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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In The Matter Of :
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 : Case No. 2008-00251
 :
 Application Of Kentucky Utility Company :
 For An Adjustment Of Base Rates :

PETITION TO INTERVENE
JONATHAN KERN

Pursuant to KRS §278.310 and 807 KAR 5:0001 Section 3(8), Jonathan Kern (“Kern”) requests that he be granted full intervenor status in the above-captioned proceeding and states in support thereof as follows:

1. Kern is a Lexington business man. Kern is also an environmentalist and is concerned that the environment and the average consumer are not being best served by Kentucky Utilities. Commercial businesses are being provided electricity at a significant cost reduction. Such wholesale sale of electricity will negatively impact the costs borne by residential customers. In addition, such wholesale sales do not make environmental sense as the non-renewable resources which are used to generate electricity are provided at a reduced rate which provides no incentive for businesses to conserve or best utilize electricity or the non-renewable resources used to generate electricity. As a result, Kern would like to intervene to protect the interests both of the residential consumer as well as the environmental issues which are wholly disregarded by KU.

2. Kern did not receive actual notice of the rate increase until the attached was received in his bill on August 28, 2008.

3. The matters being decided by the Commission in this case may have significant impact on the rates paid by Kern for electricity. Electricity represents a significant cost of doing

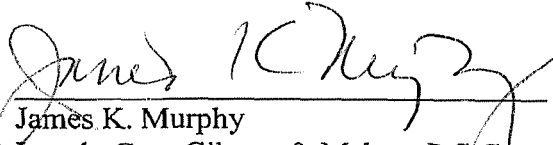
business for Kern. The attorneys for Kern authorized to represent him in this proceeding and to take service of all documents is:

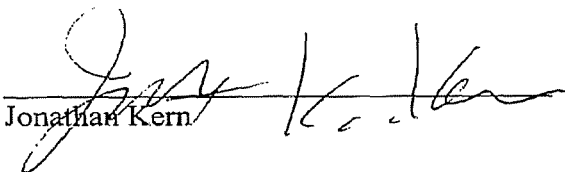
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Kern would like to play of constructive role in the Commission's decision making process herein and Kern's participation will not unduly prejudice any party.

WHEREFORE, Kern requests that it be granted full intervenor status in the above-captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,


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