#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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APPLICATION SOUTH KENTUCKY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL TO PURCHASE THE FIXED ASSETS OF THE MONTICELLO ELECTRIC

PLANT BOARD, MONTICELLO, KY

CASE NO. 2007-00374

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#### OBJECTION TO THE FILING OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

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Comes South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (South Kentucky) and objects to inclusion of the documents presented by Municipal Electric Power Association of Kentucky (MEPAK) during the week of October 29, 2007 in the record of these proceedings. MEPAK is not a party and has not sought intervention in this action. It therefore has no standing to take any role in this action, be it by actively participating or blindly sending documents to the commission, the latter of which it has done.

MEPAK is an interloper which seeks to further its political agenda in an administrative, regulatory matter with no right to do so, either legally, politically or morally. It is a lobbying group sponsored and funded by municipal utilities across the state which, ostensibly for its own self preservation, opposes the will of the Monticello Electric Plant Board, the City of Monticello and the voters of Monticello. Despite the fact that it has presented false information to the commission in furtherance of its political agenda, it has attacked the will of one of its own members, the Monticello Electric Plant Board, like a female praying mantis devouring its mate.

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All for the benefit of nobody but itself.

There is no provision in KRS Chapter 278 or 807 KAR 5:001 known to South Kentucky which authorizes this material to be placed in the record by a nonparty. The commission is requested to recognize the submission by MEPAK for what it is: a desperate action to try and sway the voters of the city of Monticello and this commission to disapprove the sale to South Kentucky solely, and only, in furtherance of its political agenda and its desperate attempt at self preservation to dissuade its other members from considering a path similar to that chosen by the Monticello Electric Plant Board. The Public Service Commission is simply not the place to do so and this most certainly is not the time as South Kentucky is obligated to close the transaction by December 5, 2007.

The Public Service Commission, as an administrative, regulatory body is not a political arena. There is serious business about serious issues to be conducted and the commission is requested to remove the MEPAK documents, and MEPAK, with its improper and frivolous purpose, from these proceedings and disallow the attempted filing by MEPAK. What chaos would ensue if this submission by a nonparty is allowed? Could the commission ever conduct its business if a precedent is set and every lobbyist and those in concert with it are permitted to flood the commission with documents from any source, seemingly about any topic? An administrative body cannot function without rules and procedures and should adhere to those which are adopted. The submission by MEPAK , a nonparty, is not authorized by any rule or procedure and should be ordered stricken from the record.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007 deposited in the regular United States mail, all postage prepaid and addressed for delivery to Mr. Quang Nguyen, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602-0615.

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