

**East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.**

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| 1      | 1   | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(1)(b)(1)         | A statement of the reason the adjustment is required.   | Robert M. Marshall<br>David G. Eames |
| 1      | 2   | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(1)(b)(2)         | A statement that the utility's annual reports, including the annual report for the most recent calendar year, are on file with the commission in accordance with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 3(1).   | Ann F. Wood                          |
| 1      | 3   | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(1)(b)(3) and (5) | If the utility is incorporated, a certified copy of the utility's articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto or out of state documents of similar import. If the utility's articles of incorporation and amendments have already been filed with the Commission in a prior proceeding, the application may state this fact making reference to the style and case number of the prior proceeding <u>and</u> a certificate of good standing or certificate of authorization dated within sixty (60) days of the date the application is filed. | Ann F. Wood                          |
| 1      | 4   | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(1)(b)(4) and (5) | If applicant is a limited partnership, a certified copy of the limited partnership agreement <u>or</u> if the agreement was filed with the PSC in a prior proceeding, a reference to the style and case number of the prior proceeding <u>and</u> a certificate of good standing or certificate of authorization dated within sixty (60) days of the date the application is filed.   | Ann F. Wood                          |
| 1      | 5   | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(1)(b)(6)         | A certified copy of a certificate of assumed name as required by KRS 365.015 or a statement that such a certificate is not necessary.   | Ann F. Wood                          |
| 1      | 6   | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(1)(b)(7)         | The proposed tariff in form complying with 807 KAR 5:011 with an effective date not less than thirty (30) days from the date the application is filed.  | Ann F. Wood                          |
| 1      | 7   | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(1)(b)(8)         | Proposed tariff changes shown either by providing present and proposed tariffs in comparative form or indicating additions by italicized inserts or underscoring and striking over deletions in a copy of the current tariff.   | Ann F. Wood                          |
| 1      | 8   | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(1)(b)(9)         | Statement that notice given, see subsections (3) and (4) of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10 with copy.  | Ann F. Wood                          |
| 1      | 9   | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(2)               | If gross annual revenues exceed \$1,000,000 written notice of intent filed at least four (4) weeks prior to application. Notice shall state whether the application will be supported by historical or a fully forecasted test period.  | Ann F. Wood                          |
| 1      | 10  | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10 (3)              | Form of notice to customers. Every utility filing an application pursuant to this section shall notify all affected customers in the manner prescribed herein. The notice shall include the following information:<br>(a) Amount of change requested in dollar amounts and percentage for each customer classification to which change will apply.  | Ann F. Wood                          |

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|               |            |                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(b) Present and proposed rates for each customer class to which change would apply.</li> <li>(c) Electric, gas, water and sewer utilities - the effect upon average bill for each customer class to which change will apply.</li> <li>(d) Local exchange companies - include effect upon average bill for each customer class for change in basic local service.</li> <li>(e) A statement that the rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by (name of utility); however, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice;</li> <li>(f) A Statement that any corporation, association, or person with a substantial interest in the matter may, by written request, within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of this notice of the proposed rate changes request to intervene; Intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown.</li> <li>(g) A statement that any person who has been granted intervention by the commission may obtain copies of the rate application and any other filings made by the utility by contacting the utility through a name and address and phone number stated in this notice;</li> <li>(h) A statement that any person may examine the rate application and any other filings made by the utility at the main office of the utility or at the commission's office indicating the addresses and telephone numbers of both the utility and the commission; and</li> <li>(i) The commission may grant a utility with annual gross revenues greater than \$1,000,000, upon written request, permission to use an abbreviated form of published notice of the proposed rates provided the notice includes a coupon which may be used to obtain all of the information required herein.</li> </ul> |                               |
| 1             | 11         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(4)(a) | Manner of notification. Sewer utilities shall give the required typewritten notice by mail to all of their customers pursuant to KRS 278.185.   | Ann F. Wood                   |
| 1             | 12         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(4)(b) | Manner of notification. Applicant has 20 customers or less, written notice of proposed rate changes and estimated amount of increase per customer class shall be mailed to each customer no later than date of application.   | Ann F. Wood                   |
| 1             | 13         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(4)(c) | Except for sewer utilities, applicants with more than twenty (20) customers affected by the proposed general rate adjustment shall give the required notice by  | Ann F. Wood                   |

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|               |            |                                 | one (1) of the following methods: 1. A typewritten notice mailed to all customers no later than the date the application is filed with the commission; 2. Publishing the notice in a trade publication of newsletter which is mailed to all customers no later than the date on which the application is filed with the commission; or 3. Publishing the notice once a week for three (3) weeks in a prominent manner in a newspaper of general circulation in the utility's service area, the first publication to be made within seven (7) days of the filing of the application with the Commission. |                               |
| 1             | 14         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(4)(d)  | If the notice is published, an affidavit from the publisher verifying the notice was published, including the dates of the publication with an attached copy of the published notice, shall be filed with the commission no later than forty-five (45) days of the filed date of the application.   | Ann F. Wood                   |
| 1             | 15         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(4)(e)  | If the notice is mailed, a written statement signed by the utility's chief officer in charge of Kentucky operations verifying the notice was mailed shall be filed with the commission no later than thirty (30) days of the filed date of the application.   | Ann F. Wood                   |
| 1             | 16         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(4)(f)  | All utilities, in addition to the above notification, shall post a sample copy of the required notification at their place of business no later than the date on which the application is filed which shall remain posted until the commission has finally determined the utility's rates.  | Ann F. Wood                   |
| 1             | 17         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(4)(g)  | Compliance with this subsection shall constitute compliance with 807 KAR 5:051, Section 2.  | Ann F. Wood                   |
| 1             | 18         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10 (5)    | Notice of hearing scheduled by the commission upon application by a utility for a general adjustment in rates shall be advertised by the utility by newspaper publication in the areas that will be affected in compliance with KRS 424.300   | Ann F. Wood                   |
| 1             | 19         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10 (8)(a) | Financial data for forecasted period presented as pro forma adjustments to base period.   | Frank J. Oliva<br>Ann F. Wood |
| 1             | 20         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10 (8)(b) | Forecasted adjustments shall be limited to the 12 months immediately following the suspension period.   | William Steven Seelye         |
| 1             | 21         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10 (8)(c) | Capitalization and net investment rate base shall be based on a 13 month average for the forecasted period.   | William Steven Seelye         |
| 1             | 22         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10 (8)(f) | The utility shall provide a reconciliation of the rate base and capital used to determine its revenue requirements.   | Ann F. Wood                   |
| 2             | 23         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(9)(a)  | Prepared testimony of each witness supporting its application including testimony from chief officer in charge of Kentucky operations on the existing programs to achieve improvements in efficiency and productivity, including an explanation of the purpose of the program.  | Ann F. Wood                   |

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| 3             | 24         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(9)(b) | Most recent capital construction budget containing at minimum 3 year forecast of construction expenditures.   | Gary T. Crawford<br>Craig A. Johnson<br>Ricky L. Drury |
| 3             | 25         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(9)(c) | Complete description, which may be in prefiled testimony form, of all factors used to prepare forecast period. All econometric models, variables, assumptions, escalation factors, contingency provisions, and changes in activity levels shall be quantified, explained, and properly supported.   | Frank J. Oliva   |
| 3             | 26         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(9)(d) | Annual and monthly budget for the 12 months preceding filing date, base period and forecasted period.   | Frank J. Oliva   |
| 3             | 27         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(9)(e) | Attestation signed by utility's chief officer in charge of Kentucky operations providing: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That forecast is reasonable, reliable, made in good faith and that all basic assumptions used have been identified and justified; and</li> <li>2. That forecast contains same assumptions and methodologies used in forecast prepared for use by management, or an identification and explanation for any differences; and</li> <li>3. That productivity and efficiency gains are included in the forecast;</li> </ol>  | Robert M. Marshall                                     |
| 3             | 28         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(9)(f) | For each major construction project constituting 5% or more of annual construction budget within 3 year forecast, following information shall be filed: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Date project began or estimated starting date;</li> <li>2. Estimated completion date;</li> <li>3. Total estimated cost of construction by year exclusive and inclusive of Allowance for Funds Used During Construction ("AFUDC") or Interest During Construction Credit; and</li> <li>4. Most recent available total costs incurred exclusive and inclusive of AFUDC or Interest During Construction Credit;</li> </ol> | Gary T. Crawford<br>Craig A. Johnson<br>Ricky L. Drury |
| 3             | 29         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(9)(g) | For all construction projects constituting less than 5% of annual construction budget within 3 year forecast, file aggregate of information requested in paragraph (f) 3 and 4 of this subsection;  | Craig A. Johnson<br>Ricky L. Drury                     |
| 3             | 30         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(9)(h) | Financial forecast for each of 3 forecasted years included in capital construction budget supported by underlying assumptions made in projecting results of operations and including the following information: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Operating income statement (exclusive of dividends per share or earnings per share);</li> </ol>   | James C. Lamb, Jr.<br>Frank J. Oliva                   |



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|               |            |                                | 2. Balance sheet;<br>3. Statement of cash flows;<br>4. Revenue requirements necessary to support the forecasted rate of return;<br>5. Load forecast including energy and demand (electric);<br>6. Access line forecast (telephone);<br>7. Mix of generation (electric);<br>8. Mix of gas supply (gas);<br>9. Employee level;<br>10. Labor cost changes;<br>11. Capital structure requirements;<br>12. Rate base;<br>13. Gallons of water projected to be sold (water);<br>14. Customer forecast (gas, water);<br>15. MCF sales forecasts (gas);<br>16. Toll and access forecast of number of calls and number of minutes (telephone); and<br>17. A detailed explanation of any other information provided. |                               |
| 3             | 31         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(9)(i) | Most recent FERC or FCC audit reports;   | Ann F. Wood                   |
| 3             | 32         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(9)(j) | Prospectuses of most recent stock or bond offerings;   | Ann F. Wood                   |
| 3             | 33         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(9)(k) | Most recent FERC Form 1 (electric), FERC Form 2 (gas), or the Automated Reporting Management Information System Report (telephone) and PSC Form T (telephone);   | Ann F. Wood                   |
| 4             | 34         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(9)(l) | Annual report to shareholders or members and statistical supplements for the most recent 5 years prior to application filing date;   | Ann F. Wood                   |
| 5             | 35         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(9)(m) | Current chart of accounts if more detailed than Uniform System of Accounts chart;  | Ann F. Wood                   |
| 5             | 36         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(9)(n) | Latest 12 months of the monthly managerial reports providing financial results of operations in comparison to forecast;  | Ann F. Wood                   |
| 5             | 37         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(9)(o) | Complete monthly budget variance reports, with narrative explanations, for the 12 months prior to base period, each  | Frank J. Oliva                |

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|               |            |                                | month of base period, and subsequent months, as available;  |                               |
| 5             | 38         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(9)(p) | SEC's annual report for most recent 2 years, Form 10-Ks and any Form 8-Ks issued during prior 2 years and any Form 10-Qs issued during past 6 quarters;   | Ann F. Wood                   |
| 5             | 39         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(9)(q) | Independent auditor's annual opinion report, with any written communication which indicates the existence of a material weakness in internal controls;  | Ann F. Wood                   |
| 5             | 40         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(9)(r) | Quarterly reports to the stockholders for the most recent 5 quarters;   | Ann F. Wood                   |
| 5             | 41         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(9)(s) | Summary of latest depreciation study with schedules itemized by major plant accounts, except that telecommunications utilities adopting PSC's average depreciation rates shall identify current and base period depreciation rates used by major plant accounts. If information has been filed in another PSC case, refer to that case's number and style.  | Ann F. Wood                   |
| 5             | 42         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(9)(t) | List all commercial or in-house computer software, programs, and models used to develop schedules and work papers associated with application. Include each software, program, or model; its use; identify the supplier of each; briefly describe software, program, or model; specifications for computer hardware and operating system required to run program.   | Ann F. Wood                   |
| 5             | 43         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(9)(u) | <p>If the utility had any amounts charged or allocated to it by an affiliate or general or home office or paid any monies to an affiliate or general or home office during the base period or during the previous three (3) calendar years, the utility shall file:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Detailed description of method of calculation and amounts allocated or charged to utility by affiliate or general or home office for each allocation or payment;</li> <li>2. Method and amounts allocated during base period and method and estimated amounts to be allocated during forecasted test period;</li> <li>3. Explain how allocator for both base and forecasted test period was determined; and</li> <li>4. All facts relied upon, including other regulatory approval, to demonstrate that each amount charged, allocated or paid during base period is reasonable.</li> </ol> | Ann F. Wood                   |
| 5             | 44         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(9)(v) | If gas, electric or water utility with annual gross revenues greater than \$5,000,000, cost of service study based on methodology generally accepted in industry and  | William Steven Seelye         |

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|               |            |                                 | based on current and reliable data from single time period.   |   |
| 5             | 45         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(9)(w)  | Local exchange carriers with fewer than 50,000 access lines need not file cost of service studies, except as specifically directed by PSC. Local exchange carriers with more than 50,000 access lines shall file: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jurisdictional separations study consistent with Part 36 of the FCC's rules and regulations; and</li> <li>2. Service specific cost studies supporting pricing of services generating annual revenue greater than \$1,000,000 except local exchange access: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Based on current and reliable data from single time period; and</li> <li>b. Using generally recognized fully allocated, embedded, or incremental cost principles.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> | Ann F. Wood                             |
| 5             | 46         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(10)(a) | Jurisdictional financial summary for both base and forecasted periods detailing how utility derived amount of requested revenue increase;   | David G. Eames<br>William Steven Seelye |
| 5             | 47         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(10)(b) | Jurisdictional rate base summary for both base and forecasted periods with supporting schedules which include detailed analyses of each component of the rate base;   | William Steven Seelye                   |
| 5             | 48         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(10)(c) | Jurisdictional operating income summary for both base and forecasted periods with supporting schedules which provide breakdowns by major account group and by individual account;   | Ann F. Wood                             |
| 5             | 49         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(10)(d) | Summary of jurisdictional adjustments to operating income by major account with supporting schedules for individual adjustments and jurisdictional factors;   | Ann F. Wood                             |
| 5             | 50         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(10)(e) | Jurisdictional federal and state income tax summary for both base and forecasted periods with all supporting schedules of the various components of jurisdictional income taxes;  | Ann F. Wood                             |
| 5             | 51         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(10)(f) | Summary schedules for both base and forecasted periods (utility may also provide summary segregating items it proposes to recover in rates) of organization membership dues; initiation fees; expenditures for country club; charitable contributions; marketing, sales, and advertising; professional services; civic and political activities; employee parties and outings; employee gifts; and rate cases;  | Ann F. Wood                             |
| 5             | 52         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(10)(g) | Analyses of payroll costs including schedules for wages and salaries, employees benefits, payroll taxes straight time and overtime hours, and executive compensation by title;  | Ann F. Wood                             |

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| 5             | 54         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(10)(i) | Comparative income statements (exclusive of dividends per share or earnings per share), revenue statistics and sales statistics for 5 calendar years prior to application filing date, base period, forecasted period, and 2 calendar years beyond forecast period; | Ann F. Wood<br>James C. Lamb, Jr.<br>Frank J. Oliva |
| 5             | 55         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(10)(j) | Cost of capital summary for both base and forecasted periods with supporting schedules providing details on each component of the capital structure.  | David G. Eames                                      |
| 5             | 56         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(10)(k) | Comparative financial data and earnings measures for the 10 most recent calendar years, base period, and forecast period;   | Ann F. Wood<br>Frank J. Oliva                       |
| 5             | 57         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(10)(l) | Narrative description and explanation of all proposed tariff changes;   | William Steven Seelye                               |
| 5             | 58         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(10)(m) | Revenue summary for both base and forecasted periods with supporting schedules which provide detailed billing analyses for all customer classes; and  | William Steven Seelye                               |
| 5             | 59         | 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(10)(n) | Typical bill comparison under present and proposed rates for all customer classes.  | William Steven Seelye                               |



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**807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(9)(a)**  
**Sponsoring Witness: Ann F. Wood**

**Description of Filing Requirement:**

*Prepared testimony of each witness supporting its application including testimony from chief officer in charge of Kentucky operations on the existing programs to achieve improvements in efficiency and productivity, including an explanation of the purpose of the program.*

**Response:**

Prepared testimonies of the following witnesses are included as attachments in this volume.

Robert M. Marshall  
David G. Eames  
Jonathon Andrew Don  
Daniel M. Walker  
Frank J. Oliva  
Gary T. Crawford  
James C. Lamb, Jr.  
Craig A. Johnson  
Ricky L. Drury  
Ann F. Wood  
William Steven Seelye



**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of:**

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| <b>GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF ELECTRIC RATES</b> | <b>)</b> | <b>PSC CASE NO.</b> |
| <b>OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER</b>               | <b>)</b> | <b>2008-00409</b>   |
| <b>COOPERATIVE, INC.</b>                    | <b>)</b> |                     |

**TESTIMONY OF**  
**ROBERT M. MARSHALL**  
**PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE**

**Filed: October 31, 2008**



1    **Q.     Please state your name, business address and occupation.**

2    A.     My name is Robert M. Marshall and my business address is East Kentucky Power  
3           Cooperative (EKPC), 4775 Lexington Road, Winchester, Kentucky 40391. I am  
4           President and Chief Executive Officer.

5    **Q.     How long have you been employed by East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.**  
6           **(“EKPC”)?**

7    A.     I have been employed by EKPC since January 1, 2007. Prior to being named  
8           President and CEO at EKPC, I was President and CEO at Owen Electric Cooperative  
9           (“Owen”) in Owenton, Kentucky.

10   **Q.     Please state your education and professional experience.**

11   A.     I received a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from the Clemson  
12           University. I also completed a program in management development from the  
13           Harvard Business School. I have been employed in the utility industry for thirty-nine  
14           years, serving in a variety of management positions at Florida Power & Light and as  
15           President and CEO at Coosa Valley Electric Cooperative in Alabama. I was President  
16           and CEO at Owen for about seven years.

17   **Q.     Please provide a brief description of your duties at EKPC.**

18   A.     The Board of Directors has given me, as CEO, the responsibility for managing the  
19           Cooperative’s business on a day-to-day basis. I develop and recommend to the Board  
20           EKPC’s objectives and policies, short- and long-range plans, and annual budgets and  
21           work plans. I administer the Board’s approved wage and salary plan, authorize  
22           prudent investments, administer the budget, implement policies, plans and programs

1 established by the Board, ensure an appropriate organizational structure, negotiate  
2 contracts, and submit periodic and special reports to the Board on operations,  
3 financial issues, budgets, power supply, rates, construction, and other areas. This is  
4 just a sampling of the responsibilities established for the president and CEO in EKPC  
5 Board policy.

