for each of these “other circuits”.

2. Refer to the application, page 5, paragraph 10, the table labeled “Revised 2016 Plan Expenditures.” Confirm that the amounts for the Pikeville Total O&M Expenditures, the Total Unscheduled Reactive O&M Vegetation Management Expenditures, and the Total – Total O&M Expenditures are correct. If they are not correct, provide a corrected “Revised 2016 Plan Expenditures” table with the accurate amounts for each of the three items referenced above.

3. Refer to the Application, page 6, paragraph 11, the table labeled “Deviation Between 2016 Plan Expenditures and 2016 Revised Plan Expenditures.”

a. Confirm that the values for the Hazard Dollar Amount of Deviation, Pikeville Dollar Amount of Deviation, Total Dollar Amount of Deviation, Hazard Percentage Deviation, Pikeville Percentage Deviation, and Total Percentage Deviation are correct. If they are not correct, provide a corrected "Deviation Between 2016 Plan Expenditures and 2016 Revised Plan Expenditures" table with the accurate values for each of the six items referenced above.

b. Refer also to the application, page 9, paragraph 18, which states that the proposed Revised 2016 Plan Expenditures would assist Kentucky Power to complete the transition to a five-year vegetation management cycle by approximately the same date in each of its three districts. Explain why Kentucky Power is proposing to reallocate more funds to the Pikeville district as compared to the Ashland district, even though the percentage of Task 1 work completed for the Ashland and Pikeville districts are almost equal, i.e., as of December 31, 2015, 66 percent of the Task 1 work for the Ashland district is completed and 64 percent of the Task 1 work for the Pikeville district is completed.



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