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**RE: Case No. 2007-00445 (City of Paintsville Franchise Agreement)**

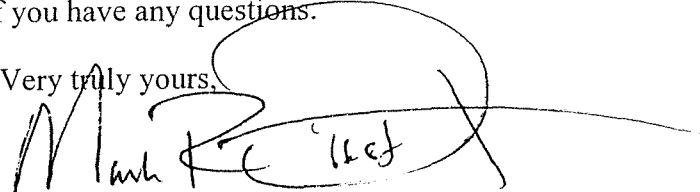
Dear Mr. Buford:

Thank you for your letter of January 24, 2008 regarding the status of the franchise agreement between Kentucky Power Company and the City of Paintsville, Kentucky.

Although there have been no major issues and the Company believes an agreement will be reached, Kentucky Power remains in negotiations with the City. Kentucky Power will promptly file two copies of the franchise agreement when it is approved by the city commission and executed by the parties.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

  
Mark R. Overstreet