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Ms. Elizabeth O'Donnell, Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Case 2004-00175

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

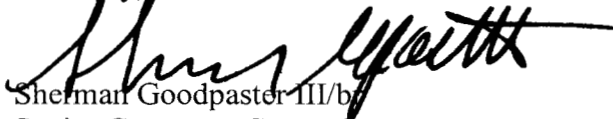
Please be advised that East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC") intends on or after June 7, 2004, to file an Application for a certificate of convenience and necessity for its Cranston-Rowan 138 kV transmission line to be located in Rowan County. This filing will be made pursuant to KRS 278.020 as amended by Senate Bill 246 which will become effective on or about July 13, 2004.

Prior to the effective date of Senate Bill 246, this project was considered an ordinary extension of existing systems in the usual course of business and is required to provide additional transmission support in the Rowan County area and to relieve line over loading and low voltages in the area. The line is approximately 6.88 miles in length, approximately 75% to 80% of which is across property owned by the United States Forest Service, and runs from EKPC's Cranston Substation to EKPC's Rowan Substation, both of which are located in Rowan County.

EKPC will follow its standard Open House process and will notify and invite county officials and all affected property owners within the corridor to an open meeting where the project will be explained by EKPC personnel and public input will be sought. Copies of this notice letter will be available at the Open House.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Sherman Goodpaster III/b
Senior Corporate Counsel

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