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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Name: SCOTTY'S CONTRACTING AND STONE, LLC
Address: 2300 BARREN RIVER ROAD
BOWLING GREEN, KY 42102
Case: 2005-00207

COMMENTS: PLEASE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING A PLEA
FROM SCOTTY'S CONTRACTING AND STONE, LLC, TO RELOCATE
A SECTION OF PROPOSED LINE AS REFERENCED IN THE
ABOVE MENTIONED CASE TO A LOCATION OTHER THAN
THAT OF PROPERTY OWNED BY SCOTTY'S CONTRACTING AND
STONE, LLC.

SCOTTY'S CONTRACTING AND STONE, LLC IS A 100% EMPLOYEE
OWNED COMPANY ENGAGED IN THE HEAVY HIGHWAY
GRADING, ASPHALT PAVING, AND CRUSHED STONE INDUSTRY
IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY AREA. SCOTTY'S
OWNS AND OPERATES CRUSHED STONE QUARRY LOCATIONS
IN BARREN COUNTY, KENTUCKY. THESE QUARRIES CRUSH
AND SELL OVER 500,000 TONS OF STONE EACH YEAR.
SCOTTY'S EMPLOYS OVER 300 PEOPLE WITH ANNUAL
SELLS OF \$100,000,000.00.

THE PROPOSED LOCATION OF THE LINE WILL CROSS
SCOTTY'S PROPERTY AS REPRESENTED ON PARCEL
NUMBER 30 ON EXHIBIT 10-2. IF ALLOWED TO
PROCEED, THIS LINE WILL REMOVE MILLIONS OF TONS

OF STONE FROM SCOTTY'S MINE RESERVES. IT WILL CREATE
A SAFETY CONDITION FOR MINING ON FUTURE SCOTTY'S
OWNED PROPERTY. IT WILL EFFECT THE COST OF MINING
TO SCOTTY'S AND THE COST OF STONE SALES FOR THE
MARKET. IT WILL DIRECTLY EFFECT THE 300 EMPLOYEE
OWNERS OF SCOTTY'S CONTRACTING AND STONE, LLC.

SCOTTY'S CONTRACTING AND STONE, LLC WOULD
RESPECTFULLY ASK THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO
CONSIDER A ROUTE THAT WOULD BYPASS PROPERTY
OWNED AND OPERATED BY SCOTTY'S CONTRACTING AND
STONE, LLC.

J. Kevin Westray
J. KEVIN WESTRAY
PRESIDENT AND CEO

Please consider the following a plea from Scotty's Contracting and Stone, LLC, to relocate a section of proposed line as referenced in the above mentioned case to a location other than that of property owned by Scotty's Contracting and Stone, LLC.

Scotty's Contracting and Stone, LLC, is a 100 % employee owned company engaged in the heavy highway grading, asphalt paving, and crushed stone quarry industry in the Southcentral Kentucky area. Scotty's owns and operates crushed stone quarry locations in Barren County, Kentucky. These quarries crush and sell over 500,000 tons of stone each year. Scotty's employs over 300 people with annual sells of \$ 100,000,000.00.

The proposed location of the line will cross Scotty's property as represented on parcel number 30 on Exhibit 10-2. If allowed to proceed, this line will remove millions of tons of stone from Scotty's mine reserves. It will create a safety condition for mining on future Scotty's owned property. It will effect the cost of mining to Scotty's and the cost of stone sales for the market. It will directly effect the 300 employee owners of Scotty's Contracting and Stone, LLC.

Scotty's Contracting and Stone, LLC would respectfully ask the Public Service Commission to consider a route that would bypass property owned and operated by Scotty's Contracting and Stone, LLC.