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Ms. Elizabeth O'Donnell Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40602

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Case 2004-00321

Re: East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. Environmental Surcharge

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC") hereby notifies the Kentucky Public Service Commission, pursuant to KRS §278.183 (2), that it intends to file an application for the implementation of an environmental surcharge on or about September 15, 2004. Individual or joint applications to pass through EKPC's environmental surcharge to retail consumers will also be filed on or about that date by EKPC's member distribution systems: Big Sandy RECC, Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation, Clark Energy Cooperative, Cumberland Valley Electric, Farmers RECC, Fleming-Mason Energy, Grayson RECC, Inter-County Energy Cooperative, Jackson Energy Cooperative, Licking Valley RECC, Nolin RECC, Owen Electric Cooperative, Salt River Electric, Shelby Energy Cooperative, South Kentucky RECC and Taylor County RECC.

Very truly yours,

Charles A. Lile

Senior Corporate Counsel

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Cc: Member Systems