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Ms. Elizabeth O'Donnell
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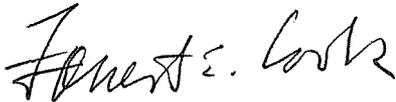
Re: In the Matter of Cumberland Valley Electric, Inc. versus Kentucky Utilities Company, Case No. 2006-00148

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed please find and accept for filing the original and eight (8) copies of the Response of Black Mountain Resources LLC and Stillhouse Mining LLC to the Commission Staff's Post-Hearing Data Request in Case No. 2006-00148.

Should you have questions concerning the enclosed items, please advise.

Sincerely,



Forrest E. Cook

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Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

CUMBERLAND VALLEY ELECTRIC, INC.)
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COMPLAINANT)
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v.)
)
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY)
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DEFENDANT)
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CASE NO. 2006-00148

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RESPONSE OF
BLACK MOUNTAIN RESOURCES LLC AND
STILLHOUSE MINING LLC
TO THE COMMISSION STAFF'S
DATA REQUEST
DATED MARCH 14, 2007

Filed: March 24, 2007

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**BLACK MOUNTAIN RESOURCES LLC
AND STILLHOUSE MINING LLC
CASE NO. 2006-00148**

**Response to Commission Staff's
Data Request
Dated 3/14/07**

Question No. 1

Witness: Richard Matda

Q-1. Provide for the Stillhouse Mine No. 2

- a. the horsepower
- b. the load factor

A-1. a. The horsepower inventory for the Stillhouse No. 2 Mine is as follows:

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Horsepower</u>
Ventilation Fan	200.0
Belt Drives (7)	1,250.0
Belt Take-ups	145.0
Shuttle Cars	870.0
Mobile Roof Support	200.0
Roof Bolters	200.0
Pressure Pumps	50.0
Rock Duster	10.0
Rock Dust Bin	10.0
Cont. Miner	790.0
Feeders	400.0
Discharge Pumps	165.5
Total	4,290.5

- b. Although there is a meter for the 69 Kv tap (at Lynch Substation) where retail power is delivered to the customer's distribution system, there are no other meters in use. The customer is, therefore, unable to provide the load factor for Stillhouse Mine No. 2. For purposes of accounting, the total charges for electricity purchased from KU are allocated / prorated between mining operations based upon horsepower of electric powered equipment in use at each operating unit.

**BLACK MOUNTAIN RESOURCES LLC
AND STILLHOUSE MINING LLC
CASE NO. 2006-00148**

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Question No. 2

Witness: Richard Matda

Q-1. Provide for the Timbertree Mine

- a. the horsepower
- b. the load factor

A-1. a. The horsepower inventory for the Timbertree Mine is as follows:

A-1. a. The horsepower inventory for the Timbertree Mine is as follows:

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Horsepower</u>
Ventilation Fan	200.0
Cont. Miner	670.0
Shuttle Cars	290.0
Roof Bolter	100.0
Pressure Pump	25.0
 Total	 1,285.0

*Note: Timbertree is a new operation and not all equipment is in operation.

- b. Although there is a meter for the 69 Kv tap (at Lynch Substation) where retail power is delivered to the customer's distribution system, there are no other meters in use. The customer is, therefore, unable to provide the load factor for the Timbertree Mine. For purposes of accounting, the total charges for electricity purchased from KU are allocated / prorated between mining operations based upon horsepower of electric powered equipment in use at each operating unit.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Response was served by first-class mail, postage pre-paid, upon the following, March 24, 2007:

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