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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY)
POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR)
A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY,)
AND A SITE COMPATIBILITY CERTIFICATE,) CASE NO. 2005-00053
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A)
278 MW (NOMINAL) CIRCULATING	·)
FLUIDIZED BED COAL FIRED UNIT AND)
FIVE 90 MW (NOMINAL) COMBUSTION)
TURBINES IN CLARK COUNTY, KENTUCKY)

COMMISSION STAFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL DATA REQUEST TO EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Commission Staff requests that East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("East Kentucky Power") file the original and 5 copies of the following information with the Commission within 7 days of the date of this request, with a copy to all parties of record. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure its legibility. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

1. The application states at Page 3, Paragraph 5(c), that the request for a site compatibility certificate under KRS 278.216(2) will be supported by documentation of compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA"). Explain in detail the status of the Rural Utilities Service review of East Kentucky Power's NEPA report.

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DATED: March 21, 2006

cc: Parties of Record