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Talina Mathews, Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Re: Case No. 2017-00129

Dear Ms. Mathews:

Please find enclosed the original and ten (10) copies of NUCOR STEEL GALLATIN'S MOTION TO INTERVENE for filing in the above-referenced matter.

By copy of this letter, all parties listed on the Certificate of Service have been served. Please place this document of file.

Very Truly Yours,

Michael L. Kurtz, Esq.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail (when available) and by regular, U.S. mail, unless other noted, this 3rd day of April, 2017 to the following:

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In The Matter Of: THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY: POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A DECLARATORY ORDER: CONFIRMING THE EFFECT OF KENTUCKY LAW AND: COMMISSION PRECEDENT ON RETAIL ELECTRIC: CUSTOMERS' PARTICIPATION IN WHOLESALE ELECTRIC: MARKETS:

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MOTION TO INTERVENE OF NUCOR STEEL GALLATIN

Pursuant to K.R.S. §278.310 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11), Nucor Steel Gallatin ("Nucor") requests that it be granted full intervenor status in the above-captioned proceeding and states in support thereof as follows:

- 1. Nucor is the largest end use customer located in the Owen Electric Cooperative ("Owen") service territory. Owen is in turn provided with generation and transmission service by East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC").
- 2. The matters being decided by the Commission in this case may have a significant impact on the rates paid by Nucor for electricity. Electricity represents a significant cost of doing business for Nucor. The attorneys for Nucor authorized to represent them in this proceeding and to take service of all documents are:

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3. The position of Nucor cannot be adequately represented by any existing party. Nucor intends to play a constructive role in the Commission's decision-making process herein and Nucor's participation will not unduly prejudice any party.

WHEREFORE, Nucor Steel Gallatin requests that it be granted full intervenor status in the above captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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