6 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

7 A. The purpose of my testimony is to present an overview of EKPC's Application for an  
8 increase in base rates, a discussion of the need for the rate increase, an introduction of  
9 the witnesses, and a description of the proposed rate design phase-in that includes a  
10 pass-through of the proposed increase in base rates to EKPC's Member Systems when  
11 the new rates initially go into effect with a transition to cost based rates in 2010.

12 **Q. Are you supporting certain information required by Commission Regulations 807**  
13 **KAR 5:001, Section 10?**

14 A. Yes. I am sponsoring the following schedules for the corresponding Filing Requirements:

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| Section 10(9)(e)   | Attestation by utility's chief officer in charge of Kentucky operations providing: 1) that forecast is reasonable, reliable, made in good faith and that all basic assumptions used have been identified and justified; 2) that forecast contains same assumptions and methodologies used in forecast prepared for use by management, or an identification and explanation for any difference; and 3) that productivity and efficiency gains are included in the forecast. | Vol. 3 | Tab 27 |

1    **Q.    Are you sponsoring any exhibits?**

2    A.    Yes. I am sponsoring Exhibit RMM-1, which is the resolution from the EKPC Board  
3    of Directors approving the application for a rate increase.

4    **Q.    What increase is EKPC seeking and why is EKPC requesting an increase in base  
5    rates at this time?**

6    A.    EKPC is requesting an increase in base rates that will result in approximately \$67.9  
7    million in additional annual revenues, which is an increase of 7.8%, to address the  
8    recovery of the costs related to the Spurlock 4 Unit going into service and to address  
9    serious challenges regarding its financial condition. As discussed in Mr. Seelye's  
10    testimony, the \$67.9 million request differs slightly from the Board-approved amount  
11    of \$67.7 million. The reason for this is that in the presentation to the Board the rates  
12    were applied to billing determinants for the 12 months ended April 30, 2010, but in  
13    the rate case application the Board-approved rates were applied to the billing  
14    determinants for 12 months ended May 31, 2010.

1 Without rate relief, EKPC's interest and debt coverage ratios will be inadequate to  
2 meet the requirements set forth in the mortgage and credit facility loan agreements  
3 with its lenders after Spurlock 4 goes into commercial operation on April 1, 2009.  
4 Spurlock 4 is a 278 MW circulating fluidized bed, coal-fired generating unit which  
5 will cost \$528 million. EKPC has not yet included the Construction Work In  
6 Progress ("CWIP") or any of the costs for Spurlock 4 in rate base. Because it has  
7 been accruing an Allowance for Funds Used During Construction on its construction  
8 expenditures, EKPC is currently not recovering interest expenses associated with  
9 Spurlock 4 through base rates. Once Spurlock 4 is placed into commercial operation,  
10 EKPC will experience a significant increase in its non-fuel operation and maintenance  
11 expenses, depreciation expenses and current interest expenses. Although Spurlock 4  
12 will result in fuel and purchased power cost savings, those savings will be  
13 automatically passed along to its members through the application of the monthly fuel  
14 adjustment clause. Therefore, the fuel cost savings will not off-set the negative  
15 impact on EKPC's net income from placing Spurlock 4 in service nor will it offset the  
16 significant increases in its non-fuel operation and maintenance expenses, depreciation  
17 expenses and current interest expenses that EKPC will incur. When EKPC begins  
18 incurring these increases in non-fuel operation and maintenance expenses,  
19 depreciation expenses and current interest expenses, EKPC's interest and debt  
20 coverage ratios will be inadequate to meet the requirements set forth in the mortgage  
21 and credit facility loan agreements with its lenders. This is why EKPC is requesting  
22 an increase in its base rates and is using a forward test year in this proceeding. It is

1 critical that EKPC's revenues from the application of wholesale rates be sufficient to  
2 cover these significant increases in expenses beginning April 1, 2009. Even a delay  
3 of a month or two could result in EKPC failing to meet its 2009 debt covenants.

4 Additionally, with the current crisis in the credit market, it is essential that EKPC  
5 increase its equity percentage and financial strength in order to have the ability to  
6 attract capital in the future.

7 EKPC failed to meet its debt covenants in 2006 and had to request a waiver from its  
8 lenders in 2006. EKPC is also very close to failing to meet its debt covenants in 2008  
9 and may need to request a waiver again this year. When EKPC requests a waiver of  
10 its debt covenants from its lenders, the lenders charge EKPC a waiver fee to cover  
11 their legal costs, due diligence expenses, and to compensate them for EKPC's  
12 increased perceived risk. These anticipated fees would cost EKPC between \$1.5  
13 million and \$2 million in incremental expense.

14 **Q. What effective date is EKPC proposing to implement the rate increase proposed**  
15 **in this Application?**

16 A. As noted above, it is essential that EKPC begin recovering additional revenue in some  
17 form beginning April 1, 2009. This can occur either by establishing a regulatory asset  
18 that would allow EKPC to record the additional revenues that it would have collected  
19 in April and May 2009, if EKPC's new rates were to have gone into effect on April 1,  
20 2009, or through increased wholesale rates going into effect on April 1, 2009, subject  
21 to refund of any excess over the rates finally approved by the Commission. This is  
22 described in more detail in testimony submitted by Mr. Steve Seelye in support of the

1 motion filed by EKPC, along with its Application in this case, for authority to  
2 establish such a regulatory asset. EKPC would prefer to address this problem by  
3 establishing a regulatory asset.

4 **Q. Why does EKPC need recovery of costs associated with Spurlock 4 to begin by**  
5 **April 1, 2009?**

6 A. EKPC is requesting authority to recover additional costs associated with Spurlock 4  
7 through the establishment and subsequent amortization of a regulatory asset because  
8 of the deterioration of its financial condition that will otherwise result after Spurlock  
9 4 goes into commercial service, and in order to demonstrate to the financial  
10 community that it is taking action to strengthen its financial condition and to meet its  
11 loan covenants. In its Order in case No. 2006-00472, the Commission recognized the  
12 financial pressure that Spurlock 4 going into service could cause and ordered EKPC  
13 to file a base rate case within nine months of Spurlock 4 going into service. This rate  
14 case complies with the requirements of that Order.

15 **Q. What recent cost savings measures has EKPC initiated?**

16 A. Currently, EKPC is purchasing a significant portion of the power necessary to meet its  
17 members' needs. The additional generating capacity that EKPC is constructing will  
18 help EKPC to avoid these purchases and reduce the delivered cost of power to its  
19 members. EKPC's other cost containment initiatives include: reduction in the  
20 defined benefit plan level, increase in employee medical plan contributions,  
21 elimination of salary increases in 2007, improvements in the competitive bidding  
22 process, materials standardization, and improvements in power plant efficiencies.

1 EKPC is also deferring a computer software upgrade. Even with these cost cutting  
2 measures, revenues from current base rates will be insufficient to meet debt covenants  
3 after April 1, 2009.

4 **Q. When was EKPC's last base rate increase?**

5 A. EKPC received an interim increase of \$19 million annually beginning in April 2007  
6 in case No. 2006-00472. This interim increase was made permanent in December  
7 2007. EKPC had originally requested an increase of \$43.4 million in that proceeding.

8 **Q. Please list EKPC's witnesses who will provide detailed testimony supporting the**  
9 **proposed increase in base rates.**

10 A. (1) Mr. David G. Eames, Chief Financial Officer at EKPC, will describe the overall  
11 financial condition of EKPC, the basis of the requested increase in base rates, and the  
12 need for additional equity. Mr. Eames will also sponsor the financial forecast for the  
13 test year.

14 (2) Mr. Jonathon Andrew Don, Vice-President of Capital Markets-Member Products,  
15 National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation ("CFC"), will discuss  
16 EKPC's need to build equity, EKPC's credit strengths and weaknesses, and  
17 environment in which EKPC will need to raise capital.

18 (3) Mr. Dan Walker, President of Walker and Associates, will prepare an independent  
19 appraisal of EKPC's cost of capital requirements and recommend TIER and equity  
20 levels that will enable EKPC to maintain its financial integrity.

21 (4) Mr. Frank Oliva, Manager of Finance at EKPC, will provide an overview of  
22 EKPC's budgeting process and will also provide a detailed explanation of the

1 methodology and assumptions used to forecast items other than projections of major  
2 construction projects and projections of capital and operations and maintenance  
3 expenses for the power production and power delivery functions.

4 (5) Mr. Gary Crawford, Vice-President, Construction, at EKPC, will describe the  
5 Spurlock 4 circulating fluidized bed, coal-fired generating unit, the combustion  
6 turbine No's. 8 and 9, and the Smith 1 circulating fluidized bed, coal-fired generating  
7 unit that EKPC is in the process of constructing. He will discuss the in-service dates  
8 and estimated costs of these generating units and describe the methodology and  
9 assumptions used to develop these cost estimates.

10 (6) Mr. James C. Lamb, Jr. Senior Vice President of Power Supply at EKPC, will  
11 explain the methodology and assumptions used to prepare the load, sales and revenue  
12 forecasts.

13 (7) Mr. Craig Johnson, Vice-President of Production at EKPC, will explain the  
14 methodology and assumptions used to prepare EKPC's generation operations and  
15 maintenance expenses and capital expenditures forecasts. He will compare EKPC's  
16 O&M costs to industry averages and discuss EKPC's forced outage rates.

17 (8) Mr. Ricky L. Drury, Manager of Engineering at EKPC, will explain the  
18 methodology and assumptions used to prepare EKPC's power delivery operations and  
19 maintenance expenses and capital expenditures forecasts.

20 (9) Ms. Ann Wood, Manager, Regulatory Services, will discuss the regulatory  
21 requirements in this Application and will sponsor a number of filings requirements  
22 for the rate case application.



1 (10) Mr. Steve Seelye, Principal and Senior Consultant at The Prime Group LLC, will  
2 explain the revenue requirement calculation, discuss the cost-of-service study and the  
3 methodology used to develop this study, discuss the rate design and tariff changes that  
4 EKPC is proposing, and explain how the base rate increase will be passed through to  
5 EKPC's Member Systems.

6 **Q. Please describe the proposed rate design phase-in that includes a pass through of**  
7 **the proposed increase in base rates to EKPC's Member Systems when the new**  
8 **rates initially go into effect with a transition to cost-based rates in 2010.**

9 A. The member systems recognize that it is necessary to evolve to a rate structure where  
10 fixed costs are recovered through demand charges and variable costs are recovered  
11 through energy charges. To accommodate the need for immediacy in implementing  
12 the proposed rate increase and to help provide time for the member systems to adapt  
13 to a new cost-based rate design, the EKPC Board decided to pass through the increase  
14 in base rates on a proportional basis when the new rates go into effect and to adopt a  
15 new cost-based rate structure beginning one year later. Mr. Seelye's testimony will  
16 more fully describe this proposed phase-in of cost-based rates.

17 **Q. Will EKPC's base rate increase be passed through by the Member Systems?**

18 A. As discussed by Mr. Seelye in his testimony, the increase will be passed through by  
19 EKPC's Member Systems pursuant to KRS 278.455(2) when the rates go into effect.  
20 Fourteen of the sixteen Member Systems are filing for approval of the pass-through.  
21 The remaining two Member Systems are filing their own base rate cases.

22 **Q. Please summarize EKPC's request in this case.**

1 A. EKPC is seeking an additional \$67.9 million in annual revenues in order to improve  
2 its financial condition and meet its loan covenants. This increase, coupled with  
3 EKPC's cost containment efforts, will enable EKPC to become a more financially  
4 solvent entity and will help to grow equity, which is going to be necessary to meet the  
5 more stringent lending requirements that are likely to result from the current credit  
6 crisis.

7 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

8 A. Yes.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

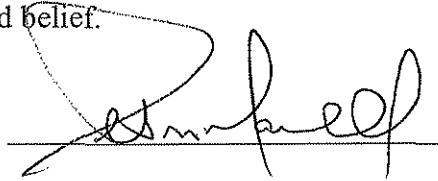
In re the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY )  
POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A ) CASE NO. 2008-00409  
GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF ITS )  
WHOLESALE ELECTRIC RATES )

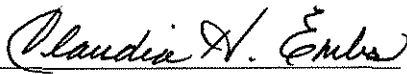
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STATE OF KENTUCKY )  
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COUNTY OF CLARK )

Robert M. Marshall, being duly sworn, states that he has read the foregoing prepared testimony and that he would respond in the same manner to the questions if so asked upon taking the stand, and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



Subscribed and sworn before me on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

  
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

March 23, 2011

**FROM THE MINUTE BOOK OF PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. held at the Headquarters Building, 4775 Lexington Road, located in Winchester, Kentucky, on Tuesday, September 9, 2008, at 9:30 a. m., EDT, the following business was transacted:

File Rate Application

Upon recommendation of management and the Operations, Services and Support Committee and after review and discussion of the applicable information, a motion was made by Wade May and, there being no further discussion, passed to approve the following:

**Whereas**, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC") continues to experience financial challenges;

**Whereas**, There is a possibility that, without continued improvement in its financial condition, EKPC will not satisfy the debt covenant requirements under the Rural Utilities Service ("RUS")/National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation ("CFC") Mortgage and the Credit Facility Agreement;

**Whereas**, EKPC's financial condition also concerns the Public Service Commission ("Commission");

**Whereas**, EKPC intends to file the rate adjustment application with the Commission using a fully forecasted test period and seeks to increase annual revenues by approximately \$67.7 million, or an 7.76 percent increase; and

**Whereas**, EKPC plans to file the application on October 31, 2008, and will seek actual implementation of the proposed rates for service rendered on or after June 1, 2009; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, That the EKPC Board of Directors ("Board") hereby grants approval to file a rate increase application for an annual increase of \$67.7 million, or 7.76 percent, to be effective for service rendered on or after December 1, 2008, which would support an actual implementation date of June 1, 2009, after the statutory suspension period; and that the Board authorizes EKPC to seek RUS and CFC approval for this application.

The foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution passed at a meeting called pursuant to proper notice at which a quorum was present and which now appears in the Minute Book of Proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Cooperative, and said resolution has not been rescinded or modified.

Witness my hand and seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2008.

A. L. Rosenberger, Secretary

Corporate Seal

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "A. L. Rosenberger".



**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of:**

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| <b>GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF ELECTRIC RATES</b> | <b>)</b> | <b>PSC CASE NO.</b> |
| <b>OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER</b>               | <b>)</b> | <b>2008-00409</b>   |
| <b>COOPERATIVE, INC.</b>                    | <b>)</b> |                     |

**TESTIMONY OF**  
**DAVID G. EAMES**  
**CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**  
**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE**

**Filed: October 31, 2008**

1   **Q.    Please state your name, business address and occupation.**

2   A.    My name is David G. Eames and my business address is East Kentucky Power  
3       Cooperative (EKPC), 4775 Lexington Road, Winchester, Kentucky 40391. I am  
4       Chief Financial Officer for EKPC.

5   **Q.    Please state your education and professional experience.**

6   A.    I received a Bachelor's degree in Engineering from Northeastern University in  
7       1971 and a Master's degree in Business Administration in 1976 from the  
8       University of Michigan. I am a licensed professional engineer and a certified  
9       public accountant in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. In addition, I have  
10      attended and participated in several seminars and supplemental training courses  
11      over the years. I have been employed by EKPC since January 1979 and have  
12      occupied my current position within the EKPC organization since September  
13      1985.

14  **Q.    Please provide a brief description of your duties at EKPC.**

15  A.    I am responsible for all aspects of finance, accounting, performance measures and  
16      risk management at EKPC.

17  **Q.    What is the purpose of your testimony?**

18  A.    The purpose of my testimony is to describe the overall financial condition of East  
19      Kentucky Power Cooperative, the basis of the requested increase in base rates,  
20      and the need for additional equity.

21  **Q.    Are you sponsoring any exhibits?**

22  A.    Yes. I am sponsoring Eames Exhibit-1. This exhibit summarizes EKPC's  
23      financial forecast for the fully-forecasted test year used to support EKPC's



1 proposed revenue increase. It is utilized by Mr. Steve Seelye, Principal and  
2 Senior Consultant at the Prime Group, L.L.C., in his direct testimony in this case  
3 (Application Tab 23), to determine EKPC's revenue deficiency.

4 **Q. Are you supporting certain information required by Commission**  
5 **Regulations 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10?**

6 A. Yes. I am sponsoring the following schedules for the corresponding Filing  
7 Requirements:

| Filing Requirement  | Description  | Volume | Tab #  |
|---------------------|--|--------|--------|
| Section 10(1)(b)(1) | A statement of the reason the adjustment is required.  | Vol. 1 | Tab 1  |
| Section 10(10)(a)   | Jurisdictional financial summary for both base and forecasted periods detailing how utility derived amount of requested revenue increase.            | Vol. 5 | Tab 46 |
| Section 10(10)(j)   | Cost of capital summary for both base and forecasted periods with supporting schedules providing details on each component of the capital structure. | Vol. 5 | Tab 55 |

8  
9 **Q. What is the basis for the requested \$67.9 million increase in base rates?**

10 A. EKPC is short of base load capacity because of load growth on its system. As a  
11 result of this shortfall, EKPC has been meeting member needs by purchasing  
12 power in the market. To more cost effectively meet this demand, the Spurlock 4  
13 generating unit, a 278 MW circulating fluidized bed, coal-fired generating unit, is  
14 scheduled to be placed into commercial operation in April 2009. The capital cost  
15 of Spurlock 4 is projected to be approximately \$528 million. EKPC is also  
16 scheduled to add two combustion turbines ("CTs"), CT 9 and CT10, at Smith  
17 Station in October 2009 at a cost of approximately \$156 million. EKPC cannot  
18 support the costs associated with these capital additions without a base rate  
19 increase.

1   **Q.    What costs will EKPC incur once Spurlock 4 is placed in commercial**  
2       **operation?**

3    A.    EKPC will incur increased interest, depreciation, and non-fuel operating and  
4       maintenance expense once Spurlock 4 is placed in operation. If these increased  
5       costs are not recovered through base rates, EKPC's compliance with its Times  
6       Interest Earned Ratio ("TIER"), Debt Service Coverage ("DSC") ratio, and equity  
7       debt covenant requirements will be in jeopardy, resulting in EKPC not meeting its  
8       Rural Utilities Service ("RUS") and National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance  
9       Corporation ("CFC") Mortgage and private financing Credit Facility loan  
10      covenants for 2009.

11   **Q.    What TIER is EKPC seeking in this proceeding?**

12   A.    EKPC is seeking a TIER of 1.45, which is supported by the testimony of Mr. Dan  
13      Walker, President of Walker and Associates (Application Tab 23).

14   **Q.    What are the forecasted TIER and DSC for the test year ending May 31,**  
15       **2010 without the increase in base rates?**

16   A.    As reflected in the attached Eames Exhibit 1, both the TIER and DSC without rate  
17      relief are forecasted to be 0.941.

