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

RE: Supplemental Response of EKPC to Commission Staff's 2<sup>nd</sup> Data Requests dated  
February 16, 2005 PSC CASE #2004-00320

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed please find an original and five (5) copies of the attached Supplemental Response of EKPC to Commission Staff's Second Data Request submitted by the Commission February 16, 2005. Please note that this is a Supplemental Response to the Commission's Request No. 8 regarding the final environmental report.

I hope this meets with the approval of the Commission. If not, please contact us with the additional information that is needed. I have also emailed this information to John Rogness, A.W. Turner and the Commission's Consultant.

Very truly yours,

Sherman Goodpaster III  
Senior Corporate Counsel

SG/ti

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of:**

<b>THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY</b>	)
<b>POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE</b>	)
<b>OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR</b>	) <b>CASE NO.</b>
<b>FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 161 kV ELECTRIC</b>	) <b>2004-00320</b>
<b>DISTRIBUTION SUBSTATION AND TAP IN</b>	)
<b>SPENCER COUNTY, KENTUCKY</b>	)

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER  
COOPERATIVE, INC.  
TO COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND DATA REQUEST DATED  
FEBRUARY 16, 2005**

**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**  
**PSC ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 2004-00320**  
**COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND DATA REQUEST**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REQUEST DATED 02/16/05**  
**REQUEST 8**

**RESPONSIBLE PERSON: Joe Settles**

**COMPANY: East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.**

**Request 8.** Provide a copy of the final environmental report.

**Response 8 (Supplemental).** The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) Engineering and Environmental Staff has completed its review of the environmental report for the proposed Little Mount Project. The attached letter from the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development shows the Environmental Report previously submitted as Response No. 8 of the Commission Staff's Second Data Request has been approved and meets the criteria of the Rural Utilities Service.



United States Department of Agriculture  
Rural Development

Rural Business-Cooperative Service • Rural Housing Service • Rural Utilities Service  
Washington, DC 20250

Joe Settles  
cc: Geneva Flannery  
FEB 22 2005

Mr. Roy M. Palk  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.  
P.O. Box 707  
Winchester, Kentucky 40392-0707

Dear Mr. Palk:

The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) Engineering and Environmental Staff has completed its review of the environmental report for the proposed Little Mount 161-12.5 kV Substation and 161 kV Transmission Line Tap Project in Spencer County, Kentucky. The project, as proposed, meets the criteria for a categorical exclusion in accordance with 7 CFR Section 1794- RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures. An environmental assessment or environmental impact statement will not be prepared for RUS' action related to this project.

We will need no further information regarding potential environmental impacts associated with the project provided it is constructed at the location identified in the environmental report and no latent environmental impacts are discovered during construction.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in helping us fulfill RUS' environmental review requirements.

Sincerely,

STEVEN M. SLOVIKOSKY  
Chief, Power Delivery Engineering Branch  
Power Supply Division

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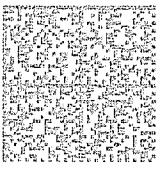


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