## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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## In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC., INTER-COUNTY ENERGY COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, NOLIN RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, AND SALT RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, FOR AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT A FIXED BILL PILOT PROGRAM RECEIVED

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMINGION

Case No. 2004-00330

## REQUEST FOR FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to the procedural schedule issued by the Commission on August 31, 2004, any request for a hearing is to be filed today. The Attorney General does not necessarily believe a hearing is necessary to complete consideration of the issues presented by the proposed fixed bill pilot program and therefore, makes no request for a hearing, but at the same time wants to be clear that he will willingly participate in a hearing should the Commission call for one. In the event that there is no hearing, the Attorney General requests the opportunity to provide comment on the proposal as a part of the Commission's consideration of the matter on the record. Therefore, he requests the opportunity to file written comments.

Respectfully submitted

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## NOTICE OF FILING AND CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I hereby give notice that I have filed the original and ten true copies of the foregoing with the Executive Director of the Kentucky Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601 this the 21st day of October, 2004, and certify that this same day I have served the parties by mailing a true copy of same, postage prepaid, to the following:

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