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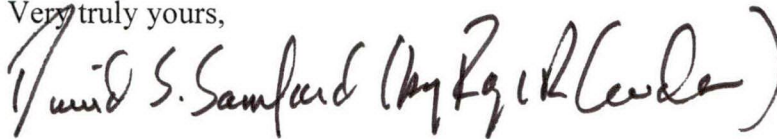
Dr. Talina Mathews, Ph.D.  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 615  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: PSC Case No. 2016-00231

Dear Dr. Mathews:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced case an original and eight redacted copies of the responses of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC"), to the Commission Staff's Third Request for Information dated October 14, 2016.

Very truly yours,



David S. Samford

Enclosures

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

**In the Matter of:**

<b>AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION OF</b>	)	
<b>THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF EAST</b>	)	<b>CASE NO.</b>
<b>KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.</b>	)	<b>2016-00231</b>
<b>FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2015 THROUGH APRIL</b>	)	
<b>30, 2016</b>	)	

**RESPONSES TO COMMISSION STAFF'S THIRD REQUEST FOR  
INFORMATION TO EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**

**DATED OCTOBER 14, 2016**

**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**

**PSC CASE NO. 2016-00231**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF'S THIRD REQUEST FOR  
INFORMATION DATED 10/14/16**

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC") hereby submits responses to the information requests contained in the Appendix to the Order of the Public Service Commission ("PSC") in this case dated October 14, 2016. Each response with its associated supportive reference materials is individually tabbed.

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CERTIFICATE

STATE OF KENTUCKY )  
 )  
COUNTY OF CLARK )

Mark Horn, being duly sworn, states that he has supervised the preparation of the responses of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. to the Public Service Commission Staff's Third Request for Information dated October 14, 2016, and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry.

Mark Horn

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2016.

Gwyn M. Willoughby  
Notary Public #500144

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Notary Public  
State at Large  
Kentucky  
My Commission Expires Nov 30, 2017

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Julia J. Tucker, being duly sworn, states that she has supervised the preparation of the responses of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. to the Public Service Commission Staff's Third Request for Information dated October 14, 2016, and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and accurate to the best of her knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry.

*Julia J. Tucker*  
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Subscribed and sworn before me on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2016.

*Gwyn M. Willoughby*  
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Notary Public # 500144



**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**

**PSC CASE NO. 2016-00231  
FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE  
RESPONSE TO INFORMATION REQUEST**

**COMMISSION STAFF'S THIRD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION DATED 10/14/16  
REQUEST 1**

**RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Mark Horn**

**Request 1.** Refer to East Kentucky's response to Commission Staff's Second Request for Information ("Staff's Second Request"), Item 1.d.

**Request 1a.** Confirm that the information provided in Appendix B Format 2 as referenced in the response is summary information by vendor and does not include individual transaction detail.

**Response 1a.** Yes, the information provided in Appendix B Format 2 on a monthly basis is a summary of information by vendor and does not include individual transaction detail.

**Request 1b.** State whether East Kentucky plans from now on to file with the type of information included in pages 4 through 13 of the response with its fuel contract filings. If not, explain.

**Response 1b.** East Kentucky's preference would be to provide the type of information included in pages 4 through 13 as referenced in Response 1.d. of the Staff's Second Request for information dated September 21, 2016, once for each six-month review period. However, East Kentucky is agreeable to providing the individual transaction detail on a monthly basis with the other fuel adjustment clause information.

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**FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE**

**RESPONSE TO INFORMATION REQUEST**

**COMMISSION STAFF'S THIRD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION DATED 10/14/16  
REQUEST 2**

**RESPONSIBLE PARTY:            Julia J. Tucker**

**Request 2.**            Refer to East Kentucky's response to Staff's Second Request, Item 2.a. The response states "This calculation provides the amount of MWh that had to be replaced by an alternative source, namely the PJM market." State whether East Kentucky has the option of bringing a unit online or ramping up a unit to cover the forced outage rather than purchasing market power.

**Response 2.**            Yes, EKPC has the option to bring another unit online or ramp up a unit, if it is the most economic choice. Since the market price reflects the economic dispatch at the time of the outage, then the market price is the appropriate surrogate for replacement power cost.



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**FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE**

**RESPONSE TO INFORMATION REQUEST**

**COMMISSION STAFF'S THIRD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION DATED 10/14/16  
REQUEST 3**

**RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Julia J. Tucker**

**Request 3.** Refer to East Kentucky's response to Staff's Second Request, Item 2.b. Confirm that the amount of \$69,599.15 calculated in the response was excluded for recovery through the fuel adjustment clause.

**Response 3.** Yes, \$69,599.15 was excluded for recovery through the fuel adjustment clause.