COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF SALT RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY PURSUANT TO KRS 278.020(1) AND 807 KAR 5:001, SECTION 9 AND RELATED SECTIONS, AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND ASSOCIATED CAPITAL OUTLAY	))))))))	CASE NO. 2000-342

FIRST DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF
TO SALT RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

Salt River Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Salt River"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is requested to file with the Commission the original and eight copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record within 21 days from the date of this request. Each copy of the data requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the person who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. Where information herein has been previously provided, in the format requested herein, reference may be made to the specific location of said information in responding to this information request.

1. Refer to page 4 of the Application. Salt River states, "The Applicant's estimated cost of operation (less purchase power after completion of the new facilities)

is $11,934,955." Provide a detailed explanation of the items included in the estimated cost of operation. Include details of the portion of the costs related to the new construction.

2. Has Salt River prepared a financial forecast that includes the impact of the new construction on its operations? If so, provide the information.

3. Provide two copies of the voltage drop study based on existing loads using existing system circuitry.

4. Has Salt River compared actual measured voltage and the calculated voltage to determine the accuracy of the voltage drop studies?

a. If yes, provide the voltage reading and indicate the substation, line section, and date on which each reading was taken. If the actual reading differs from the calculated voltage by more than two volts, explain the reason for the difference.

b. If no, explain why a comparison is not necessary.

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DATED 9/6/00

cc: All Parties