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RE: Case No. 2007-00155
June 20, 2007
Informal Conference

Enclosed please find a memorandum that has been filed in the record of the above-referenced case. Any comments regarding the contents of the memorandum should be submitted to the Commission within 5 days of receipt of this letter.

Any questions regarding this memorandum should be directed to Fereydoon Gorjian at (502) 564-3940 ext. 412.

Sincerely,

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TO: PARTIES OF RECORD
Re: Case No. 2007-00155

Dear Mr. Overstreet:

The enclosed memorandum has been filed in the record of the above-referenced case. Any comments regarding this memorandum's contents should be submitted to the Commission within five days of receipt of this letter. Any questions regarding this memorandum should be directed to Rick Bertelson, Staff Attorney, at (502) 564-3940, Extension 260.

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INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: File: Case No. 2007-00155

FROM: Rick Bertelson, Staff Attorney / Fereydoon Gorjian, P.E., Team Leader

DATE: July 6, 2006

RE: Application of Kentucky Power Company for CPCN for a 138 kV
Transmission Line in Floyd County, Kentucky

On June 20, 2007, Commission Staff held an informal conference with representatives of Kentucky Power Co. ("Kentucky Power") and Equitable Resources, Inc. ("Equitable"). Equitable is the only intervenor in the case and its subsidiary, Kentucky West-Virginia Gas Company, will be serviced by the transmission line if the certificate is granted. The conference was held in order for the companies to answer Staff's questions regarding the application and for the parties to discuss the procedural schedule. An attendance list is attached hereto.

Staff members directed questions to both Kentucky Power and to Equitable. Some of the questions were answered by the companies during the conference. Other questions were deferred to allow the companies to further research the issues before responding. Both Kentucky Power and Equitable provided written responses to all but one of the questions asked by Staff, including those answered during the conference, on June 25, 2007. Their responses were filed into the record of this matter.

Kentucky Power also asked whether it would be possible for the scheduled August 2, 2007 public hearing to either be cancelled in its entirety or, in the alternative, if the hearing could be moved forward in the calendar, with the case being heard by the PSC's Hearing Officer, if necessary, to accommodate the Commission's schedule. Equitable's representatives asserted that it is necessary for Kentucky Power to begin construction of the line as soon as possible, so that it can be finished before the anticipated February 2008 startup date for a series of new compressor motors it is installing to service the company's Big Sandy gas pipeline. Staff advised that the Commission would consider the request, but suggested that the companies file a motion to that effect, citing the specific grounds. The companies agreed to file such motion in the near future.

There being no other questions from any party, the informal conference was adjourned.

The one Staff question that neither company was able to answer definitively was whether the Floyd County landfill (which would be crossed by part of the planned line) is

actually closed, as reported on page 6 of GAI Consultants' report (Exhibit 3 of Kentucky Power's Application). In order to answer the question, the Staff attorney called the Kentucky Division of Waste Management, and was advised by Jeff Pratt of the Solid Waste Branch, that, although most of the closure work is completed at the Floyd County landfill, it has not been formally closed yet. Mr. Pratt stated that they anticipate that the work will be completed in August 2007, after a pump station is delivered and installed at the site. The Staff attorney advised Kentucky Power's attorney, Mark Overstreet, of this fact in a subsequent telephone conversation, and Mr. Overstreet said that he would advise his client regarding the matter and that the company would work with Division of Waste Management staff to ensure that the construction of the transmission line would not interfere with the closure activities at the landfill.

cc: Parties of Record

Attachment: Sign-In Sheet

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

CASE NO. 2007-00155

THE APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A 138 KV
TRANSMISSION LINE IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY

SIGN IN

June 20, 2007

PERSON

REPRESENTING

<u>Rick Bechtel</u>	<u>PSC - legal</u>
<u>Jason Bentley</u>	<u>Equitrans Pipeline</u>
<u>Robert Watt</u>	<u>Equitable Resources</u>
<u>JEFF SHAW</u>	<u>PSC - FA</u>
<u>Fereydoon Gorjian</u>	<u>PSC - electric Branch</u>
<u>Judi Willis</u>	<u>Ky Power</u>
<u>Ruth Rowles</u>	<u>PSC</u>
<u>Charles Bright</u>	<u>PSC</u>
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