18   **Q.    Is a TIER level of 1.45 necessary to allow EKPC to meet its objective of**  
19       **building equity?**

20   A.    Yes. The Commission granted EKPC a TIER level of 1.35 in PSC Case No. 2006-  
21      00472. However, EKPC has been unable to significantly improve its equity level  
22      since the rates granted in that case went into effect. EKPC revenues continue to be  
23      subject to weather and economic conditions, and EKPC continues to face the on-

1 going risk of substantial unrecoverable costs due to forced outages. A TIER of  
2 1.45, and a corresponding annual rate increase of \$67.9 million are needed, based  
3 on those risks, to allow EKPC to start to rebuild its equity level and meet its  
4 financial obligations pursuant to the RUS/CFC Mortgage Agreement and the  
5 Credit Facility Agreement.

6 **Q. Has EKPC ever failed to meet the covenants for the RUS Mortgage and the**  
7 **Credit Facility Agreement?**

8 A. Yes. EKPC failed the covenants for RUS purposes in 2006 and would have failed  
9 to meet the minimum requirements in 2006 for the Credit Facility Agreement if a  
10 waiver had not been obtained from the lenders.

11 **Q. How did EKPC resolve those situations with its lenders?**

12 A. EKPC presented a plan of action to the RUS, which included the rate increase  
13 requested in PSC Case No. 2006-00472 and the many cost reduction efforts taken  
14 by EKPC in the past few years. RUS did not declare EKPC to be in default of its  
15 Mortgage covenants, based on its continuing efforts to improve its net margins  
16 and equity level, but RUS continues to monitor EKPC's financial condition  
17 carefully. The lenders under the Credit Facility granted EKPC the necessary  
18 waiver, based on similar assurances of efforts to improve its financial  
19 performance and the payment of the waiver fee. The waiver cost to EKPC was  
20 \$794,000, which represents additional fees and interest expenses

21 **Q. Does EKPC expect to meet the loan covenants in 2008?**

1 A. EKPC expects to meet the covenants for RUS/CFC purposes but does not believe  
2 it will meet the covenants for the Credit Facility Agreement without the relief  
3 requested in PSC Case No. 2008-00436.

4 **Q. What is the reason for possibly failing the Credit Facility Agreement**  
5 **covenants?**

6 A. EKPC has had to absorb \$12 million of forced outage costs as of September 30,  
7 2008, and had several unexpected maintenance projects at its Spurlock Station, all  
8 of which has put it \$10 million over budget so far for 2008.

9 **Q. What are the consequences of EKPC not satisfying the DSC requirements of**  
10 **the Mortgage Agreement and the Credit Facility Agreement?**

11 A. If EKPC does not meet the loan covenants, the Credit Facility lenders can place  
12 EKPC in default, and refuse to advance additional funds, or could demand  
13 immediate payment of the loan funds outstanding. This would be a very serious  
14 development, since EKPC does not have surplus funds to pay the loans, if called.  
15 At the very least, EKPC would need another waiver, which in today's market  
16 could cost several million dollars. If rate relief is not granted in this case, EKPC  
17 would also be in potential default of the RUS mortgage. Consequently, RUS  
18 could refuse to advance any additional funds, and could implement other remedies  
19 available to it under the Mortgage. Under cross-default provisions, any default  
20 declared by RUS would be a default of the Credit Facility, as well.

21 **Q. Why is it important for EKPC to build equity?**

22 A. A strong equity position is critical for EKPC to meet its loan covenants and to be  
23 able to obtain future financing. EKPC expects to need short term private

1 financing at least through 2019, for its capital expansion program. Having the  
2 appropriate amount of equity is essential for access to such financing, and will  
3 significantly reduce the cost of future borrowings. EKPC's equity as a percent of  
4 assets as of August 2008 was 6.34%, far below the level EKPC needs to be  
5 considered to be in a strong credit position by the investment community.

6 **Q. When does the Credit Facility Agreement mature?**

7 A. The Credit Facility Agreement expires on September 2, 2010.

8 **Q. In testimony in Commission Case No. 2006-00472, EKPC stated that it**  
9 **anticipated an increasing need to rely on private financing for generation**  
10 **projects in the future. Has there been any change in this situation?**

11 A. No, not at all. The RUS is still not lending for coal-fired or nuclear base load  
12 generation. It is unknown whether this suspension of generation loans will be  
13 lifted at any point in the future. EKPC is investigating private financing  
14 alternatives for the Smith CFB Unit 1 project, which will be more expensive than  
15 the loans guaranteed by the RUS in the past.

16 **Q. Based on EKPC's current financial condition, do you anticipate any**  
17 **difficulty in renewing the Credit Facility Agreement in 2010?**

18 A. If EKPC does not show significant improvement in its financial position, it will be  
19 very difficult or impossible to secure a replacement Credit Facility Agreement  
20 similar to the one currently in place, and any replacement will be much more  
21 expensive. This risk is discussed further in the testimony of Mr. Jonathon Andrew  
22 Don, Vice-President of Capital Markets-Member Products, of CFC.

1   **Q.    EKPC is proposing to establish a regulatory asset as a means of providing**  
2       **cost recovery for Spurlock Unit 4 in April and May 2009. Based on EKPC's**  
3       **current financial condition, how important is it for this regulatory asset**  
4       **treatment to be granted?**

5   A.   It is extremely important. As indicated in my testimony and the testimonies of  
6       Mr. Walker, Mr. Don, and Mr. Seelye, EKPC's equity is extremely low. The  
7       inability to obtain rate recovery concurrent with the commercial operation of  
8       Spurlock Unit 4 would place even more financial distress on EKPC. I strongly  
9       support EKPC's proposal to establish a regulatory asset for this purpose.

10   **Q.   EKPC has another case (No. 2008-00436) before the Commission concerning**  
11       **establishing a regulatory asset for unrecovered forced outage replacement**  
12       **power costs. If the Commission approves the establishment of a regulatory**  
13       **asset in that proceeding, how will the decision impact this Application for a**  
14       **general rate increase?**

15   A.   Upon Commission approval of the regulatory asset treatment outlined in Case No.  
16       2008-00436, EKPC will amend this filing (No. 2008-00409) and request an  
17       adjustment to consider the amortization of the regulatory asset for unrecovered  
18       forced outage replacement power costs.

19   **Q.   Does this conclude your testimony?**

20   A.   Yes, it does.

**In re the Matter of:**

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Daniel G James

Beggy S. Tiffin  
Notary Public

December 8, 2009

# EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE

## Budgeted Statement of Operations

### Forecasted Test Year June 2009 - May 2010

|  | June<br>2009 | July<br>2009 | August<br>2009 | September<br>2009 | October<br>2009 | November<br>2009 | December<br>2009 | January<br>2010 | February<br>2010 | March<br>2010 | April<br>2010 | May<br>2010 | Totals      |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS</b>                         |              |              |                |                   |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |               |               |             |             |
| <b>Electric Energy Revenues</b>                        |              |              |                |                   |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |               |               |             |             |
| 1 Power Sales-Member Coops - Basic Rate                | 51,785,981   | 58,174,842   | 57,165,523     | 50,166,265        | 45,672,574      | 52,826,789       | 64,293,059       | 68,630,721      | 59,352,634       | 56,992,109    | 46,358,215    | 47,937,042  | 659,355,754 |
| 2 Power Sales-Member Coops - Fuel Clause               | 4,839,308    | 5,695,708    | 9,418,926      | 7,092,765         | 4,579,464       | 4,936,575        | 12,775,630       | 12,408,150      | 12,056,270       | 11,385,749    | 6,637,509     | 5,791,586   | 97,617,640  |
| 3 Power Sales-Member Coops - Env Surcharge             | 7,767,296    | 8,888,698    | 9,507,524      | 8,197,366         | 7,038,178       | 7,838,500        | 10,742,159       | 11,429,314      | 9,559,858        | 9,230,840     | 7,236,952     | 7,288,484   | 104,725,169 |
| 4 Power Sales-Member Coops - Steam                     | 861,269      | 860,969      | 933,981        | 905,265           | 964,278         | 912,316          | 1,147,638        | 1,136,189       | 1,082,146        | 1,083,028     | 965,690       | 947,268     | 11,800,037  |
| 5 Power Sales - Off System                             | 1,332,340    | 1,119,946    | 1,159,704      | 1,311,731         | 1,001,815       | 253,615          | 272,436          | 398,354         | 439,280          | 1,096,284     | 866,814       | 734,687     | 9,987,006   |
| 6 Wheeling Revenue                                     | 201,540      | 197,760      | 223,545        | 198,933           | 173,994         | 176,604          | 188,281          | 279,490         | 214,328          | 178,513       | 173,754       | 182,381     | 2,389,123   |
| 7 Other Operating Revenue - Income                     | 30,467       | 30,467       | 30,467         | 30,467            | 30,767          | 30,767           | 30,767           | 39,307          | 39,307           | 39,307        | 39,307        | 27,646      | 399,043     |
| 8 Total Operating Revenue & Patronage Capital          | 66,818,201   | 74,968,390   | 78,439,670     | 67,902,792        | 59,461,070      | 66,975,166       | 89,449,970       | 94,321,525      | 82,743,823       | 80,005,830    | 62,278,241    | 62,909,094  | 886,273,772 |
| <b>Operation Expenses</b>                              |              |              |                |                   |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |               |               |             |             |
| 11 Production Costs Excluding Fuel - Dale              | 477,104      | 469,997      | 469,184        | 463,716           | 479,841         | 464,416          | 640,107          | 488,372         | 510,420          | 495,218       | 483,466       | 486,527     | 5,928,368   |
| 12 Production Costs Excluding Fuel - Cooper            | 557,426      | 552,584      | 561,302        | 539,761           | 511,439         | 499,980          | 804,349          | 581,184         | 517,271          | 539,935       | 524,800       | 527,535     | 6,717,566   |
| 13 Production Costs Excluding Fuel - Spurlock          | 2,158,225    | 2,183,518    | 2,332,563      | 2,247,311         | 2,052,564       | 2,266,813        | 2,986,644        | 2,241,025       | 2,313,730        | 2,460,945     | 2,212,164     | 2,412,475   | 27,867,977  |
| 14 Production Costs Excluding Fuel - Gilbert & Unit #4 | 1,374,399    | 1,396,093    | 1,401,168      | 1,199,684         | 1,231,260       | 1,373,908        | 1,829,238        | 1,611,141       | 1,544,243        | 1,650,955     | 1,582,465     | 1,289,805   | 17,484,359  |
| 15 Production Costs Excluding Fuel - Smith             | 311,289      | 326,539      | 322,352        | 313,687           | 326,984         | 305,960          | 384,450          | 365,610         | 367,110          | 376,117       | 411,167       | 364,290     | 4,175,555   |
| 16 Production Costs Excluding Fuel - Dist. Generation  | 153          | 153          | 153            | 153               | 153             | 153              | 154              | 143             | 143              | 143           | 143           | 143         | 1,787       |
| 17 Production Costs Excluding Fuel - Landfill Gases    | 50,083       | 49,886       | 50,284         | 49,706            | 50,341          | 50,347           | 86,825           | 52,070          | 56,974           | 59,352        | 57,000        | 58,190      | 671,058     |
| 18 Production Costs Excluding Fuel - Allowances        | 801,662      | 984,403      | 960,270        | 723,776           | 511,628         | 768,152          | 838,169          | 230,884         | 199,796          | 185,781       | 117,482       | 298,867     | 6,620,870   |
| 19 Fuel-Dale   | 2,288,615    | 3,295,610    | 3,109,849      | 2,033,868         | 2,164,900       | 3,418,382        | 3,345,152        | 4,145,336       | 3,543,148        | 3,014,705     | 1,761,213     | 2,252,758   | 34,373,536  |
| 20 Fuel-Cooper   | 4,411,534    | 5,446,015    | 5,317,069      | 3,840,413         | 3,194,767       | 5,541,300        | 6,007,884        | 7,248,205       | 6,257,236        | 5,678,807     | 3,202,800     | 5,272,808   | 61,418,838  |
| 21 Fuel-Spurlock                                       | 14,145,642   | 14,903,387   | 14,925,454     | 13,936,695        | 15,091,507      | 11,329,378       | 16,102,554       | 17,475,018      | 15,660,028       | 16,864,338    | 15,932,923    | 14,955,227  | 181,322,151 |
| 22 Fuel - Gilbert & Unit #4                            | 8,372,066    | 8,490,319    | 8,686,413      | 8,177,557         | 5,841,837       | 7,147,048        | 8,789,917        | 9,025,075       | 7,977,677        | 8,825,489     | 6,955,397     | 6,359,150   | 94,647,945  |
| 23 Fuel-Smith  | 1,770,513    | 5,375,556    | 3,909,124      | 2,018,749         | 1,380,452       | 5,529,129        | 6,045,764        | 5,427,273       | 4,226,393        | 2,369,864     | 1,647,992     | 1,427,582   | 41,128,391  |
| 24 Fuel-Distributive Generation                        | 534          | 534          | 534            | 534               | 534             | 534              | 794              | 266             | 534              | 534           | 534           | 534         | 6,400       |
| 25 Fuel-Landfill Gas                                   | 40,548       | 7,817        | (456,001)      | 40,687            | 4,885           | (10,275)         | 42,188           | 9,428           | (5,061)          | 41,793        | 8,475         | (11,754)    | (287,270)   |
| 26 Fuel Handling                                       | 1,189,333    | 1,175,217    | 1,170,849      | 1,168,233         | 1,034,919       | 1,169,731        | 1,233,858        | 1,244,890       | 1,286,210        | 1,284,707     | 1,277,848     | 1,091,699   | 14,327,494  |
| 29 Other Power Supply                                  | 4,691,895    | 6,182,885    | 6,037,943      | 4,568,392         | 4,460,144       | 8,322,164        | 8,404,411        | 10,316,391      | 7,896,440        | 5,019,813     | 4,519,617     | 4,283,122   | 74,703,217  |
| 30 Other Power Supply-ACES Fees                        | 207,000      | 207,000      | 207,000        | 207,000           | 207,000         | 207,000          | 207,000          | 207,000         | 207,000          | 207,000       | 207,000       | 207,000     | 2,484,000   |
| 31 Transmission Wheeling                               | 1,405,070    | 1,346,746    | 1,377,196      | 1,305,222         | 1,214,810       | 1,296,902        | 1,319,317        | 2,198,733       | 1,548,283        | 875,710       | 929,816       | 815,145     | 15,632,950  |
| 32 Transmission Expense                                | 934,015      | 950,027      | 933,555        | 931,043           | 1,248,363       | 935,152          | 1,041,326        | 1,192,816       | 1,029,009        | 1,062,322     | 1,032,744     | 1,061,082   | 12,351,454  |
| 33 Distribution Expense                                | 80,153       | 99,467       | 79,095         | 78,540            | 79,871          | 79,132           | 92,111           | 92,502          | 84,294           | 80,351        | 86,164        | 89,946      | 1,021,626   |
| 34 Customer Accounts                                   | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0                 | 0               | 0                | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0             | 0             | 0           | 0           |
| 35 Customer Service and Information                    | 137,026      | 134,417      | 136,972        | 138,785           | 138,738         | 137,263          | 173,049          | 171,473         | 147,411          | 157,978       | 143,017       | 148,461     | 1,764,590   |
| 36 Sales   | 833          | 833          | 833            | 833               | 833             | 833              | 1,253            | 417             | 833              | 833           | 833           | 833         | 10,000      |
| 37 Administrative and General                          | 2,133,529    | 3,042,756    | 1,782,730      | 2,071,089         | 1,858,633       | 2,092,466        | 1,867,540        | 3,357,943       | 2,249,476        | 2,546,210     | 1,844,206     | 1,828,751   | 26,675,329  |
| 38 Total Operation Expenses                            | 47,538,647   | 56,621,759   | 53,315,891     | 46,055,434        | 43,086,403      | 52,925,868       | 62,244,054       | 67,683,195      | 57,618,598       | 53,798,900    | 44,939,266    | 45,220,176  | 631,048,191 |



# EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE

## Budgeted Statement of Operations

### Forecasted Test Year June 2009 - May 2010

| STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS |   | June<br>2009 | July<br>2009 | August<br>2009 | September<br>2009 | October<br>2009 | November<br>2009 | December<br>2009 | January<br>2010 | February<br>2010 | March<br>2010 | April<br>2010 | May<br>2010 | Totals       |
|-------------------------|---|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| Maintenance Expenses    |   |              |              |                |                   |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |               |               |             |              |
| 1                       | Production - Dale                         | 2,091,803    | 731,612      | 742,442        | 420,074           | 331,994         | 307,082          | 362,163          | 236,856         | 284,756          | 409,515       | 290,934       | 778,659     | 6,987,890    |
| 2                       | Production - Cooper                       | 716,861      | 715,809      | 714,325        | 1,056,730         | 3,061,490       | 1,460,136        | 903,078          | 465,387         | 610,957          | 619,026       | 613,670       | 618,257     | 11,555,726   |
| 3                       | Production - Spurlock                     | 1,544,862    | 1,369,329    | 1,550,929      | 1,586,066         | 1,614,960       | 1,447,080        | 1,477,484        | 1,305,840       | 1,390,642        | 1,484,017     | 1,921,692     | 1,379,292   | 18,072,193   |
| 4                       | Production - Gilbert & Unit #4            | 487,920      | 492,860      | 461,523        | 452,920           | 536,883         | 974,948          | 436,051          | 394,237         | 621,662          | 596,867       | 399,926       | 1,819,538   | 7,675,335    |
| 5                       | Production - Smith                        | 69,605       | 69,591       | 69,741         | 69,605            | 603,010         | 70,112           | 88,383           | 50,719          | 65,734           | 395,777       | 436,761       | 116,734     | 2,105,772    |
| 6                       | Production - Dist. Generation             | 3,912        | 3,911        | 3,920          | 3,912             | 3,966           | 3,913            | 4,016            | 3,940           | 3,921            | 3,923         | 3,922         | 3,921       | 47,177       |
| 7                       | Production - Landfill Gases               | 85,749       | 101,540      | 104,339        | 92,349            | 387,640         | 259,303          | 396,405          | 89,140          | 306,105          | 181,937       | 120,126       | 105,605     | 2,230,238    |
| 8                       | Transmission Expense                      | 486,784      | 396,736      | 396,264        | 396,524           | 400,679         | 395,546          | 522,563          | 274,312         | 391,158          | 393,311       | 391,510       | 393,658     | 4,839,045    |
| 9                       | Distribution Expense                      | 81,855       | 81,841       | 82,000         | 81,855            | 84,805          | 81,862           | 102,816          | 64,565          | 81,665           | 81,961        | 80,946        | 81,665      | 987,836      |
| 10                      | General Plant                             | 103,942      | 159,232      | 77,590         | 79,242            | 78,137          | 77,888           | 135,638          | 91,937          | 136,098          | 88,620        | 141,369       | 76,098      | 1,245,791    |
| 11                      | Total Maintenance Expenses                | 5,673,293    | 4,122,461    | 4,203,073      | 4,239,277         | 7,103,564       | 5,077,870        | 4,428,597        | 2,976,933       | 3,892,698        | 4,254,954     | 4,400,856     | 5,373,427   | 55,747,003   |
| 12                      |   |              |              |                |                   |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |               |               |             |              |
| 13                      |   |              |              |                |                   |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |               |               |             |              |
| 14                      |   |              |              |                |                   |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |               |               |             |              |
| 15                      |   |              |              |                |                   |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |               |               |             |              |
| 16                      | Fixed Costs                               |              |              |                |                   |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |               |               |             |              |
| 17                      | Depreciation/Amortization                 | 5,723,016    | 5,723,300    | 5,723,363      | 6,063,468         | 6,109,495       | 6,109,495        | 6,450,578        | 6,318,749       | 6,320,249        | 6,335,160     | 6,335,491     | 6,345,947   | 73,558,311   |
| 18                      | Taxes                                     | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0                 | 0               | 0                | 0                | 0               | 0                | 800           | 0             | 0           | 800          |
| 19                      | Interest on Long-Term Debt                | 10,667,749   | 11,140,546   | 11,139,513     | 11,027,355        | 11,290,717      | 11,168,148       | 11,288,671       | 11,420,418      | 11,096,753       | 11,562,532    | 11,921,671    | 12,059,814  | 135,783,887  |
| 20                      | Interest During Construction              | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0                 | 0               | 0                | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0             | 0             | 0           | 0            |
| 21                      | Other Interest Expense                    | 3,288        | 3,397        | 3,397          | 3,288             | 3,397           | 3,288            | 3,397            | 3,397           | 3,068            | 3,397         | 3,288         | 3,397       | 39,999       |
| 22                      | Other Deductions                          | 224,378      | 224,386      | 223,747        | 223,728           | 224,014         | 223,616          | 259,251          | 190,156         | 223,980          | 223,876       | 223,674       | (101,100)   | 2,363,706    |
| 23                      | Total Fixed Costs                         | 16,618,431   | 17,091,629   | 17,090,020     | 17,317,839        | 17,627,623      | 17,504,547       | 18,001,897       | 17,932,720      | 17,644,050       | 18,125,765    | 18,484,124    | 18,308,058  | 211,746,703  |
| 24                      |   |              |              |                |                   |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |               |               |             |              |
| 25                      |   |              |              |                |                   |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |               |               |             |              |
| 26                      | Total Cost of Electric Service            | 69,830,371   | 77,835,849   | 74,608,984     | 67,612,550        | 67,817,590      | 75,508,285       | 84,674,548       | 88,592,848      | 79,155,346       | 76,179,619    | 67,824,246    | 68,901,661  | 898,541,897  |
| 27                      |   |              |              |                |                   |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |               |               |             |              |
| 28                      | Operating Margins                         | (3,012,170)  | (2,867,459)  | 3,830,686      | 290,242           | (8,356,520)     | (8,533,119)      | 4,775,422        | 5,728,677       | 3,588,477        | 3,826,211     | (5,546,005)   | (5,992,567) | (12,268,125) |
| 29                      |   |              |              |                |                   |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |               |               |             |              |
| 30                      |   |              |              |                |                   |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |               |               |             |              |
| 31                      | Non-Operating Items                       |              |              |                |                   |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |               |               |             |              |
| 32                      | Interest Income                           | 336,637      | 348,197      | 348,066        | 344,753           | 347,842         | 344,532          | 347,623          | 320,752         | 311,008          | 320,467       | 317,133       | 320,179     | 4,007,189    |
| 33                      | Allowance for Funds used for Construction | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0                 | 0               | 0                | 0                | 0               | 0                | 0             | 0             | 0           | 0            |
| 34                      | Other Non-Operating Income                | (2,150)      | (2,100)      | (2,103)        | (2,219)           | (2,194)         | (2,116)          | (2,586)          | (2,856)         | (2,470)          | (2,626)       | (2,222)       | (2,270)     | (27,912)     |
| 35                      | Other Capital Credits/Patronage Dividends | 4,166        | 4,166        | 204,166        | 4,166             | 4,166           | 4,166            | 4,174            | 4,166           | 4,166            | 4,166         | 4,166         | 4,166       | 250,000      |
| 36                      | Total Non-Operating Items                 | 338,653      | 354,463      | 554,335        | 351,138           | 354,202         | 350,814          | 354,383          | 327,774         | 317,644          | 327,259       | 323,521       | 326,615     | 4,229,277    |
| 37                      |   |              |              |                |                   |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |               |               |             |              |
| 38                      |   |              |              |                |                   |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |               |               |             |              |
| 39                      | Net Patronage Capital & Margins(Deficits) | (3,350,823)  | (3,221,922)  | 3,276,351      | (60,896)          | (8,710,722)     | (8,883,933)      | 4,421,039        | 5,400,903       | 3,270,833        | 3,498,952     | (5,869,526)   | (6,319,182) | (8,038,848)  |
| 40                      |   |              |              |                |                   |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |               |               |             | 0.941        |
| 41                      | TIER                                      |              |              |                |                   |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |               |               |             |              |
| 42                      |   |              |              |                |                   |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |               |               |             | 0.941        |
| 43                      | DSC                                       |              |              |                |                   |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |               |               |             |              |



**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of:**

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| <b>GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF ELECTRIC RATES</b> | <b>)</b> |                   |
| <b>OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER</b>               | <b>)</b> | <b>CASE NO.</b>   |
| <b>COOPERATIVE, INC.</b>                    | <b>)</b> | <b>2008-00409</b> |

**TESTIMONY OF**  
**JONATHAN ANDREW DON**  
**ON BEHALF OF**  
**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**

**Filed: October 31, 2008**

1    **Q.     Please state your name and business address.**

2    A.     My name is Jonathon Andrew Don. My business address is 2201 Cooperative  
3           Way, Herndon, Virginia 20171.

4    **Q.     Please state your occupation and place of employment.**

5    A.     I am employed by National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation  
6           (CFC) as the Vice President of Capital Market Relations. In that capacity I am  
7           responsible for the structuring and execution of loan syndication activities and  
8           loan transactions on behalf of CFC's borrowers, as well as the banking and  
9           investor relations functions of CFC.

10   **Q.     What is the purpose of your testimony?**

11   A.     I will discuss EKPC's need to build equity, EKPC's credit strengths and  
12          weaknesses, and the environment in which EKPC will need to raise capital.

13   **Q.     Please explain CFC's relationship with East Kentucky.**

14   A.     CFC has had a long term credit relationship with East Kentucky going back to  
15          1970. CFC's current credit exposure consists of providing credit enhancement for  
16          \$98 million of tax-exempt bond financing and almost \$151 million of loans. CFC  
17          also arranged for a \$650 million unsecured revolving credit facility for East  
18          Kentucky in 2005.

19   **Q.     Did you recently have an opportunity to review East Kentucky's credit in  
20          connection with a potential financing?**

21   A.     Yes. East Kentucky, like many other large Generation & Transmission (G&T)  
22          cooperatives, has a huge need for capital in order to manage daily operations, as  
23          well as for interim bridge financing of construction expenditures before the

1 placement of long-term permanent financings. In the past, East Kentucky has  
2 primarily been obtaining its long-term loan funds from the RUS. A loan request  
3 to RUS for permanent financing may take 18 months to 4 years before funding is  
4 available. In addition, in early 2008, the RUS announced that it has instituted a  
5 moratorium in regard to loan applications from electric cooperatives in connection  
6 with the financing of any coal-fired or nuclear base load electric generation. The  
7 RUS moratorium , coupled with cash requirements from normal or abnormal  
8 operations and the long lead time to obtain financing from the RUS, can severely  
9 impact cash resources.

10 **Q. Was this the case with East Kentucky?**

11 A. Yes. East Kentucky has been using its \$650 million syndicated bridge credit  
12 facility to finance its capital expenditure needs. The credit facility will mature in  
13 September 2010. To refinance the credit facility, East Kentucky will need to  
14 consider establishing diversified funding sources (other than RUS and CFC). In  
15 addition, in order to continue funding future capital expenditure needs, East  
16 Kentucky will likely need to establish another syndicated bridge credit facility  
17 when the current one matures.

18 **Q. What is the primary factor in obtaining future financing?**

19 A. Credit quality of the borrower is the primary factor in securing any attractive  
20 financing package in the capital markets.

21 **Q. Would you explain?**

22 A. In order to both attract capital markets' participants and establish a pricing  
23 schedule for the interest rate and fees, it is necessary to develop a credit profile for

1 East Kentucky. This can be done by evaluating East Kentucky's credit strengths  
2 and challenges.

3 **Q. What were some of East Kentucky's credit strengths?**

4 A. A very important strength supporting East Kentucky's credit is their all-  
5 requirements contract with their member cooperatives. East Kentucky's financial  
6 performance also shows some improvement since 2004.

7 **Q. What risks have you identified?**

8 A. Lenders will be most concerned about East Kentucky's weak equity position.  
9 Specifically, East Kentucky's asset-to-equity ratio was approximately 6.8% as of  
10 December 31, 2007. Our credit evaluation of East Kentucky resulted in a rating  
11 that would be in the range of BBB to BBB-. Since lenders expect to be  
12 compensated for risk, the loan pricing and fees would be based on this rating.

13 **Q. Why must East Kentucky be concerned about attracting capital?**

14 A. As many borrowers are experiencing in the current credit markets (in October  
15 2008), the ability to attract capital may be very challenging and only available to  
16 companies with strong credit profiles. There are no guarantees that capital will be  
17 available at reasonable pricing levels and with reasonable terms and conditions  
18 when it is needed by East Kentucky. East Kentucky must compete for capital like  
19 any other utility. Lenders by their nature are risk adverse and, as such, look to  
20 avoid lending into an unstable or uncertain credit situation. In an unstable credit  
21 situation, it is often difficult for a lender to fully understand their risk exposure  
22 and determine what compensation is appropriate to accept that risk, if at all.  
23 Alternatively, given the vast opportunities to lend into stable credit situations,

1 lenders naturally move their available capital to “safe harbors” where their risk  
2 and rewards are more certain. Thus, East Kentucky must improve its financial  
3 position in order to improve its credit assessment to provide lenders a stable  
4 lending environment. With a stable credit environment, lenders can more  
5 effectively evaluate their risk. Thus, with improved credit, East Kentucky will  
6 have the greatest opportunity to finance with competitive pricing and reasonable  
7 terms and conditions.

8 **Q. Would a higher equity level provide East Kentucky lower cost financing?**

9 A. Absolutely. A stronger equity position is a key ingredient to a better credit score.  
10 Exhibit JAD-1 is the actual pricing guideline for a syndicated facility that was  
11 closed in September 2008, when the credit markets were in a more “normal”  
12 mode. You can clearly see from Schedule 1 that the credit assessment drives the  
13 cost of financing. For example, the indicated London Interbank Offered Rate  
14 (“LIBOR”) pricing spread for a BBB/BBB- rated utility was 130-150 bps over the  
15 3-month LIBOR. (LIBOR is the rate used in EKPC’s credit facility.) However,  
16 for a A/A- rated utility, the pricing spread would only be around 90-100 bps. This  
17 indicates that if East Kentucky can obtain an “A/A-” rating, East Kentucky’s  
18 borrowing costs would be substantially reduced by 40-50 bps. This represents an  
19 interest expense savings of \$3.25 million a year on a \$650 million credit facility,  
20 or \$16.25 million over the five-year financing period. It is very important to note  
21 that there has been a significant widening in pricing due to adverse market  
22 conditions since September 2008. While this may change in calendar year 2009,  
23 as of October 21, 2008 credit market conditions have worsened considerably from

1 September 2008, and there is very limited capital available from the banking  
2 system. I believe that if East Kentucky were to seek financing as of October 20,  
3 2008, it would have to pay a credit spread of at least 300 bps over LIBOR with  
4 closing fees of an additional 2% of the total to secure financing, if it could obtain  
5 financing at all. This would also be for a term of one year only, as compared to  
6 East Kentucky's current credit facility term of 5 years.

7 **Q. What expected returns and financial performance do you believe are**  
8 **necessary for East Kentucky to attract capital at reasonable prices and**  
9 **terms?**

10 A. Before lending capital, bankers go through their own credit profile analysis. The  
11 lenders closely evaluate the expected returns of the borrowers and their risk  
12 exposure. If the borrowers' credit challenges exceed their credit strengths, the  
13 lenders will require higher interest rates and fees to compensate for the increased  
14 exposure. If they believe the risk exposure is too great, they will not participate in  
15 the financing. This will be extremely important if East Kentucky is to refinance  
16 the current credit facility. East Kentucky must start now to get their credit house  
17 in order. I believe that East Kentucky needs rates sufficient to allow it to  
18 gradually build its equity-to-asset ratio to a minimum of 10%.

19 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

20 A. Yes.



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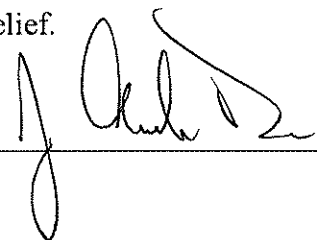
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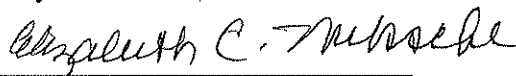
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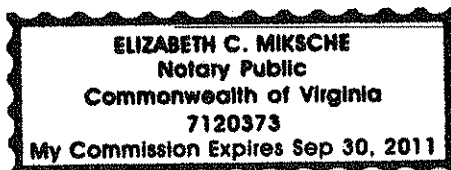
Jonathon Andrew Don, being duly sworn, states that he has read the foregoing prepared testimony and that he would respond in the same manner to the questions if so asked upon taking the stand, and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
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Subscribed and sworn before me on this 24 day of October, 2008.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission expires:



## INDICATIVE MARKET PRICING IN SEPTEMBER 2008

| <b>Credit Rating</b> | <b>Commitment Fee<br/>BPS</b> | <b>LIBOR Margin<br/>BPS</b> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>A</b>             | <b>17.5</b>                   | <b>90</b>                   |
| <b>A-</b>            | <b>20</b>                     | <b>100</b>                  |
| <b>BBB+</b>          | <b>25</b>                     | <b>120</b>                  |
| <b>BBB</b>           | <b>30</b>                     | <b>130</b>                  |
| <b>BBB-</b>          | <b>35</b>                     | <b>150</b>                  |
| <b>BB+</b>           | <b>50</b>                     | <b>300</b>                  |



**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of:**

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| <b>GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF ELECTRIC RATES</b> | <b>)</b> | <b>PSC CASE NO.</b> |
| <b>OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER</b>               | <b>)</b> | <b>2008-00409</b>   |
| <b>COOPERATIVE, INC.</b>                    | <b>)</b> |                     |

**TESTIMONY OF**  
**DANIEL M. WALKER**  
**ON BEHALF OF**  
**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**

**Filed: October 31, 2008**

1 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

2 A. My name is Daniel M. Walker. I am an advisor on cooperative finance. My business  
3 address is 7106 University Drive; Richmond, Virginia, 23229.

4 **Q. Please describe your relevant experience and educational background.**

5 A. I hold a Bachelor's degree from Appalachian State University and a Master of Business  
6 Administration degree from the University of Richmond. I have published articles in the  
7 College of William & Mary Business Review, EPRI Research Journal, and Public Utilities  
8 Fortnightly on regulation. I have served as Director of Public Utility Accounting and  
9 Finance for the Virginia State Corporation Commission and as a public utility consultant,  
10 testifying in civil and administrative cases in Virginia, Florida, Kentucky, Ohio, Arizona,  
11 and Alaska. In addition, I have served as the Chief Financial Officer for Old Dominion  
12 Electric Cooperative for 21 years. In that capacity, I have been directly responsible for the  
13 issuance of approximately \$3 billion of cooperative financings. Also, in that capacity I  
14 have testified on behalf of Old Dominion and its members before the Virginia State  
15 Corporation Commission, the Maryland Public Service Commission, the Delaware Public  
16 Service Commission, and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. As an advisor to  
17 G&Ts, I have assisted in placing over \$2.5 billion of financing in the capital markets.

18 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

19 A. I have been asked by East Kentucky Power Cooperative to prepare an independent  
20 appraisal of East Kentucky's cost of capital and to recommend Times Interest Earned Ratio  
21 (TIER) and equity levels for ratemaking that are fair to East Kentucky and its  
22 member/owners that will allow East Kentucky to attract capital on reasonable terms and to  
23 maintain its financial integrity.

1 **Q. Please summarize your testimony and recommendations.**

2 A. I developed a recommendation for East Kentucky based on TIER and equity metrics from  
3 BBB+ to A+ rated G&Ts. Because of the changing credit environment and East  
4 Kentucky's current less than favorable credit position, it is critical that they have in place  
5 rates which will produce an earned TIER sufficient to attract capital.

6 **Q. How did you estimate East Kentucky's cost of capital?**

7 A. First, I evaluated East Kentucky's credit using the same techniques that the debt rating  
8 agencies use. Second, I selected a proxy group of cooperatives that are comparable to East  
9 Kentucky with regard to risk. The regulatory principle of a "fair rate of return" requires  
10 that the cost of capital be determined by comparing achieved earnings of companies with  
11 corresponding risk. Third, I averaged the proxy group's earned TIER's for the last three  
12 reporting years. Fourth, I narrowed the proxy group of cooperatives to those cooperatives  
13 that have been evaluated and given a debt rating of BBB+ to A+ rating from at least one of  
14 the three major rating agencies. I call these G&Ts the "Reference Group."

1 Cost of Capital

2 **Q. How do you define the required rate of return or cost of capital used to set rates for a**  
3 **cooperative?**

4 A. In the regulatory arena the cost of capital is a measure of a “fair” rate of return.

5 “At a minimum a public utility must be afforded the opportunity not only of  
6 assuring its financial integrity so that it can maintain its credit standing and  
7 attract additional capital as needed, but also of achieving earnings (margins)  
8 comparable to those of other companies having corresponding risk.”<sup>1</sup>

9 This is a fundamental principle of finance whether the utility is regulated or unregulated.

10 For a cooperative using TIER (interest coverage) to set rates, the rate of return is the  
11 margin left over after covering all costs expressed in a ratio of margin to interest cost. In  
12 determining a rate level, capital-attracting adequacy is properly considered a basic test of a  
13 fair return. A utility must be able to attract capital at a reasonable cost in order to build and  
14 maintain physical plants and to meet its public service obligations. Failure to maintain the  
15 financial integrity of a cooperative is against the interest of its members as well as the  
16 lenders of capital. The first step in determining cost of capital is to establish risk  
17 parameters.

