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RE:

Case No. 2005-00291

County of Boone, Kentucky

Filing Deficiencies

Dear Mr. Gabbert:

The Commission staff has reviewed your application in the above case. This filing is rejected pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 2, for the reasons set forth below. These items are either required to be filed with the application or to be referenced in the application if they are already on file in another case.

Being as there are numerous deficiencies, the Commission is scheduling an informal conference with Boone to assist them in dealing with these deficiencies. The date and time of this informal conference will be sent under separate notice.

The filing deficiencies, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, are as follows:

Section 9(2)(e) The manner, in detail, in which it is proposed to finance the new construction or extension.

Section 11(1)(a) Description of applicant's property.

Statement of original cost of applicant's property and the cost to the applicant, if different.

Section 11(1)(b) If bonds or notes or other indebtedness is proposed: whether the debt is to be secured and, if so, a description of how it is secured.

Section 6(4) Mortgages: date of execution.

Mortgages: name of mortgagor

Mortgages: name of mortgagee or trustee Mortgages: amount of indebtedness secured

Mortgages: sinking fund provisions



Section 6(5) Bonds: amount authorized.

Bonds: amount issued

Bonds: name of utility who issued Bonds: description of each class issued

Bonds: date of issue Bonds: date of maturity Bonds: how secured

Bonds: interest paid in last fiscal year

Section 6(6) Notes Outstanding: date of issue

Notes Outstanding: amount Notes Outstanding: maturity date Notes Outstanding: rate of interest Notes Outstanding: in whose favor

Notes Outstanding: interest paid in last fiscal year

Section 6(7) Other Indebtedness: description of each class

Other Indebtedness: how secured

Other Indebtedness: description of any assumption of indebtedness by

outside party (i.e., any transfer)

Other Indebtedness: interest paid in last fiscal year

Section 6(9) Detailed income statement and balance sheet.

Section 10(1)(b)(2) A statement that the utility's annual reports, including the annual report for the most recent calendar year, are on file with the Commission in accordance with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 3(1).

Section 10(1)(b)(9) Statement that notice given, see subsections (3) and (4) of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10, with copy.

Section 10(6)(a) Complete description and quantified explanation for proposed adjustments with support for changes in price or activity levels and other factors affecting the adjustment.

Section 10(6)(h) Summary of determination of revenue requirements based on return or net investment rate base, return on capitalization, interest coverage, debt-service coverage, or operating ratio with supporting schedules.

Section 10(6)(j) Current chart of accounts if more detailed than the Uniform System of Accounts.

Section 10(6)(n) Summary of latest depreciation study, with schedules, by major plant accounts except that telecommunications utilities adopting PSC's average deprecation rates shall provide schedule identifying current and test-period depreciation rates used by major plant accounts. If filed in another PSC case, refer to that case's number and style.



Section 10(6)(o) List of all commercial or in-house computer software, programs and models used to develop schedules and workpapers associated with the filing. Include each software, program or model; what each was used for; its supplier; brief description and specifications for the computer hardware and the operating system required to run the program.

Section 10(6)(p) Prospectuses of most recent stock or bond offerings.

Section 10(6)(r) Monthly managerial reports providing financial results for 12 months in test period.

Section 10(6)(t) If utility had any amounts charged or allocated to it by affiliate or general or home office, or paid any monies to affiliate or general or home office during test period or during previous 3 calendar years, file:

- 1. Detailed description of method of calculation and amounts allocated or charged to utility by affiliate or general or home office for each charge allocation or payment;
  - 2. Explanation of how allocator for the test period was determined; and
- 3. All facts relied upon, including other regulatory approval, to demonstrate that each amount charged, allocated or paid during test period was reasonable.

Section 10(7)(a) Detailed income statement and balance sheet reflecting impact of all proposed adjustments.

Section 10(7)(b) Most recent capital construction budget containing at least period of time as proposed for any pro forma adjustment for plant additions.

Section 10(7)(c) For each proposed pro forma adjustment reflecting plant additions the following information:

4. Amount contained in construction work in progress at end of test period.

Section 10(7)(d) Operating budget for each month of the period encompassing the proforma adjustments.

Section 10(7)(e) Number of customers to be added to the test period - end level of customers and the related revenue requirements impact for all pro forma adjustments with complete details and supporting workpapers.

KRS 278.180 30 days' notice of rates to Commission (no effective date means no notice given and this is acceptable).

KRS 278.300(2) Every financing application shall be made under oath, and shall be signed and filed on behalf of the utility by its president or by a vice president, auditor, comptroller or other executive office having knowledge of the matters set forth and duly designated by the utility.



The statutory time period in which the Commission must process this case will not commence until the above-mentioned information is filed with the Commission.

Again, you will be notified under separate cover of the day and time of the informal conference.

If you need further assistance, please contact James Rice at (502) 564-3940.

Sincerely

Michael F. Burford

Director

Division of Filings

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