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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

February 3, 2017

Dr. Talina R. Mathews, Ph.D. **Executive Director** Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Re: PSC Case No. 2016-00335

Dear Dr. Mathews:

Enclosures

Please find enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced case, an original and eight copies of the Motion of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., ("EKPC") to submit the case for adjudication on the administrative record.

Please return a file-stamped copy to my office.

Very truly yours, Sanfard (hy Ry Raul)

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

| AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE |) | |
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| COMMISSION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL |) | |
| SURCHARGE MECHANISM OF EAST |) | |
| KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. |) | CASE NO. |
| FOR THE SIX-MONTH BILLING PERIOD |) | 2016-00335 |
| ENDING JUNE 30, 2015 AND THE PASS THROUGH |) | |
| MECHANISM FOR ITS SIXTEEN MEMBER |) | |
| DISTRIBUTION COOPERATIVES |) | |

MOTION TO SUBMIT CASE FOR ADJUDICATION ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

Comes now East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC"), by counsel, and, for itself and on behalf of its sixteen Members, hereby moves the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") to submit the case for a decision based upon the existing record and without the need for a hearing, respectfully stating as follows:

On October 12, 2016, the Commission issued an Order opening an investigation for the six-month review of EKPC's environmental surcharge and pass-through mechanisms. The October 12, 2016 Order contained a procedural schedule which allowed for the filing of direct testimony, data requests, and a deadline for motions to intervene in the case. EKPC and its Members have provided all of the requested information and there have been no motions for intervention filed in this case. EKPC and its Members have until February 8, 2017, to request a hearing or submit the case for a decision on the existing record.

EKPC and its Members believe the administrative record is complete and it would be appropriate for the Commission to make a ruling based upon the record. However, during the

November 9, 2016 informal conference held in this case, EKPC presented an alternative methodology for the calculation of its monthly environmental surcharge factor, the flat rate methodology. During the November 9, 2016 informal conference, EKPC indicated to the Commission Staff it would not be opposed to holding a hearing on the flat rate methodology if that would be helpful in the Commission's consideration of that methodology. EKPC reaffirms that position with this filing.

WHEREFORE, EKPC and its Members move the Commission to submit the case on the existing administrative record, unless a hearing would assist the Commission in its consideration of EKPC's flat rate methodology.

This **3** day of February, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was deposited in the custody and care of the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on this the <u>3</u> day of February 2017, addressed to the following:

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