18 **Q. How do you determine the appropriate risk parameters?**

19 A. The most important sources of an independent evaluation of risk and credit are the three  
20 major rating agencies: Standard & Poor’s (S&P), Moody’s Investors Service (Moody’s),  
21 and Fitch. It is fundamental that expected returns are directly related to the perceived risk  
22 of an investment. It follows that a similarity of risk between a particular cooperative and  
23 other rated cooperatives implies that their respective cost of capital should be similar. In  
24 most cases, to determine the cost of capital for a cooperative you would compare its

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<sup>1</sup> Charles Phillips, Jr., “The Regulation of Public Utilities,” Public Utilities Reports, Inc., p. 331.

1 financial performance with cooperatives of similar risk as determined by the three major  
2 rating agencies. In other words, to attract capital it is reasonable to assume the lenders  
3 would expect cooperatives with similar risk to have similar financial performance.

4 **Q. Does this model work for East Kentucky?**

5 A. Yes. This model is especially important to East Kentucky because they must improve their  
6 credit position to attract capital. To restore positive credit credentials, East Kentucky must  
7 earn a TIER on a consistent basis that would result in a credit assessment equivalent to the  
8 BBB+ to A+ range.

9 **Q. Is East Kentucky currently rated?**

10 A. No. However, by applying the principles used by the rating agencies, a proxy rating can be  
11 determined.

12 **Q. Could you briefly explain what factors are considered important by the rating  
13 agencies in assessing a cooperative's risk?**

14 A While each of the rating agencies has a different rating methodology, they tend to  
15 concentrate their evaluation of cooperatives in several areas. A “credit negative” in one  
16 agency may also be a credit concern in the other agencies. General areas of evaluation are:

- 17 (1) Financial Performance
- 18 (2) Flexibility to Change Rates/Regulatory Environment
- 19 (3) Long-Term Wholesale Contract with Members
- 20 (4) Member Profile
- 21 (5) Size

22 The above list is ranked in the general order of importance given by the particular rating  
23 agency’s committees in developing credit ratings.



1           1.   Financial Performance

2           The bottom line indicator on how well a cooperative has dealt with its risk is the  
3           financial results of its operations. The agencies analyze a variety of indicators and  
4           ratios to measure the ability to cover fixed and variable obligations. The key ratios  
5           analyzed are interest or debt service coverages, liquidity, and equity. For the  
6           purposes of my study I have concentrated on TIER and equity since the Kentucky  
7           Public Service Commission uses these indicators to set rates. The rating agencies  
8           also apply stress to financial results to test the ability of cooperatives to deal with  
9           uncertainties in their financial operations. The reason financial performance is given  
10          the most weight by lenders is that financial performance demonstrates the  
11          cooperative's ability to service its obligation, which could have a direct impact on the  
12          value of the lender's investment. For example, a downgrade in a credit rating of a  
13          cooperative could decrease the value of that cooperative's bonds held in a  
14          bondholder's portfolio. The bondholder is concerned about a cooperative's credit at  
15          both the time of issuance and on an ongoing basis.

16          2.   Flexibility to Change Rates/Regulatory Environment

17          Most of the cost exposure to cooperatives, such as fuel, is unregulated in the U.S.  
18          The cooperative needs the flexibility to raise or lower rates in order to track dramatic  
19          changes in cost levels. This holds true also for environmental requirements and  
20          capital investments to provide service. Not all cooperatives are regulated.  
21          Cooperatives that serve in states that are regulated have more difficulty raising rates  
22          compared to peers who are only subject to their board of directors for authority to  
23          change rates. An unsupportive regulatory jurisdiction is a credit negative and leaves

1 cooperatives with less flexibility to raise rates if needed. Of the 21 rated G&T  
2 cooperatives, only two are state regulated for rates, and three are regulated by the  
3 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). The FERC regulated co-ops use a  
4 flexible automatic adjustment formula to adjust rates. In Moody's evaluation of risk,  
5 financial performance and rate flexibility account for 60% of the credit evaluation.

### 6 3. Long-term Wholesale Contracts

7 The contracts between cooperatives and their members provide a high degree of  
8 assurance that cost and capital investments can be recovered in rates. The trend in the  
9 industry is to extend existing contracts for 30 or more years. Cooperatives such as  
10 Oglethorpe have extended their member contract to 2050. Most lenders, either in the  
11 capital market or RUS, are generally not issuing new loans beyond the maturity date  
12 of existing wholesale power contracts. Shorter maturities result in fewer numbers of  
13 years to recover fixed cost, thus increasing the cost per year. This situation is  
14 considered a credit negative by the rating agencies. Generally, the longer the  
15 contract, the greater assurance the cost of assets will be recovered and the debt repaid.

### 16 4. Member Profile

17 The member profile is important because it is the members that are the primary  
18 source of cash flow. The credit strength of the members, whether they are "end-of-  
19 line" member consumers or purchase for resale distribution members of a G&T  
20 cooperative, is an important factor to the credit strength of the cooperative. If a  
21 cooperative has members with poor credit fundamentals, it is a credit negative for the  
22 system.

5. Size

This factor, while the least important, still matters. The larger the entity, the greater the ability to withstand unexpected events. Also, the greater the size, the greater the ability to take advantage of economic diversity such as fuel mix and new generation. On the other hand, smaller utilities or utilities that have sufficient load loss have difficulty adjusting to significant events.

Listed below are the cooperatives that have investment grade ratings as of December 31, 2007:

Cooperatives with Investment-Grade Ratings

| <u>Cooperative</u>                | <u>Moody's</u> | <u>S&amp;P</u> | <u>Fitch</u> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>G&amp;T's</b>                  |                |                |              |
| Alabama Electric Cooperative      | ---            | BBB+           | BBB+         |
| Arkansas Electric Cooperative     | A2             | AA- (Neg.)     | A+           |
| Associated Electric               | A1             | AA             | AA           |
| Basin Electric Power              | A1             | A+             | AA-          |
| Brazos                            | ---            | A-             | A            |
| Buckeye Power                     | A1             | A+             | A+           |
| Central Electric – South Carolina | ---            | AA             | ---          |
| Central Iowa                      | ---            | A              | A-           |
| Chugach Electric Association      | A2             | A-             | A-           |
| Dairyland Power Cooperative       | A2             | A              | ---          |
| Georgia Transmission Cooperative  | A3             | AA-            | AA-          |
| Golden Spread                     | A3             | A              | A-           |
| Great River Energy                | A3             | BBB+           | A-           |
| Hoosier Energy Rural              | A3             | A-             | ---          |
| Oglethorpe Power                  | A3             | A              | A            |
| Old Dominion Electric             | A3             | A              | A            |
| Seminole Electric Cooperative     | ---            | A-             | ---          |
| Square Butte Electric Cooperative | A1             | A-             | ---          |
| Tri-State G&T Association         | Baa2           | A              | A-           |
| Western Farmers                   | ---            | BBB+           | A-           |
| Wabash Valley                     | ---            | BBB+           | ---          |

**Q. Would you explain how credit positives and credit negatives work in particular applications?**

1 A. Each utility has its own “basket of risks” to manage and still provide service on a daily  
2 basis. Most experts would agree that each utility has a collection of factors that are either  
3 credit positives or credit negatives. Since the credit crisis following the collapse of Enron,  
4 the ability to maintain credit standing has become demanding and difficult. In 2002,  
5 subsequent to the Enron collapse, there were substantially greater downgrades than  
6 upgrades by S&P. The challenges for a utility are to mitigate credit negatives and improve  
7 credit positives when possible. Unfortunately, each utility has some credit negatives that  
8 are outside their ability to control. Weather and unexpected economic conditions that  
9 impact demand are good examples.

10 Within a rating category, each cooperative has different credit negatives and positives. For  
11 example, two cooperatives may have the exact same letter credit rating. Cooperative (A)  
12 may build into rates a higher TIER that could be a credit positive, however have a credit  
13 negative in that rate flexibility may be limited, such as with rate regulation. Cooperative  
14 (B), on the other hand, may build into rates a lower TIER coverage, which by itself would  
15 be a credit negative. However, this credit negative could be mitigated if the cooperative  
16 has the flexibility to adjust rates when needed to cover changing cost levels. Old Dominion  
17 Electric Cooperative (a G&T serving Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware) is a good example  
18 of how credit negatives can be offset against credit positives. Old Dominion is regulated  
19 by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). Old Dominion each year develops  
20 rates sufficient to achieve a TIER of 1.20X. Its FERC tariff states that if the 1.20X is not  
21 achieved, then rates can automatically be increased to achieve a 1.20X coverage. In other  
22 words, Old Dominion has accepted a fixed TIER in exchange for assurance from the  
23 regulator that a 1.20X level can be achieved on an annual basis without regulatory lag. If

1 actual financial performance produces a TIER greater than 1.20X, then the Old Dominion  
2 member cooperatives have the option of whether to receive a refund, use the difference to  
3 mitigate other costs, or post higher margins to build equity in order to offset risk. Financial  
4 performance and the flexibility to adjust rates are intricately linked and are evaluated  
5 together.

6 The key in any credit evaluation is whether the credit negatives outweigh the credit  
7 positives and to what degree the lenders are exposed to a cooperative's risk.

8 **Q. How important is it to maintain a good credit position?**

9 A: Failure to maintain a good credit position is against the interest of consumers as well as  
10 lenders.

11 "An immediate effect of low earnings and earnings of low quality is to  
12 increase the financial risks of investors, and thus lead to the downgrading of  
13 securities by the rating agencies. Downrating, in turn, means that the bonds  
14 must carry higher interest rates, a charge which is passed along to customers.  
15 Such downgrading has become a familiar phenomenon in the utility scene . . .  
16 The bonds of many utilities are now rated at levels so low that many  
17 institutional investors are barred by law from purchasing them, and interest  
18 rates must be raised in order to sell the securities within a much smaller  
19 market. These additional capital costs force rate increases which otherwise  
20 would not be necessary, without improving the financial condition of the  
21 utilities or their ability to raise money on a low cost basis. An equally serious  
22 result of limited capability to raise money is the inability of the utilities to  
23 make the investments required in order to achieve the optimum economies of  
24 service."<sup>2</sup>

25 In today's utility credit environment, the basis for capital attraction is the credit  
26 evaluation process. Whether the lenders are program lenders (CFC, CoBank), bond  
27 investors, commercial banks, or trade vendors, all rely on an evaluation of credit to  
28 determine if capital or credit should be advanced. In addition, this evaluation may  
29 also determine the nature of terms and conditions for capital or credit.

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<sup>2</sup> Report of an Informal Task Force to the Energy Transition Team, "Recommendations for Restoration of Financial Health to the U.S. Electric Power Industry" (mimeographed, December 17, 1980), pp. 11-12.

1 **Q. You said that the first step is to determine East Kentucky's credit profile. What does**  
2 **it show?**

3 A. If rated today by the three major rating agencies, East Kentucky most likely would not  
4 achieve an investment grade rating. Certainly their credit position is currently below all the  
5 "BBB" rated cooperatives listed above.

6 **Q. Would you explain further?**

7 A. There are currently five G&T cooperatives that have at least a "BBB" debt rating from one  
8 of the three major debt-rating agencies.

|    |                      | Three-Year (2005-2007) |                          |
|----|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
|    |                      | <u>Average TIER</u>    | <u>Equity Percentage</u> |
| 11 | Great River          | 1.53X                  | 12.08%                   |
| 12 | Western Farmers      | 1.41X                  | 13.87%                   |
| 13 | Tri-State            | 1.38X                  | 18.60%                   |
| 14 | Wabash Valley        | 1.26X                  | 10.14%                   |
| 15 | Alabama Electric     | 1.24X                  | 9.98 %                   |
| 16 | <b>East Kentucky</b> | <b>.96X</b>            | <b>6.83%</b>             |

17 Of this group, East Kentucky's financial performance is substantially below the "BBB"  
18 rated cooperatives.

19 **Q. Could you give me an example of how East Kentucky's weakened credit position**  
20 **could impact its cost and ability to attract capital on reasonable terms in the future?**

21 A. East Kentucky currently has in place a \$650 million credit facility to help bridge its capital  
22 needs until permanent financing is available. The level of interest cost and other fees are  
23 directly tied to an assessment of its credit profile. When this facility was established, the  
24 pricing was based on a credit position of a BBB- to BBB credit rating. This evaluation was  
25 just barely in the investment grade category. The continued weakness in East Kentucky's  
26 credit position has threatened its ability to meet the debt covenants of the credit facility and  
7 has called into question its ability to structure a similar credit facility when this

1 arrangement matures in 2010. Even if they could find willing banks to participate, not only  
2 will the financing be more expensive, but also the terms and conditions could be highly  
3 restrictive. For example, lenders could require a direct guarantee from East Kentucky  
4 members before funds could be advanced. In addition, the longer the credit position  
5 remains weak, the more likely their permanent lenders, RUS and CFC, may impose more  
6 difficult terms and conditions that would reduce East Kentucky's flexibility for years to  
7 come.

8 **Q. What is your recommendation regarding East Kentucky's credit condition?**

9 A. Stronger financial performance would substantially improve East Kentucky's risk  
10 assessment and, therefore, improve its credit position. I believe East Kentucky should  
11 strive to achieve financial performance, on a consistent basis, to support a debt rating in the  
12 BBB+ to A+ rating category. This would yield the best combination of cost and flexible  
13 terms and conditions. As such, the cost of capital awarded by the Kentucky Public Service  
14 Commission should be consistent with other G&T cooperatives with ratings in the BBB+  
15 to A+ range.

16 **Q. Since the last rate case, has East Kentucky achieved the level of financial performance**  
17 **necessary to obtain capital at reasonable cost?**

18 A. No. On the surface it would appear that the 1.41x TIER posted in 2007 would be a step in  
19 the right direction. However, 76% of East Kentucky's earnings in 2007 were either non-  
20 recurring or non cash AFUDC. Credit analysts would discount both these items in their  
21 analysis thus leaving East Kentucky with a coverage ratio of only 1.10x rather than 1.41x.  
22 In today's credit environment it is highly unlikely that East Kentucky will be able to  
23 replace its \$ 650 million bank syndicated facility in 2010 without strong financial

1 performance in 2008 and 2009. This facility has been heavily used by East Kentucky with  
2 frequent balances well over \$500 million. The inability to renew this facility could cause  
3 severe liquidity problems for East Kentucky.

4 **Q. Could you explain your concerns?**

5 A. We are now in the worst credit crisis since World War II. The credit crisis has produced  
6 fewer lending institutions and substantially higher requirements to obtain credit now and in  
7 the future. The “flight to quality” has even made it difficult for “A” rated credits to  
8 borrow. While most analysts believe this condition will hopefully improve in the future, it  
9 is likely East Kentucky will find a much tougher lending environment in 2010 than was  
10 available in 2005 when the syndicated facility was first arranged. East Kentucky is running  
11 out of time to achieve a credit profile and financial performance that would attract capital  
12 on reasonable terms. It is thus critical, that earnings improve in order for East Kentucky to  
13 have a fighting chance to arrange liquidity financing when the current \$650 million facility  
14 matures in 2010.

15 **Q. How did you select the proxy group of rated G&T cooperatives?**

16 A. I gathered information from various sources comparable to BBB+ and A+ rated G&T  
17 cooperatives from across the United States. I analyzed the data first by grouping all the  
18 BBB+ to A+ rated G&T cooperatives together and determined the average and median  
19 TIER. To remove any bias from year to year fluctuation, I averaged three years of data for  
20 the period 2005 to 2007 for each G&T cooperative. In addition, I removed the highest  
21 average TIER (Golden Spread) and the lowest average TIER (Square Butte) to further  
22 smooth the average.

23 **Q. Would you summarize the results of your analysis?**



A. Before discussing the cost of capital, it is important to acknowledge that the true cost of capital for East Kentucky is not the TIER of 1.05x contained in East Kentucky's debt covenant of its mortgage. This is a minimum TIER requirement with potential penalties if East Kentucky's TIER drops below this level. Most mortgages or indentures have some form of debt covenant. The lenders generally view this covenant as a market entry test that must be achieved in order to avoid default. In other words, a minimum threshold must be achieved before additional bonds can be issued. The 1.05x TIER threshold does not mean East Kentucky can actually attract capital with margins at this level. The market after an assessment of risk as addressed above will determine what level above 1.05x is necessary to attract capital.

Exhibit DMW-1 lists the rated G&Ts and their achieved TIER. The TIER coverage for each G&T was calculated using an average of 2005, 2006, and 2007 TIER data. In column (H) I have included just those G&T's that are rated in the BBB+ to A+ range. This represents a reasonable credit range for East Kentucky. A review of East Kentucky's credit profile would suggest that if East Kentucky achieved financial performance similar to the "Reference G&T's" in column (H), they would likely also have similar ratings.

Using the earned TIER's for BBB+ to A+ rated G&Ts in column (H) of Exhibit DMW-1, the G&Ts can be divided into four groups.

|           | <u>TIER</u>    |
|-----------|----------------|
| Level IV  | 1.63X to 2.84X |
| Level III | 1.39X to 1.53X |
| Midpoint  | 1.385X         |
| Level II  | 1.29X to 1.38X |
| Level I   | 1.10X to 1.27X |

This grouping is useful to evaluate East Kentucky's need to improve its credit position. As stated above, a utility's credit position is made up of credit positives and credit negatives.

1 The debt ratings are derived by the ability of the cooperative to offset credit negatives. The  
2 cooperatives in Level I have a tendency to earn relatively low TIER's. In evaluating their  
3 credit, their financial performance is actually a credit negative. This credit negative is  
4 offset by certain significant credit positives. For example, Oglethorpe is not regulated and  
5 can adjust all its charges to its members on a monthly basis to insure timely collection of  
6 cost. Thus, there is little risk of under-recovery of either fuel, operational, or fixed cost.  
7 Second, several years ago Oglethorpe and its members modified their contracts, which  
8 effectively fixes the power requirements of its members from Oglethorpe. As a result of  
9 this contract change, Oglethorpe is relieved of the obligation and corresponding risk of  
10 building or acquiring power supplies to meet members' growth. Therefore, the member's  
11 load growth is the responsibility of the individual member, not the G&T.  
12 Having the ability to immediately recover changes in cost levels and not having to incur  
13 risk related to capital acquisition are significant credit positives, thus allowing Oglethorpe  
14 to earn lower TIER's and equity ratios and still retain an "A" rating. By comparison, East  
15 Kentucky is limited by regulation in its ability to change its rates to recover cost and also is  
16 obligated as a public service company to provide for its members' load growth. To  
17 compensate for these risks, East Kentucky must earn a higher TIER than Oglethorpe to  
18 attract capital.  
19 To compensate for its "basket of risk" East Kentucky should earn a consistent TIER above  
20 the midpoint of the TIER earned by the BBB+ to A+ G&T cooperatives. To be more  
21 specific, before their next financing, East Kentucky should post annual financial  
22 performance within the upper end of Level III (1.39x to 1.53x) on a consistent basis. This  
23 would demonstrate that East Kentucky's credit position has improved and stabilized.

