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October 31, 2008

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Ms. Stephanie L. Stumbo Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: PSC Case No. 2008-00284

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Dear Ms.Stumbo:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced case an original and five copies of the responses of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC"), to the Staff supplemental data requests dated October 23, 2008.

Very truly yours,

Charles A. Lile

Corporate Counsel

Enclosures

# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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# In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION	)	
OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF	)	CASE NO.
EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC	)	2008-00284
FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2007 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2008	)	

# EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

# PSC CASE 2008-00284

# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S SUPPLEMENTAL DATA REQUEST DATED 10/23/08

In response to the Public Service Commission's Supplemental Data Request, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC") submits its responses to the questions contained therein.

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October 23, 2008

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Robert Marshall East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. 4775 Lexington Road P. O. Box 707 Winchester, KY 40392-0707

RE: Case No. 2008-00284

Please see enclosed data request from Commission Staff in the above case.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at (502) 564-3940.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Stumbo Executive Director

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#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE ) CASE NO. FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF EAST ) 2008-00284 KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FROM ) NOVEMBER 1, 2007 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2008 )

# SUPPLEMENTAL DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF TO EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("East Kentucky"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and 5 copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due within 10 days from the date of this request. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

East Kentucky shall make timely amendment to any prior responses if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though

correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which East Kentucky fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, it shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations.

- 1. Does East Kentucky classify outages as scheduled or forced in accordance with the Generating Availability Data System ("GADS") definitions issued by the North American Electric Reliability Council?
- a. If yes, provide the definition of a scheduled and forced outage according to GADS.
- b. If no, state what guideline the utility uses when classifying outages and provide the definition of a scheduled outage and a forced outage under that guideline.
- c. Did East Kentucky classify outages in accordance with the definition provided in the response to Item 1(a) or 1(b) above, whichever is applicable, during the period under review? If no, provide all instances in which outages were not classified according to that definition.

DATED October 23, 2008

cc: All Parties

Stephanie Stumbo
Executive Director
Public Service Commission

Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

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#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2007 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2008	)	2008-00284
CERTIFICATE		
STATE OF KENTUCKY ) )		
COUNTY OF CLARK )		

Craig A. Johnson being duly sworn, states that he has supervised the preparation of the responses of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. to the Public Service Commission Staff Supplemental Data Request in the above-referenced case dated October 23, 2008, and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry.

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 30th day of October, 2008.

Reagn S. Duffi Notary Public December 8, 2009

My Commission expires:

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# EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. PSC CASE NO. 2008-00284 INFORMATION REQUEST RESPONSE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF SUPPLEMENTAL DATA REQUEST DATED OCTOBER 23, 2008

**REQUEST 1** 

**RESPONSIBLE PERSON:** Craig A. Johnson

COMPANY: East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.

Request 1. Does East Kentucky classify outages as scheduled or forced in accordance with the Generating Availability Data System ("GADS") definitions issued by the North American Electric Reliability Council?

**Request 1a.** If yes, provide the definition of a scheduled and forced outage according to GADS.

Response 1a. Yes. East Kentucky classifies outages as scheduled or forced in accordance with Generating Availability Data System ("GADS") definitions issued by the North American Electric Reliability Council. The definitions of scheduled and forced outages according to GADS are listed below.

## PO - Planned Outage

An outage that is scheduled well in advance and is of a predetermined duration, lasts for several weeks, and occurs only once or twice a year. Turbine and boiler overhauls or inspections, testing, and nuclear refueling are typical Planned Outages.

#### **MO - Maintenance Outage**

An outage that can be deferred beyond the end of the next weekend (Sunday at 2400 hours), but requires that the unit be removed from service, another outage state, or Reserve Shutdown state before the next Planned Outage (PO). Characteristically, a MO can occur any time during the year, has a flexible start date, may or may not have a predetermined duration, and is usually much shorter than a PO.

## **U1 - Unplanned (Forced) Outage — Immediate**

An outage that requires immediate removal of a unit from service, another Outage State, or a Reserve Shutdown state. This type of outage usually results from immediate mechanical/electrical/hydraulic control systems trips and operator-initiated trips in response to unit alarms.

## U2 - Unplanned (Forced) Outage — Delayed

An outage that does not require immediate removal of a unit from the in-service state but requires removal within six hours. This type of outage can only occur while the unit is in service.

# U3 - Unplanned (Forced) Outage — Postponed

An outage that can be postponed beyond six hours but requires that a unit be removed from the in-service state before the end of the next weekend. This type of outage can only occur while the unit is in service.

**Request 1b.** If no, state what guideline the utility uses when classifying outages and provide the definition of a scheduled outage and a forced outage under that guideline.

**Response 1b.** This is not applicable. See the response to 1a.

Request 1c. Did East Kentucky classify outages in accordance with the definition provided in the response to Item 1(a) or 1(b) above, whichever is applicable, during the period under review? If no, provide all instances in which outages were not classified according to that definition.

Response 1c. Yes. However, during the period under review, EKPC found two outages at Dale Station that were classified originally as forced outages, but could have been considered maintenance outages. These two outages are detailed on page 4 of this response. In these two instances, the units were taken off-line immediately. However, those outages could have been deferred beyond the end of the next weekend without any harm to the unit.

# OUTAGES RECLASSIFIED FROM FORCED TO SCHEDULED FOR THE SIX MONTH REVIEW PERIOD NOVEMBER 1, 2007 TO APRIL 30, 2008

Plant	Unit Dates of Outage	Duration of Outage	MWH Lost	Cause of Outage	Cos	t of Power Lost	Re	Cost of eplacement Power	Un	Net recovered
Dale	1 11/2/07-11/4/07	31 Hrs 53 Mins	574	Tube Leak	\$	18,163	\$	22,627	\$	(4,464)
Dale	4 1/8/08-1/11/08	58 Hrs 26 Mins	3,152	Repair Feed Water Heater	\$	92,334	\$	173,989	\$	(81,655)