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December 12, 2016

Ms. Talina R. Mathews Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

Dear Ms. Mathews:

Re: PSC Case No. 2016-00335

In accordance with the Commission's Order in the above referenced case, dated November 30, 2016, please find enclosed for filing with the Commission the original plus 8 (eight) copies of the responses in the above referenced case.

If you have any questions about this filing, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

James Bradley Cherry

Manager of Finance & Accounting

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Enclosures

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of: DEC 1 4 2016

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AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE

COMMISSION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL

SURCHARGE MECHANISM OF EAST KENTUCKY

POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR THE SIX
MONTH BILLING PERIOD ENDING

JUNE 30, 2016 AND THE PASS THROUGH

MECHANISM FOR ITS SIXTEEN MEMBER

DISTRBUTION COOPERATIVES

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GRAYSON RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION'S RESPONSE TO:

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. AND EACH OF ITS SIXTEEN MEMBER COOPERATIVES

The affiant, James Bradley Cherry, Manager of Finance & Accounting for Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, states that the testimony and the data presented in this filing are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me by the affiant, James Bradley Cherry, this $\underline{12^{th}}$ day of December, 2016.

Marsha A Shocker Notary Public, State of Kentucky at Large

My Commission expires 1-9-2019

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est: This item is addressed to each of the 16 Member Cooperatives.

- a. Provide the accounting methodology (i.e., cash or accrual) utilized by your particular Member Cooperative
- b. Explain whether the accounting methodology utilized by your particular Member Cooperative could exacerbate the possiblye impact to cash flow and margins caused by volatility in the environmental surcharge

Response:

- a. Grayson Rural Electric utilizes the accrual accounting methodology
- b. Grayson Rural Electric does not feel that the accounting methodology utilized would exacerbate the cash flow and margins caused by the volatility in the environmental surcharge

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Request:

This item is addressed to each of the 16 Member Cooperatives.

For your particular Member Cooperative, provide the following information as it relates to the environmental surcharge calculated for EKPC's December 2015 expense month, as billed to the Member Cooperatives in February 2016 for January 2016 usage:

- a. The month in which the Member Cooperative records the amount billed in February 2016 as an expense.
- b. The month in which the retail customer's usage will be subject to the Member Cooperative's pass-through factor calculated from EKPC's December 2015 expense month.
- c. The month in which the Member Cooperative bills its retail customers the pass-through factor calculated from EKPC's December 2015 expense month.
- d. The month in which the Member Cooperative records as revenue the amounts billed in the month indicated in part c. above.

Response:

- a. January 2016
- b. February 2016
- c. February 2016
- d. February 2016