1 **Q. Was this the same methodology you used in East Kentucky's last rate case?**

2 A. The methodology between the studies in the last case and this case is essentially the same.  
3 In the last case I used a three-year average of earned TIERs of G&Ts with debt ratings  
4 between BBB+ and A+ for the years of 2004, 2005, and 2006. In this case I updated the  
5 data and used a three-year average of TIERs for essentially the same G&Ts for the years  
6 2005, 2006, and 2007. The updated study does have an additional data point. In the  
7 current study, I included Arkansas in the Reference Group since, as a result of a downgrade  
8 by Fitch (AA- to A+), they now have the majority of their ratings in the "A" category. In  
9 the last case the majority of Arkansas' ratings were outside the Reference Group range of  
10 BBB+ to A+. With the additional data, each of the four levels have an equal number of  
11 data points.

12 **Q. Are you surprised that the cost of capital for G&Ts has continued to increase?**

13 A. No, I am not surprised. The overall business risk in our industry continues to increase thus  
14 requiring higher financial performance in order to maintain credit quality. Whenever  
15 possible, G&Ts are taking steps to deal with credit issues by improving earnings, equity,  
16 and liquidity levels. The new credit environment for years to come will certainly demand  
17 even higher credit standards.

18 **Q. Where would you recommend the Commission actually set the TIER for making rates**  
19 **in this case?**

20 A. In Order No. 2006-00472, the Commission used a TIER of 1.35x to set rates which was the  
21 bottom of my recommended Level III range. There are a number of reasons why the  
22 bottom of my current recommended Level III range (1.39x to 1.53x) will not work in this

1 case. Conditions surrounding East Kentucky in this case are far different than the credit  
2 environment in the last case.

3 **Q. What has changed since the last case?**

4 A. First, as I have stated above, we are in the greatest credit crisis since World War II. For  
5 years to come we will witness the results of a “flight to quality” in which lenders will  
6 demand higher credit standards. East Kentucky will feel the real world impact of tougher  
7 lending requirements when it tries to solicit banks to replace the current \$650 million credit  
8 facility in 2010. While the exact nature of these requirements may not be known at this  
9 time, it is safe to say that East Kentucky must not only improve the quality of its earnings  
10 (higher portion of cash earnings to AFUDC earnings) but also increase the level of its  
11 earnings. Second, the time frame to prepare for this financing has been dramatically  
12 reduced. When the last case was filed, we were more than three years away from the  
13 maturity of the \$650 million facility. We now have very little time to demonstrate to new  
14 creditors that East Kentucky can support a new loan with sufficient credit standards. The  
15 bottom line is that East Kentucky is facing significant refinancing risk.

16 **Q. Based on the above concerns where do you recommend the Commission set the TIER**  
17 **within your recommended range of 1.39x to 1.53x?**

18 A. Without the benefit of a projected test year, the Commission would need to set the TIER in  
19 the upper portion of that range to provide East Kentucky the best opportunity to replace its  
20 financing in 2010.

21 **Q. How does the use of a projected test year impact your recommendations?**

1 A. A projected test year combined with a timely rate order is a risk reduction factor. While it  
2 is difficult to precisely quantify the value of this, I believe it would be reasonable to reduce  
3 the allowed TIER to around the mid-point of the 1.39x to 1.53x range, or 1.45x.

4 **Q. What comments do you have on East Kentucky's equity ratio?**

5 A. The equity ratio is a key component in supporting a utility credit profile. As credit  
6 standards tighten, required equity levels will increase. Since the test period in the last rate  
7 case, East Kentucky's equity has made some improvement. However, as can be seen from  
8 Exhibit DMW-2, the average equity level of the Reference Group is 14.35% compared to  
9 East Kentucky's current level of 6.83%. East Kentucky still has a considerable way to go  
10 to reach an acceptable level.

11 **Q. Would you explain Exhibit DMW-3, "Capital Structure as of May 31, 2010"?**

12 A. Yes, Exhibit DMW-3 shows the projected capital structure and a TIER requirement of  
13 1.45x. By using these components the overall cost of capital for rate making would be  
14 7.36%. This would allow EKPC to earn its required return and over time increase its  
15 equity position to a level sufficient to attract capital.

16 **Q. Does that conclude your testimony?**

17 A. Yes.

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Daniel M. Walker, being duly sworn, states that he has read the foregoing prepared testimony and that he would respond in the same manner to the questions if so asked upon taking the stand, and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

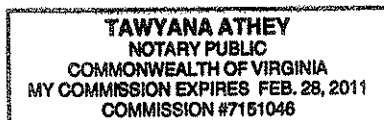
Kenneth J. Dale

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

Notary Public

My Commission expires:

2/28/11



**East Kentucky Power Cooperative  
Rated G&T Cooperatives  
TIER Analysis**

|                         | <u>Moody's</u> | <u>S&amp;P</u>   | <u>Fitch</u> | <u>2005</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2007</u> | <u>Average</u> | Reference Group of<br><u>BBB+ to A+ G&amp;T's</u> |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|---|
|                         | (A)            | (B)              | (C)          | (D)         | (E)         | (F)         | (G)            | (H)   |
| Golden Spread           | A3             | A                | A-           | 2.01x       | 2.68x       | 6.45x       | 5.34x          |   |
| <b>Buckeye</b>          | <b>A1</b>      | <b>A+</b>        | <b>A+</b>    | <b>3.46</b> | <b>2.67</b> | <b>2.40</b> | <b>2.84</b>    | <b>2.84</b>                                       |
| <b>Brazos</b>           | <b>---</b>     | <b>A-</b>        | <b>A</b>     | <b>1.66</b> | <b>2.07</b> | <b>1.76</b> | <b>1.83</b>    | <b>1.83</b>                                       |
| <b>Basin</b>            | <b>A1</b>      | <b>A+</b>        | <b>AA-</b>   | <b>1.76</b> | <b>2.04</b> | <b>1.13</b> | <b>1.64</b>    | <b>1.64</b>                                       |
| <b>Central Iowa</b>     | <b>---</b>     | <b>A</b>         | <b>A-</b>    | <b>1.40</b> | <b>1.61</b> | <b>1.89</b> | <b>1.63</b>    | <b>1.63</b>                                       |
| <b>Great River</b>      | <b>A3</b>      | <b>BBB+</b>      | <b>A-</b>    | <b>1.49</b> | <b>1.83</b> | <b>1.27</b> | <b>1.53</b>    | <b>1.53</b>                                       |
| <b>Dairyland</b>        | <b>A2</b>      | <b>A</b>         | <b>---</b>   | <b>1.54</b> | <b>1.51</b> | <b>1.41</b> | <b>1.49</b>    | <b>1.49</b>                                       |
| <b>Western Farmers</b>  | <b>---</b>     | <b>BBB+</b>      | <b>A-</b>    | <b>1.31</b> | <b>1.33</b> | <b>1.58</b> | <b>1.41</b>    | <b>1.41</b>                                       |
| <b>Arkansas</b>         | <b>A2</b>      | <b>AA-(Neg.)</b> | <b>A+</b>    | <b>1.36</b> | <b>1.53</b> | <b>1.29</b> | <b>1.39</b>    | <b>1.39</b>                                       |
| <b>Tri-State</b>        | <b>Baa1</b>    | <b>A</b>         | <b>A-</b>    | <b>1.47</b> | <b>1.44</b> | <b>1.23</b> | <b>1.38</b>    | <b>1.38</b>                                       |
| <b>Hoosier Energy</b>   | <b>A3</b>      | <b>A-</b>        | <b>---</b>   | <b>1.29</b> | <b>1.39</b> | <b>1.31</b> | <b>1.33</b>    | <b>1.33</b>                                       |
| <b>Chugach</b>          | <b>A2</b>      | <b>A-</b>        | <b>A-</b>    | <b>1.42</b> | <b>1.41</b> | <b>1.12</b> | <b>1.32</b>    | <b>1.32</b>                                       |
| Central Electric - SC   | ---            | AA               | ---          | 1.32        | 1.32        | 1.30        | 1.31           |   |
| <b>Old Dominion</b>     | <b>A3</b>      | <b>A</b>         | <b>A</b>     | <b>1.20</b> | <b>1.39</b> | <b>1.27</b> | <b>1.29</b>    | <b>1.29</b>                                       |
| <b>Wabash Valley</b>    | <b>---</b>     | <b>BBB+</b>      | <b>---</b>   | <b>1.27</b> | <b>1.23</b> | <b>1.31</b> | <b>1.27</b>    | <b>1.27</b>                                       |
| Associated              | A1             | AA               | AA           | 1.18        | 1.26        | 1.32        | 1.25           |   |
| <b>Alabama Electric</b> | <b>---</b>     | <b>BBB+</b>      | <b>BBB+</b>  | <b>1.19</b> | <b>1.29</b> | <b>1.25</b> | <b>1.24</b>    | <b>1.24</b>                                       |
| GTC                     | A3             | AA-              | AA-          | 1.19        | 1.18        | 1.21        | 1.19           |   |
| <b>Seminole</b>         | <b>---</b>     | <b>A-</b>        | <b>---</b>   | <b>1.14</b> | <b>1.24</b> | <b>1.18</b> | <b>1.19</b>    | <b>1.19</b>                                       |
| <b>Oglethorpe</b>       | <b>A3</b>      | <b>A</b>         | <b>A</b>     | <b>1.10</b> | <b>1.10</b> | <b>1.10</b> | <b>1.10</b>    | <b>1.10</b>                                       |
| Square Butte            | A <sub>1</sub> | A-               | A            | 1.06        | 1.08        | 1.08        | 1.07           |   |
| Average                 |                |                  |              |             |             |             |                | <b>1.48x</b>                                      |
| Median                  |                |                  |              |             |             |             |                | <b>1.385x</b>                                     |
| <b>East Kentucky</b>    |                |                  |              |             |             |             |                | <b>.96x</b>                                       |

Source:

- National G&T Accounting and Finance Association Handbook
- Published financial statements for Old Dominion, Oglethorpe, Basin, and Georgia Transmission (these G&T's don't report TIER in the National G&T Accounting and Finance Association Handbook)
- Tri-State TIER data provided directly

Note 1 – "Reference Group" data in bold

**East Kentucky Power Cooperative**  
**Equity Ratios of Reference Group**

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Arkansas             | 40.25%       |
| Buckeye              | 30.23%       |
| Chugach              | 30.18%       |
| Basin                | 28.23%       |
| Tri-State            | 18.69%       |
| Old Dominion         | 18.48%       |
| Central Iowa         | 16.72%       |
| Brazos               | 15.59%       |
| Western Farmers      | 13.87%       |
| Hoosier              | 13.76%       |
| Oglethorpe           | 12.48%       |
| Great River          | 12.08%       |
| Dairyland            | 11.45%       |
| Wabash Valley        | 10.14%       |
| Alabama              | 9.98%        |
| Seminole             | 7.25%        |
| Average              | 18.08%       |
| Median               | 14.73%       |
| <b>East Kentucky</b> | <b>6.83%</b> |

Source:

- 2008 National G&T Accounting and Finance Association Handbook



**East Kentucky Power Cooperative**  
**Capital Structure as of May 31, 2010**

|                             | <u>Balance 5/31/10</u>   | <u>Interest Rate</u> | <u>Ratio</u> | <u>Cost of Capital</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Tax-Exempt Debt:            |                          |                      |              |                        |
| Spurlock                    | 58,200,000               | 4.5000%              | 2.100%       | 0.095%                 |
| Smith                       | 7,625,000                | 5.2500%              | 0.275%       | 0.014%                 |
| Cooper                      | 7,700,000                | 3.2500%              | 0.278%       | 0.009%                 |
| Intermediate Debt – General | 650,000,000              | 4.0000%              | 23.454%      | 0.938%                 |
| CFC Long-Term Debt          | 15,509,130               | 4.7175%              | 0.560%       | 0.026%                 |
| CFC Other:                  |                          |                      |              |                        |
| Inland                      | 4,500,000                | 7.7000%              | 0.162%       | 0.013%                 |
| Fast Track (CT9-10)         | 205,722,000              | 5.2060%              | 7.423%       | 0.386%                 |
| CREB's                      | 7,401,838                | 0.4000%              | 0.267%       | 0.001%                 |
| RUS Notes                   | 34,329,651               | 5.0170%              | 1.239%       | 0.062%                 |
| FFB Notes                   | 1,780,340,381            | 5.5000%              | 64.241%      | 3.533%                 |
| <br>Total Debt              | <br><u>2,771,328,000</u> |                      | <br>100.000% | <br>5.078%             |
| <br>TIER Requirement        |                          |                      |              | <br>1.45<br>7.363%     |



**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of:**

|   |          |                     |
|---|----------|---------------------|
| <b>GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF ELECTRIC RATES</b> | <b>)</b> | <b>PSC CASE NO.</b> |
| <b>OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER</b>               | <b>)</b> | <b>2008-00409</b>   |
| <b>COOPERATIVE, INC.</b>                    | <b>)</b> |                     |

**TESTIMONY OF**  
**FRANK J. OLIVA**  
**MANAGER OF FINANCE**  
**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**

**Filed: October 31, 2008**

1    **Q.     Please state your name, business address and occupation.**

2    A.     My name is Frank J. Oliva and my business address is East Kentucky Power  
3           Cooperative (EKPC), 4775 Lexington Road, Winchester, Kentucky 40391. I am  
4           Manager of Finance.

5    **Q.     Please state your education and professional experience.**

6    A.     I have a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Kentucky and a  
7           Master's degree in Business Administration from Xavier University. I have been  
8           employed by EKPC for 30 years. I served as General Accounting Supervisor  
9           from 1978 to 1985 and Finance Manager from 1985 to present.

10   **Q.     Please provide a brief description of your duties at EKPC.**

11   A.     My responsibilities include finance and related treasury functions for the  
12          cooperative. I report directly to the Chief Financial Officer.

13   **Q.     What is the purpose of your testimony?**

14   A.     The purpose of my testimony is to provide an overview of EKPC's budgeting  
15          process. I will also provide a detailed explanation of the methodology and  
16          assumptions used to forecast items other than projections of major construction  
17          projects and projections of capital and operations and maintenance expenses for  
18          the power production and power delivery functions.

19   **Q.     Are you supporting certain information required by Commission**  
20          **Regulations 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10?**

21   A.     Yes. I am sponsoring the following schedules for the corresponding Filing  
22          Requirements:

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| <b>Filing Requirement</b> | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Volume</b> | <b>Tab #</b> |
|---------------------------|--|---------------|--------------|
| Section 10(8)(a)          | Financial data for forecasted period presented as pro forma adjustments to base period.  | Vol. 1        | Tab 19       |
| Section 10(9)(c)          | Complete description, which may be in prefiled testimony form, of all factors used to prepare forecast period. All econometric models, variables, assumptions, escalation factors, contingency provisions, and changes in activity levels shall be quantified, explained, and properly supported.  | Vol. 3        | Tab 25       |
| Section 10(9)(d)          | Annual and monthly budget for the 12 months preceding filing date, base period and forecasted period.  | Vol. 3        | Tab 26       |
| Section 10(9)(h)          | Financial forecast for each of 3 forecasted years included in capital construction budget supported by underlying assumptions made in projecting results of operations and including the following information:<br>1. Operating income statement (exclusive of dividends per share or earnings per share);<br>2. Balance sheet;<br>3. Statement of cash flows;<br>4. Revenue requirements necessary to support the forecasted rate of return;<br>5. Load forecast including energy and demand (electric);<br>6. Access line forecast (telephone);<br>7. Mix of generation (electric);<br>8. Mix of gas supply (gas);<br>9. Employee level;<br>10. Labor cost changes;<br>11. Capital structure requirements;<br>12. Rate base;<br>13. Gallons of water projected to be sold (water);<br>14. Customer forecast (gas, water);<br>15. MCF sales forecasts (gas);<br>16. Toll and access forecast of number of calls and number of minutes (telephone); and<br>17. A detailed explanation of any other information provided. | Vol. 3        | Tab 30       |
| Section 10(9)(o)          | Complete monthly budget variance reports, with narrative explanations, for the 12 months prior to base period, each month of base period, and subsequent months, as available;   | Vol. 5        | Tab 37       |
| Section 10(10)(i)         | Comparative income statements (exclusive of dividends per share or earnings per share), revenue statistics and   | Vol. 5        | Tab 54       |

|                   |  |        |        |
|-------------------|--|--------|--------|
|                   | sales statistics for 5 calendar years prior to application filing date, base period, forecasted period, and 2 calendar years beyond forecast period; |        |        |
| Section 10(10)(k) | Comparative financial data and earnings measures for the 10 most recent calendar years, base period, and forecast period;                            | Vol. 5 | Tab 56 |

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2 **Q. What is your role in the overall budgeting process at EKPC?**

3 A. I am responsible for coordinating the budgeting process. This involves  
4 distributing budget instructions to departments throughout the organization. Each  
5 department is responsible for preparing preliminary budget estimates which are  
6 reviewed by senior management. Upon approval by senior management, I am  
7 responsible for integrating the departmental budgets and other budget items for  
8 which I am directly responsible into EKPC's budgeting system so that the  
9 company's financial performance can be analyzed prospectively. The testimonies  
10 of Mr. Crawford, Mr. Jonhson, Mr. Drury, and Mr. Lamb describe the budgeting  
11 processes for their specific areas of responsibility.

12 **Q. How is the member cooperative revenue budget developed?**

13 A. The Planning Department provides a load forecast including MW's and MWh's  
14 for each rate class and large commercial load. Current rates are applied to each of  
15 these rate classes and commercial loads to develop the total revenue for demand  
16 and energy. Revenue from metering points and load center charges are based on  
17 current information and any new substations projected to be added in the budget  
18 years. The new substation additions are provided by the power delivery  
19 expansion department.

1 The fuel adjustment revenue budget is based on projected monthly estimates of  
2 fuel costs, power purchases, and off-system sales. If this monthly estimate is  
3 greater than the fuel base included in base rates, the difference is factored into the  
4 revenue budget as fuel adjustment revenue.

5 **Q. How is the off-system sales revenue budget developed?**

6 A. The Planning Department provides MW's and MWh's for contract and projected  
7 other sales on the market. The EKPC planning model provides the contract price  
8 and EKPC's system cost which is used to compute the incremental cost of off-  
9 system sales. An expected margin is applied to this incremental cost to provide  
10 off-system sales revenue.

11 **Q. How are the labor and payroll tax budgets derived?**

12 A. Payroll personnel calculate the current annual compensation amount for all full-  
13 time employees. The Human Resources area determines a projected rate for  
14 performance increases. Payroll applies this rate to the current annual  
15 compensation amount to arrive at a projected compensation level. This analysis  
16 is done at the department level, by individual employee. Payroll also projects  
17 an appropriate level of shift differential. New/replacement/temporary/part-time  
18 employees are provided by each department and included in the labor  
19 totals.

