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Ms. Lisa K. Harrison
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Subject: Case Nos. 2005-00467 and 2005-00472

Dear Ms. Harrison:

This letter is in response to your letter of January 18, 2006, addressed to the Public Service Commission's Executive Director. You have asked to speak at the public hearing in Case Nos. 2005-00467 and 2005-00472. You do not need advance permission to do so; you may simply appear at the hearing and put your name on the sign-up sheet for people requesting to make comments.

You have also requested that the Commission hold two public hearings, one in Hardin County and one in Meade County. The statute governing local hearings in these types of transmission line cases is KRS 278.020(8), which reads in part:

In a proceeding on an application filed pursuant to this section, . . . the commission shall, if requested, conduct a public hearing in the county in which the transmission line is proposed to be constructed, or, if the transmission line is proposed to be constructed in more than one county, in one of those counties.

As you can see from the wording, the statute refers to a single local hearing. In last year's case involving the transmission line through this area, the Commission held one local hearing in Elizabethtown, which was well attended by people from all the affected counties, and the current procedural schedule calls for the same in this case. The hearing will be in the Pritchard Community Center on March 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Thank you for your interest. Your letter has been placed in the official files of the cases. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A. W. Turner, Jr.
Staff Attorney