August 9, 2004

Ms. Elizabeth O'Donnell attn: Jeb Pinney Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 via Fax (800) 772-4636 502-564-7279 original in mail

RE: John Yarbrough, Complainant v. Kentucky Utilities Company, Defendant-Case No. 2004-00189

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

In response to K.U.'s July 6, 2004 response to the Public Service Commission's questions, K.U. states they have no records of repairs to my electric service prior to the Nov. 29, 2001 repair. I discovered that this may be due to the fact, as I recall, that the service was still, 'hot' though the service was pulled off the wall and was lying on the ground. This type repair may, as I understand, be recorded on a record that isn't kept as long as when the service is disconnected.

K.U. points out that my estimate of the year 2000 as the date the splice installed was incorrect since the K.U. lineman, I said installed the splice, retired in Aug. 1998.

May I suggest you call retired K.U. Lineman Kennith Laffoon. He is listed in Earlington, Ky at, (270) 383-5550 and also at, (270) 383-3039 at Laffoon Rentals. His address is 1916 Suthards Church Road, Madisonville, KY 42431.

I called Mr. Laffoon last week and he said he remembers installing the splice in question while working for K.U. to repair my electric service. I don't know where the other lineman, Jeff Brinkley, is and he wouldn't know me as well but you could ask him too.

I may be incorrect on the dates I estimated but I am positive about Laffoon and Brinkley installing the splice in question. I hope lost records or records being thrown out early don't keep the facts from coming out.

John Wolfram Cc: Parties of Record Manager, Regulatory Affairs JAY/jay

Sincerely

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