20 From the projected compensation amount, Payroll calculates taxes on each  
21 employee for FICA, Medicare, FUTA (Federal Unemployment) and SUTA (State  
22 Unemployment) based on the amounts/rates in effect by the appropriate taxing  
23 agencies (IRS, Commonwealth of Kentucky).

Adjustments to the current annual compensation amount are made based on anticipated retirements and projected new hires. These adjustments are reflected on a pro-rata basis.

**Q. How is interest expense budgeted?**

A. Finance personnel develop an annual monthly cash flow to show advances that will be needed to keep a positive cash position for the two budget years. Finance personnel also develop an assumption schedule showing the advances that will be needed and project interest rates that will be assigned to each budgeted advance. Individual loan amortization schedules are prepared, based on projected advances and their respective interest rates, to calculate the total interest expense amount and principal payments by month/quarter/year.

**Q. How are fuels and emissions budgeted?**

A. The Fuels and Emissions Department (F&E) provides the Planning Department a weighted average cost of fuel and quantity for each of EKPC's generating units taking into account contract quantities/pricing, projected usage, historical usage, and spot price estimates/quantities. F&E also provides pricing for emission allowances.

The preliminary forecasts of price and quantity are inputs used in the generation planning model to project the MWhs generated for each of EKPC's generating units. F&E reviews these projections with the Planning Department and with Production personnel. Any changes in methodology, unit characteristics or costs, outage rates, etc. are revised by Planning and a final run is made for projected MWh for each of EKPC's generating units. F&E then combines Inland steam



1 sales equivalent MWhs with the generation projections to arrive at total MWhs.  
2 F&E converts these MWhs into forecasted fuel usage to use in its budget  
3 preparation. F&E uses the usage tons for coal, usage MMBtu for natural gas, and  
4 tons of emissions for SO2 and NOx along with contract quantities/pricing and  
5 spot pricing and any adjustments to arrive at an average cost per MMBtu for each  
6 source. Oil for the combustion turbines is calculated as a percentage of the  
7 combustion turbine usage. Oil for start-up and flame stability for the other plants  
8 is based on each plant's production forecast. The pricing for any spot quantities  
9 are taken from an independent outside forecast with EKPC adjustments based on  
10 current market information from bid solicitations and forward market pricing.  
11 Limestone quantities are based on the plant's projections based on historical and  
12 projected use and the pricing is developed from actual market information with  
13 the outside fuel forecast as a reasonableness check.  
14 Usage in MWh's and tons, price per MMBtu for each of the units, and total fuel  
15 dollars and dollars/MWh are provided to Finance based on the above information.  
16 Fuel costs and emission allowance costs are recoverable through the fuel  
17 adjustment clause and environmental surcharge, respectively.

18 **Q. How is the miscellaneous revenue budget developed?**

19 A. For those miscellaneous revenue items that have an associated contract,  
20 Accounting personnel review current contract information to make the future  
21 projections.

1 If the miscellaneous revenue item does not have an associated contract,  
2 Accounting personnel review historical activity in the general ledger and make  
3 projections based on historical data.

4 **Q. How is property insurance budgeted?**

5 A. Property exposures are evaluated continuously, but beginning in January of each  
6 year, an assessment is made of EKPC's property exposures. What has changed,  
7 what is planned for the next year or more and what additional exposures such as  
8 terrorism potentials, flood potentials, environmental exposures, transportation  
9 issues, etc. are just some of the factors considered. EKPC's Plant Accounting  
10 group accumulates detailed property valuations from the previous year to give an  
11 accurate determination of property values to insure. From the property valuations  
12 received and considering potential additional exposures, the budget is derived.

13 **Q. How is depreciation expense budgeted?**

14 A. For existing plant, Plant Accounting calculates the most recent month's  
15 depreciation expense then annualizes that amount to arrive at the budgeted  
16 expense for the year. For new plant, Plant Accounting analyzes budgeted capital  
17 additions, categorizes these additions into the appropriate asset account noting the  
18 date the project is to be completed or the asset is to be placed in service, then  
19 calculates depreciation with the rate associated with the asset account. EKPC's  
20 last depreciation study was approved by the Commission in Case No. 2006-  
21 00236. A summary of depreciation rates is included under tab 41.

22 **Q. How is property tax budgeted?**

1     A.     Property taxes are based on the net book value of plant as of December 31 of the  
2             previous year. For existing plant, Plant Accounting projects the net book value  
3             through the end of that year. Plant Accounting also projects the net book value  
4             through year-end for any budgeted capital additions. Plant Accounting then  
5             classifies the net book value information by account and applies the appropriate  
6             property tax rate (i.e. real estate, manufacturing machinery, intangible, local) to  
7             those accounts.

8     **Q.     How are benefits budgeted?**

9     A.     There are several components to the benefits budget as described below.

- 10             •     Defined Benefit Plan—The Benefits area annualizes base pay for all  
11                     employees eligible for this plan. Benefits personnel multiply total  
12                     base pay by the current plan contribution rate provided by NRECA,  
13                     the plan administrator.
- 14             •     Sick Leave Liability—The Accounting area provides this  
15                     information based on historical charges to this budget code.
- 16             •     Dental and Vision—The Benefits area reviews historical claims  
17                     history and applies an inflation rate to determine budgeted expense.
- 18             •     401K Employer Match—The budgeted projected base wage is  
19                     multiplied by the applicable company match, to determine the  
20                     budget.
- 21             •     LTD Insurance—The budget is based on a rate of \$.675 per \$100 of  
22                     budgeted base wages per month.

- 1           • Business Travel Insurance—This premium is fixed at approximately  
2           \$1,500 per year and includes coverage for all full-time employees  
3           and the Board of Directors.
- 4           • Employee Safety Awards, Vending Supplies, Employee Food  
5           Certificates, Employee Relocation, Board and Retiree Lunches,  
6           Employee Safety Awards, Employee Recognition Dinner, Key  
7           Contributor Awards— the Benefits area budgets these items based  
8           on historic usage.
- 9           • Group Term Life & AD&D—This benefit is equal to 2 times an  
10          employee's salary. The budget is determined based on budgeted  
11          salary data at a rate of \$.210 per \$1,000 of coverage.
- 12          • Postretirement Medical and Life—The actuary that performs the  
13          FAS 158 calculation provides budget projections.
- 14          • Postemployment, Long-Term Disability, and Workers  
15          Compensation—The Accounting area estimates these expenses  
16          based on historic usage.
- 17          • Employee Recruiting/Relocation—The Benefits area arrives at this  
18          budget amount by factoring in the number of retirements from  
19          professional positions that will require replacement.
- 20          • Executive Retirement—This benefit is available to the CEO and  
21          Executive Staff. The budget amount is derived from estimated  
22          premium amounts and the present value of future benefits.

- 1                   •     Employee Assistance Program—Budget is based on \$2.75 per month  
2                             for eligible employees.
- 3                   •     Wellness Program—This program has just been implemented.  
4                             Budgeted amounts include the costs of a health risk assessment and  
5                             blood work for eligible employees.
- 6                   •     Medical Surveillance, CDL Physicals, CDL Drug/Alcohol Testing,  
7                             Corporate Drug/Alcohol Testing—These are based on fixed annual  
8                             costs, plus 3 percent for inflation.
- 9                   •     Medical Insurance—the Benefits area reviews the previous year's  
10                            claims history and applies a medical inflation rate to determine the  
11                            budgeted amounts needed.

12    **Q.     Does this conclude your testimony?**

13    **A.     Yes.**

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

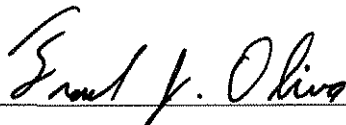
**In re the Matter of:**

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| <b>THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY</b> | ) |                            |
| <b>POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A</b>    | ) | <b>CASE NO. 2008-00409</b> |
| <b>GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF ITS</b>        | ) |                            |
| <b>WHOLESALE ELECTRIC RATES</b>         | ) |                            |

**AFFIDAVIT**

**STATE OF KENTUCKY** )  
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**COUNTY OF CLARK**     )

Frank J. Oliva, being duly sworn, states that he has read the foregoing prepared testimony and that he would respond in the same manner to the questions if so asked upon taking the stand, and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
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Subscribed and sworn before me on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

  
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

December 8, 2009



**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of:**

|   |          |                     |
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| <b>GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF ELECTRIC RATES</b> | <b>)</b> | <b>PSC CASE NO.</b> |
| <b>OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER</b>               | <b>)</b> | <b>2008-00409</b>   |
| <b>COOPERATIVE, INC.</b>                    | <b>)</b> |                     |

**TESTIMONY OF**  
**GARY T. CRAWFORD**  
**VICE-PRESIDENT, CONSTRUCTION**  
**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE**

**Filed: October 31, 2008**



**I. INTRODUCTION**

1 **Q. Please state your name, business address and occupation.**

2 A. My name is Gary T. Crawford, and I am Vice-President, Construction at East  
3 Kentucky Power Cooperative (EKPC) located at 4775 Lexington Road, Winchester,  
4 Kentucky 40391.

5 **Q. How long have you been employed by East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.**  
6 **(“EKPC”)?**

7 A. I have been employed at EKPC since June 1977, a period of over 31 years.

8 **Q. Please state your education and professional experience.**

9 A. I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of  
10 Kentucky in 1974 and a Master of Business Administration from Morehead State  
11 University in 1999. Before joining EKPC in 1977, I worked in the consulting engineering  
12 and manufacturing industries. I have been a Licensed Professional Engineer in Kentucky  
13 since 1978.

14 **Q. Please provide a brief description of your duties at EKPC.**

15 A. As Vice President, Construction at EKPC, I am responsible for project management,  
16 engineering, and construction management of all major retrofit and new generation  
17 capital projects for EKPC. My responsibilities include both budget and schedule  
18 accountability.

19 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

20 A. The purpose of my testimony is to describe the Spurlock 4 circulating fluidized bed,  
21 coal-fired generating unit, the Smith 9 and 10 combustion turbines and the Smith 1

1 circulating fluidized bed, coal-fired generating unit that EKPC is in the process of  
2 constructing. I will discuss the in-service dates and estimated costs of these generating  
3 units and describe the methodology used to develop these cost estimates. I will also  
4 explain why the cost estimates that are used in the 2009 and 2010 budgets, as well as  
5 in the forecasted test year, are reasonable.

6 **Q. Are you supporting certain information required by Commission Regulations**  
7 **807 KAR 5:001, Section 10?**

8 **A. Yes. I am sponsoring the following schedules for the corresponding Filing Requirements:**

| <b>Filing Requirement</b>      | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Volume</b> | <b>Tab #</b> |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------|--------------|
| 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(9)(b) | Most recent capital construction budget containing at minimum 3 year forecast of construction expenditures.   | Vol. 3        | Tab 24       |
| 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(9)(f) | For each major construction project constituting 5% or more of annual construction budget within 3 year forecast, following information shall be filed:<br>1. Date project began or estimated starting date;<br>2. Estimated completion date;<br>3. Total estimated cost of construction by year exclusive and inclusive of Allowance for Funds Used During Construction ("AFUDC") or Interest During Construction Credit; and<br>Most recent available total costs incurred exclusive and inclusive of AFUDC or Interest During Construction Credit; | Vol. 3        | Tab 28       |

9  
10 **Q. Please describe the Spurlock 4 Generating Unit.**

11 **A.** Spurlock 4 is a state-of-the-art circulating fluidized bed (CFB) coal-fired generating unit  
12 which employs the latest technology to achieve some of the lowest emissions of any coal-  
13 fired plant in the United States. In fact, it is widely acknowledged to be one of the cleanest  
14 coal-fired power generation plants in the U.S. It is currently under construction at EKPC's

1       Spurlock Station near Maysville, Kentucky. Spurlock 4 will have a net generating capacity  
2       of 278 MW when completed in 2009 and is fully dedicated to serving the needs of EKPC's  
3       sixteen member system distribution cooperatives and over 500,000 of their retail members.  
4       The unit is provided with an Alstom CFB boiler supplying 2,018,142 lb/hr of steam to  
5       a General Electric turbine-generator set with a maximum gross capability of 305,846  
6       kW, (net expected capacity of 278,000 kW). The turbine operates at an inlet throttle  
7       pressure of 2400 psi at 1000 °F. The CFB will burn approximately 187.5 tons of fuel  
8       per hour and use over 40 tons of limestone per hour at maximum load and can burn  
9       biomass and tires in addition to coal. The unit is equipped with a dry scrubber and  
10      baghouse to remove sulfur dioxide and particulate matter. Nitrogen oxides are  
11      removed in the furnace of the CFB with a post-combustion polishing selective non-  
12      catalytic reduction (SNCR) system, and meets or exceeds all current environmental  
13      emission standards. The plant is equipped with the normal complement of auxiliaries  
14      including coal and limestone unloading, ash and waste handling, water make-up and  
15      treatment facilities, pumps, fans, a cooling tower, and a 650 foot tall stack.

16   **Q.    When is the Spurlock 4 Generating Unit expected to begin commercial**  
17   **operation?**

18   A.    Spurlock 4 is scheduled to begin commercial operation on April 1, 2009.

19   **Q.    What is the total estimated cost of the Spurlock 4 Generating Unit?**

20   A.    The total Spurlock 4 cost estimate included in the 2009 Budget is \$532,220,813. (See  
21   Exhibit GTC-A.)

1    **Q.     Please explain the methodology for arriving at this cost estimate and why this**  
2       **cost estimate is reasonable.**

3    A.    The estimate is based on an accumulation of project costs which identifies each major  
4       equipment and construction contract in the project scope. This process tracks the  
5       original contract cost and adjusts for additions which occur as a result of change  
6       orders, labor or material escalation, and forecasted cost changes. This process also  
7       incorporates additional contingency, Owner's Costs, and estimated Interest During  
8       Construction. In the case of Spurlock 4, all contract costs are the result of negotiated  
9       agreements with suppliers and contractors who have supplied identical equipment and  
10      services for EKPC's E.A. Gilbert Unit ("Gilbert"), a twin to the Spurlock 4 unit at the  
11      same location. The Gilbert unit was placed into service in early 2005. By duplicating  
12      the scope of work on each contract and incorporating lessons learned in the erection  
13      of Gilbert, significant engineering and construction cost is saved due to the inherent  
14      knowledge of the contractor of the exact scope of their work. A high confidence in  
15      the cost estimate is the result. The only real variables are managing construction  
16      labor productivity, and escalation in the cost of materials and labor due to the timing  
17      differences in the schedule for constructing Spurlock 4 as opposed to Gilbert.

18   **Q.     Since EKPC's 2009 budget was approved, have there been any changes to the**  
19       **construction schedule and estimated cost of Spurlock 4?**

20   A.    The construction schedule has not changed since the 2009 budget was approved. We  
21       expect that Spurlock 4 will be placed into commercial service on April 1, 2009.  
22       However, there have been adjustments to the estimated cost at completion (EAC).

1 The current EAC is \$528,088,436. Each month, an updated forecast of the cost of  
2 each contract in the project cost model is made. The sum of all contracts is the  
3 updated EAC. (See Exhibit GTC-B.) This updated cost estimate is the result of  
4 changes that were incorporated after the 2009 budget was developed and approved by  
5 EKPC's Board.

6 **Q. Please explain why these changes are necessary and why they are reasonable.**

7 A. The changes in the most recent EAC in the amount of \$4,132,377 were necessary as a  
8 result of additions associated with individual contract change orders, and adjustments  
9 for costs that were included in the Spurlock 4 Project estimate, which should have  
10 been included in other project estimates.

11 **Q. Please describe the Smith 9 and 10 Combustion Turbines.**

12 A. The Smith 9 and 10 Combustion Turbines are aero-derivative simple cycle  
13 combustion turbines (Model LMS100's) supplied by GE Packaged Power Inc. (GE)  
14 of Houston, TX. These units are a relatively new design offered by GE to be used  
15 during periods of peak load on the EKPC system. They will be fueled exclusively by  
16 natural gas due to air permitting limitations and will be state-of-the-art in lowest air  
17 emissions. The units are composed of a low-pressure compressor, an interstage  
18 cooler, a high pressure compressor and a combustion turbine producing a maximum  
19 nominal capacity of 100,000 kW. The units also will be fitted with a carbon  
20 monoxide and nitrogen oxide reduction system.

21 **Q. When are the Smith 9 and 10 Combustion Turbines expected to begin**  
22 **commercial operation?**

1 A. The scheduled Commercial Operation for both Smith 9 and Smith 10 is October 1,  
2 2009.

3 **Q. What is the total estimated cost of the Smith 9 and 10 Combustion Turbines?**

4 A. The total estimated cost of the Smith 9 and 10 Combustion Turbines, as included in  
5 the 2009 approved budget, is \$162,500,632. (See Exhibit GTC-C.)

6 **Q. Please explain the methodology for arriving at this cost estimate and why this**  
7 **cost estimate is reasonable.**

8 A. This estimate is based on a EKPC Board of Directors approved contract with GE in  
9 the amount of \$73,837,445 for the supply of the combustion turbine equipment and  
10 the balance of plant (BOP) engineering, and an estimated amount of \$88,663,187 for  
11 the BOP equipment and installation costs. The BOP equipment and installation costs  
12 are estimated based on GE experience in providing equipment and installation  
13 services on other LMS100 projects adjusted to meet the specific Smith 9 and 10  
14 conditions.

15 **Q. Since EKPC's 2009 budget was approved, have there been any changes to the**  
16 **construction schedule and estimated cost of Smith 9 and 10?**

17 A. Yes, the current estimated cost of the project is \$155,800,000. (See Exhibit GTC-D.)

18 **Q. Please explain why these changes are necessary and why they are reasonable.**

19 A. The current estimate is based on actual procurement activity to date since the 2009  
20 budget was developed and completion of detailed engineering for the BOP  
21 equipment. As such, a much more definitive cost can now be assigned to each  
22 component part of the project scope.

1    **Q.     Please describe the Smith 1 Generating Unit.**

2    A.     The Smith 1 Generating Unit is a state-of-the-art circulating fluidized bed (CFB) coal-fired  
3           generating unit which employs the latest technology to achieve some of the lowest  
4           emissions of any coal-fired plant in the United States. In fact, it is widely acknowledged to  
5           be one of the cleanest coal-fired power generation plants in the U.S. It is a twin to the  
6           Spurlock 4 unit at Maysville, Kentucky. Smith 1 will also have a net generating capacity of  
7           278 MW when completed in 2013 and is fully dedicated to serving EKPC's sixteen  
8           member system distribution cooperatives and their retail members.

