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December 19, 2017

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PARTIES OF RECORD

RE: Case No. 2017-00328

The Commission staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing.

Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

Electronic Application Of Kentucky Power Company For A Certificate Of Public Convenience) And Necessity To Construct A 161 kV Transmission Line In Perry And Leslie Counties. Kentucky And Associated Facilities (Hazard-Wooton Line)

) Case No. 2017-00328

APPLICATION

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Kentucky Power Company ("Kentucky Power" or the "Company") moves the Public Service Commission of Kentucky (the "Commission") pursuant to KRS 278.020(2), 807 KAR 5:001, Section 14, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 15, and 807 KAR 5:120 for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing Kentucky Power to: (1) rebuild its existing 6.5 mile Hazard – Wooton 161 kV Transmission Line in Perry and Leslie counties: the rebuilt line will be approximately 6.6 miles in length (the "Proposed Rebuild") and (2) to perform upgrade. replacement, and installation of facilities and equipment at Kentucky Power's existing Hazard and Wooton substations (the Proposed Rebuild and work at the Hazard and Wooton substations collectively is designated as the "Project"). In support thereof Kentucky Power states:

Applicant

- Kentucky Power is a corporation organized on July 21, 1919 under the laws of the 1. Commonwealth of Kentucky. The Company currently is in good standing in Kentucky.¹
 - 2. The post office address of Kentucky Power is 855 Central Avenue, Suite 200,

¹A certified copy of the Company's Articles of Incorporation and all amendments thereto was attached to the Joint Application in In the Matter Of: The Joint Application Of Kentucky Power Company, American Electric Power Company, Inc. And Central And South West Corporation Regarding A Proposed Merger, P.S.C. Case No. 99-149. The Company's October 30, 2017 Certificate of Existence is filed as EXHIBIT 18 of this Application.

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