## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

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GENERAL ADJUSTMENTS IN ELECTRIC)CASE NO.RATES OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY)2005-00341

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# KACA'S RESPONSE TO FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS SERVED BY KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY

Comes Kentucky Association for Community Action, Inc. (KACA) and hereby responds

to the first set of data requests served by Kentucky Power Company, as follows:

## **RESPONDING WITNESS: THOMAS "KIP" BOWMAR**

#### DATA REQUESTS

1. Please reference Bowmar testimony at p. 1, question 1. Since 1994, please provide the annual budget for KACA, LIHEAP and the Weatherization Assistance Program.

## **RESPONSE:**

Please see Exhibit A, attached hereto.

2. Please reference Bowmar testimony at p. 1, question 2. You expressed appreciation for Kentucky Power's participation in DSM programs with five community Action Agencies. Witness R.J. Henkes for the Attorney General has proposed eliminating all expenses Kentucky Power incurs for public and community relations, including such activities as performing operation feed activities, time worked to support community activities and organizations, and other good corporate citizen activities. Do you agree with this position? Please explain your response

#### **RESPONSE:**

The data request states that the witness R.J. Henkes for the Attorney General has proposed to eliminate all expenses Kentucky Power incurs for public and community relations. In reviewing Mr. Henkes' testimony, that does not appear to be what he is saying. His testimony in case 2005-00341 on page 52, lines 2-5, states that the company should assign those costs to the stockholders rather than the ratepayers. While KACA certainly appreciates good corporate citizens such as Kentucky Power which are actively involved in their community, the question of where those costs should be assigned is a decision to be made by the Public Service Commission. I do not know whether those costs are typically assigned to stockholders or ratepayers in other utility cases that have come before the Commission.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that true copies of the foregoing testimony have been served on the following persons:

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on this the  $27^{th}$  day of January, 2006.

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Fiscal Year	LIHEAP Budget	Weatherization Budget	KACA Total Budget
94/95	16,186,349		16,499,096
95/96	14,343,558		14,560,167
96/97	14,735,577		14,986,774
97/98	12,794,797		13,184,538
98/99	11,939,786		12,352,936
99/00	20,055,805		20,631,825
00/01	25,181,378		25,795,313
01/02	18,457,701	7,011,734	26,170,312
02/03	24,788,468	7,181,933	32,960,658
03/04	23,160,109	7,509,471	31,893,521
04/05	25,982,594	7,913,253	35,841,181