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## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

GENERAL ADJUSTMENTS IN ELECTRIC RATES OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY

CASE NO. 2005-00341

## NOTICE OF FILING OF LETTER

Kentucky Power Company files with the Commission a copy of the letter from Thomas E. Wiseman, Customer Services and Marketing Manager, Kentucky Power Company, to Gloria Hall Robinette. The letter addresses concerns raised by Ms. Robinette in the Public Statement period preceding the February 7, 2006 hearing in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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A unit of American Electric Power

March 8, 2006

Gloria Hall Robinette PO Box 11 Stopover, KY 41568

Re: \$600 Electric Service Bill

Dear Mrs. Robinette,

On February 7, 2006, during your appearance before the Kentucky PSC's hearing on Kentucky Power's request for a general rate increase, you made reference to a customer receiving a \$600 power bill. After the hearing, you shared information with me regarding the account so that I could look into the causes and verify the accuracy of such a high bill. I am writing to report to you what I have learned about the situation.

The first thing we noticed was that the \$616.77 actually represented two month's billing, December 2005 and January 2006. But we also noted that usage at the premise during 2005 had increased by 36% compared to the usage in 2004. We conducted an energy audit at the home and found it to be a mobile home with a large addition. There were numerous air infiltration and insulation issues, which really need to be addressed before the usage in this electrically heated structure can be controlled. We communicated our findings directly to the owner and his wife on the day of the audit.

I appreciate the opportunity to investigate the high bill referenced in your testimony and hope the findings will help address your concerns.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Wiseman

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