9           The unit is provided with an Alstom CFB boiler supplying 2,018,142 lb/hr of steam to  
10          a General Electric turbine-generator set with a maximum gross capability of 305, 846  
11          kW, ( net expected capacity of 278,000 kW). The turbine operates at an inlet throttle  
12          pressure of 2400 psi at 1000 °F. The CFB will burn approximately 187.5 tons of fuel  
13          per hour and use over 40 tons of limestone per hour at maximum load. The unit is  
14          equipped with a dry scrubber and baghouse to remove sulfur dioxide and particulate  
15          matter, respectively, in accordance with all current environmental standards. Nitrogen  
16          oxides are removed in the furnace of the CFB and with a post-combustion polishing  
17          selective non-catalytic reduction (SNCR) system. The plant is equipped with the  
18          normal complement of auxiliaries including coal and limestone unloading, ash and  
19          waste handling, water make-up and treatment facilities, pumps, fans, a cooling tower,  
20          and a 475 foot tall stack.

21   **Q.     Please explain the permitting and construction process for the Smith 1**  
22   **Generating Unit if RUS financing is used for this generating unit.**

1 A. Smith 1 is currently undergoing an extensive environmental review process in  
2 accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) rules. This process  
3 is necessitated by EKPC's need for federal approval of a loan guarantee by the Rural  
4 Utilities Service (RUS). A Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS)  
5 has been prepared for the project and is in the final stages of RUS staff review prior to  
6 public notice. It is referred to as "Supplemental" because the Smith site has been the  
7 subject of two other EIS efforts. The first was finalized by RUS in 1980 for a  
8 proposed coal fired unit at that time. The second was an effort by the Department of  
9 Energy in 2003 to site an integrated gasified combined cycle project at the site.  
10 Neither of these projects was completed. Upon completion of public review of this  
11 latest SEIS process, RUS will issue a Record of Decision of its findings. In parallel  
12 with the NEPA work by RUS, EKPC has filed the necessary air, water, and other  
13 permits and permissions from appropriate regulatory agencies and has received  
14 approval or is actively pursuing such approval. A complete listing of permit and other  
15 approvals is provided in Exhibit GTC-E.

16 **Q. Please explain the permitting and construction process for the Smith 1**  
17 **Generating Unit if RUS financing is not used for this generating unit.**

18 A. In the event RUS financing is not used for the Smith 1 project, it is EKPC's intent to  
19 request a Lien Accommodation from RUS and seek financing from another party.  
20 RUS has developed procedures for an expedited approval of requests for lien  
21 accommodations which are normally processed within 90 days of receipt of the  
22 application from an RUS borrower. EKPC intends to file under this process in early



1 November 2008.

2 RUS is currently in litigation with the Sierra Club over granting a lien  
3 accommodation in a case involving Sunflower Electric Cooperative G&T in Kansas  
4 wherein the Sierra Club challenges RUS' determination that granting a lien  
5 accommodation does not trigger the provisions of NEPA. This case is before the  
6 federal court at this time. In the Sunflower case, RUS did not prepare an EIS for the  
7 proposed project. In the EKPC Smith 1 case, a draft SEIS has been prepared by RUS.  
8 EKPC continues to work with RUS in the finalization of the SEIS.

9 In the event non-RUS financing is used, the issuance of other federal permits could  
10 trigger the application of NEPA rules for the Smith 1 project. EKPC is reviewing the  
11 possible impact of a number of non-RUS financing alternatives on the permitting of  
12 Smith 1. In the case of non-RUS financing, the major issue affecting the permitting  
13 and construction process is the timing of receiving the final environmental clearances  
14 needed to start construction. Construction is targeted to begin in January 2010.

15 **Q. Please explain how the different sources for financing that EKPC might use for**  
16 **Smith 1 could affect the permitting and construction costs for the Smith 1**  
17 **Generating Unit that are included in the test year.**

18 **A.** Construction costs included in the test year are very dependent on the actual start of  
19 construction of the project. A detailed cash flow for the project based on a January  
20 2010 construction start has been developed. If start of construction is delayed, the  
21 cash flow will be offset by the period of the delay. Nevertheless, the sources of  
22 financing for the project do not change the requirement to obtain all permits prior to

beginning construction. Financing from RUS or others will be conditioned on EKPC's satisfactory demonstration that all approvals are in place.

**Q. What is the estimated project balance of the Smith 1 Generating Unit at May 31, 2010?**

A. Based on commencing construction in January 2010, the estimated costs incurred by the end of the test year will be \$163,964,186 (See Exhibit GTC-F).

**Q. Please explain the methodology for arriving at this cost estimate.**

A. This estimated cost was derived from the recorded expenditures as of September 30, 2008, plus the estimated expenditures through May 30, 2010 (the end of the test year).

**Q. What assumptions has EKPC used in estimating the permitting and construction costs for the Smith 1 Generating Unit that are included in the test year and why are these assumptions reasonable?**

A. Test year construction costs are based on the assumed start of construction date of January 2010 and the accumulated budgeted cash flow for all contracts and Owner's costs that are expected to be incurred by the end of the forecasted test year.

**Q. Since EKPC's 2009 budget was approved, have there been any changes to the construction schedule and estimated cost of Smith 1?**

A. The schedule has not changed. However, EKPC has updated the Smith 1 cost to reflect the addition of a make-up water reservoir and financing costs. (See Exhibit GTC-G.) These changes result in a revised total Smith 1 cost estimate of \$766,678,878, compared to the previous cost estimate of \$804,000,000. However, the estimated expenditures during the test year are not expected to change from what was

1           approved in the 2009 budget.

2   **Q.    Please explain why these changes are necessary and why they are reasonable.**

3   A.    These changes are necessary to reflect changes in construction cost estimates after the  
4           2009 and 2010 budgets were approved for the Smith 1 project.

5   **Q.    Does this conclude your testimony?**

6   A.    Yes.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In re the Matter of:**

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| <b>THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY</b> | ) |                            |
| <b>POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A</b>    | ) | <b>CASE NO. 2008-00409</b> |
| <b>GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF ITS</b>        | ) |                            |
| <b>WHOLESALE ELECTRIC RATES</b>         | ) |                            |

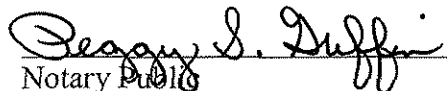
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Subscribed and sworn before me on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

  
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

December 8, 2009

**SPURLOCK UNIT 4 PROJECT**  
**Project Cost Estimate**  
**2009 Budget Basis**

| <i>Contract<br/>Description</i> | <i>Estimate<br/>at Completion</i> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Turbine Generator Equipment     | \$26,318,986                      |
| Turbine Generator Installation  | \$8,088,946                       |
| Site Preparation                | \$0                               |
| Feedwater Heaters               | \$1,126,645                       |
| Deaerator                       | \$302,460                         |
| Condenser                       | \$2,288,620                       |
| Circulating Water Pumps         | \$1,566,200                       |
| Condensate Pumps                | \$323,505                         |
| Boiler Feed Pumps               | \$2,327,395                       |
| Distributed Controls System     | \$3,988,437                       |
| Fans & Motors                   | \$2,771,607                       |
| Ash Handling Equipment          | \$3,171,350                       |
| Alloy Piping                    | \$3,940,498                       |
| Large Transformers              | \$3,170,552                       |
| Medium Transformers             | \$1,358,300                       |
| Iso-Phase Buss                  | \$725,700                         |
| Switchgear                      | \$5,710,196                       |
| Boiler Island                   | \$196,778,030                     |
| Emissions Monitoring            | \$300,000                         |
| Coal/Limestone Handling         | \$16,210,400                      |
| Chimney                         | \$6,701,000                       |
| Cooling Tower                   | \$3,230,954                       |
| Circulating Water Pipe          | \$10,742,620                      |
| Piling                          | \$9,270,142                       |
| Substructure                    | \$22,569,192                      |
| Ash Silos                       | \$8,000,000                       |
| Balance of Plant                | \$26,059,279                      |
| Balance of Plant                | \$76,257,606                      |
| Roofing                         | \$621,777                         |
| Painting                        | \$2,718,750                       |
| Engineering                     | \$9,695,000                       |
| Construction Mgmt               | \$6,700,000                       |
|                                 | \$463,034,147                     |
| Owners Cost                     | \$20,000,000                      |
| Environmental                   | \$0                               |
| Misc. Communications            | \$0                               |
|                                 | \$0                               |
|                                 | \$483,034,147                     |
| Estimated IDC                   | \$49,186,666                      |
|                                 | \$532,220,813                     |

**Spurlock Unit 4 Project**  
**Project Cost Estimate**  
**Current EAC Basis**

| <b>Contract Description</b>    | <b>Estimated Cost to EKPC at Completion</b> |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Turbine Generator Equipment    | \$26,318,986                                |
| Turbine Generator Installation | \$8,128,894                                 |
| Site Preparation               | \$0   |
| Feedwater Heaters              | \$1,126,645                                 |
| Deaerator                      | \$302,460                                   |
| Condenser                      | \$2,160,413                                 |
| Circulating Water Pumps        | \$694,200                                   |
| Condensate Pumps               | \$323,505                                   |
| Boiler Feed Pumps              | \$2,327,395                                 |
| Distributed Controls System    | \$3,861,237                                 |
| Fans & Motors                  | \$2,771,607                                 |
| Ash Handling Equipment         | \$3,171,350                                 |
| Alloy Piping                   | \$3,940,498                                 |
| Large Transformers             | \$3,106,434                                 |
| Medium Transformers            | \$1,358,300                                 |
| Iso-Phase Buss                 | \$725,700                                   |
| Switchgear                     | \$4,103,046                                 |
| Boiler Island                  | \$200,187,000                               |
| Emissions Monitoring           | \$300,000                                   |
| Coal/Limestone Handling        | \$13,440,765                                |
| Chimney                        | \$6,701,000                                 |
| Cooling Tower                  | \$3,230,954                                 |
| Circulating Water Pipe         | \$10,742,620                                |
| Piling                         | \$9,270,142                                 |
| Substructure                   | \$20,726,604                                |
| Ash Silo                       | \$12,000,000                                |
| Balance of Plant               | \$27,287,303                                |
| Balance of Plant               | \$71,231,501                                |
| Roofing                        | \$621,777                                   |
| Painting                       | \$1,866,433                                 |
| Engineering                    | \$10,175,000                                |
| Construction Mgmt              | \$6,700,000                                 |
|                                | \$458,901,770                               |
| Owners Cost                    | \$20,000,000                                |
| Environmental                  | \$0   |
| Misc. Communications           | \$0   |
|                                | \$0   |
|                                | \$478,901,770                               |
| Estimated IDC                  | \$49,186,666                                |
|                                | \$528,088,436                               |

**Smith 9 & 10**  
**2009 Budget & Project Cost Estimate**

| <b>Contract Description</b> | <b>2009<br/>Budget</b> | <b>Project<br/>Cost Estimate</b> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| CT901 Equip. & Engineer.    | \$73,837,445           | \$62,400,000                     |
| CT901 Installation          | 60,501,203             | n/a                              |
| CT901                       |                        | 11,440,466                       |
| Balance of Plant (est.)     |                        | 81,917,766                       |
| Spare Part                  | 2,445,000              | Incl. In BOP                     |
| Emission Monitoring         | 700,000                | Incl. In BOP                     |
| Site Preparation            | 500,000                | Incl. In BOP                     |
| Nox Water Improve.          | 200,000                | Incl. In BOP                     |
| Control Room Mod.           | 546,400                | Incl. In BOP                     |
| GSU Transformer             | 2,500,000              | Incl. In BOP                     |
| Gas Supply Piping           | 546,400                | Incl. In BOP                     |
| EK Proj. Mgt.               | 750,000                | Incl. In BOP                     |
| Contingency 10%             | 14,275,201             | Incl. In BOP                     |
| Owner's Cost*               | 5,698,983              | Incl. In BOP                     |
| <b>Project Total</b>        | <b>\$162,500,632</b>   | <b>\$155,758,232</b>             |
|                             |                        | <b>155,800,000</b>               |

**Smith 9 & 10****Project Cost Estimate as of 10.15.08**

| <b>Description</b>                     | <b>Current Amount</b> |
|--|-----------------------|
| 15kv switchgear                        | 568,410.00            |
| 5kv switchgear                         | 378,400.00            |
| Station Serv. & Aux Xfmer              | 635,026.00            |
| Ammonia Tank & Fwdg Pump Skid          | 289,985.00            |
| Power Control Module                   | 604,600.00            |
| Simplex Gas Filter & Coalescer Skid    | 169,580.00            |
| Instrument Air Compressor              | 472,153.40            |
| Motor Control Center                   | 464,580.04            |
| IsoPhase Bus Duct                      | 634,746.00            |
| Dry PCM Bldg                           | 100,350.00            |
| Demin Water Forward Pump               | 267,782.00            |
| Gas Turbine Fixators                   | 42,870.00             |
| SCS- OPEN                              | Pending               |
| Waste & Expansion Tanks                | 214,373.98            |
| Conical Shoes                          | 61,616.00             |
| Production Piling                      | 1,840,434.95          |
| UPS - OPEN                             | Pending               |
|  | <b>6,744,907.37</b>   |
| 1 GSU Transformer                      | 2,185,000.00          |
| 2 LMS 100 Packages & Engineering       | 73,840,466.00         |
| Simple Cycle Catalyst System           | 7,786,760.00          |
| Dry Secondary Coolers                  | 4,321,176.00          |
| Gas Compressor                         | 2,200,440.00          |
| GC Substructures                       | 14,747,220.00         |
| Above Ground Construction              | Pending               |
| <b>TOTAL LMS 100 &amp; BOP Awarded</b> | <b>111,825,969.37</b> |
| CEMS Bldgs                             | 349,591.00            |
| Consulting Services                    | 129,205.50            |
| Eng. Construction Observation          | 86,030.00             |
| Rock                                   | 50,650.00             |
| Test Pile Program                      | 579,510.00            |
| Pre-Engineered Building                | 533,300.00            |
| Portable radios for site               | 4,079.88              |
| Temporary Drain for Trailer            | 2,500.00              |
| <b>Total To Date</b>                   | <b>113,560,835.75</b> |
| <u>Forecasted:</u>                     |                       |
| Construction (estimate)                | 30,000,000.00         |
| Supervisory Control System (estimate)  | 600,000.00            |
| UPS                                    | 50,000.00             |
| Spare Parts (estimate)                 | 2,445,000.00          |
| Owner's Cost                           | 1,701,620.12          |
| Contingency                            | 8,828,905.58          |
| <b>Current Forecasted Total</b>        | <b>155,800,000.00</b> |



# Smith CFB Permits and Approvals from SEIS

## APPENDIX B RELEVANT FEDERAL AND STATE ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS

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| <b>Federal</b>  |             |   |   |  |
| <b>Clean Water Act (Federal Water Pollution Control Act), as amended [33 USCA Sect. 1251 et seq.]</b> |             |   |   |  |
| Section 404 of the Clean Water Act  | 33 USC 1344 | Section 404 grants authority to USACE to regulate activities in federal Waters of the United States, including jurisdictional wetlands.   | The Section 404 permit program is administered by the USACE in Kentucky.                                  | EKPC would be required to obtain a permit under Section 404 for any impacted Waters of the United States, including jurisdictional wetlands.   |
| Section 401 of the Clean Water Act  | 33 USC 1341 | The states are granted authority to review activities in waterways and wetlands and to issue water quality certifications, under Section 401.   | The Section 401 Water Quality Certification is issued by the Kentucky Division of Water.                  | EKPC would be required to obtain a Section 401 Water Quality Certification for impacted Waters of the United States, and for construction of the dam for the emergency water supply reservoir. |
| Section 316(b) of the Clean Water Act   | 33 USC 1326 | Requires for cooling water intake structures that the location, design, construction, and capacity reflect the best technology available for minimizing adverse environmental impact. | Kentucky Pollution Discharge Elimination System (KPDES) permit, issued by the Kentucky Division of Water. | EKPC would be required to modify its existing KPDES permit for Smith Station.  |

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| National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Regulations | 40 CFR Part 122, 125 | Establishes procedures for determination of effluent limitations for point source discharges of chemicals, and requires permits for discharges of pollutants from any point source, to Waters of the United States, protective of beneficial uses. | Kentucky Pollution Discharge Elimination System (KPDES) permit, issued by the Kentucky Division of Water. | EKPC would be required to modify its existing KPDES permit for Smith Station. |
| Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category               | 40 CFR 423           | Federal effluent limitations, performance standards, and pretreatment standards of any surface water discharged by a Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source.   | Kentucky Pollution Discharge Elimination System (KPDES) permit, issued by the Kentucky Division of Water. | EKPC would be required to modify its existing KPDES permit for Smith Station. |

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| Requirements Applicable to Cooling Water Intake Structures | 40 CFR 125 Subpart I  | The purpose of these requirements is to establish the best technology available for minimizing adverse environmental impact associated with the use of cooling water intake structures. | Kentucky Pollution Discharge Elimination System (KPDES) permit, issued by the Kentucky Division of Water. | EKPC would be required to modify its existing KPDES permit for Smith Station.   |
| Storm water Runoff Requirements                            | 40 CFR Sect. 122.26(b)(14)                                      | Requires that storm water runoff be monitored and controlled on construction sites greater than one acre.   | Kentucky Division of Water, construction storm water KPDES permit   | EKPC would be required to obtain a storm water permit, which would include a storm water pollution prevention plan (SWPPP). |
| Ambient Water Quality Criteria                             | 40 CFR Part 131<br>Quality Criteria for Water, 1976, 1980, 1986 | Requires states to establish ambient water quality criteria for surface water based on use classifications and the criteria stated under Section 304(a) of the Clean Water Act.         | Kentucky Division of Water.   | Preferred Alternative would comply.   |

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| Oil Pollution Prevention                              | 40 CFR 112                 | Establishes rules to prevent impacts from oil spills.  | EPA                                  | Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan would be required for fuel oil tanks and other petroleum products in tanks. EKPC to include in contract specifications. |
| <b>National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)</b>       | <b>42 U.S.C. 4321-4347</b> | Requires federal agencies to evaluate the environmental impacts of their actions, and integrate such evaluations into their decision-making processes. | CEQ/lead agency                      | This draft SEIS fully complies with NEPA.  |

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| Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations    | 40 CFR 1500-1518                | These regulations implement NEPA and establish two different levels of environmental analysis: the environmental assessment (EA) and the EIS. An EA determines whether significant impacts may result from a Proposed Action. If significant environmental impacts are identified, and EIS is required to provide the public with a detailed analysis of alternative actions, their impacts, and mitigation measure if necessary. | CEQ                                    | The draft SEIS fully complies with the CEQ regulations for implementing NEPA.  |
| <b>Safe Drinking Water Act</b>                        | <b>42 U.S.C. Subchapter XII</b> | Establishes procedures to ensure the safety of public water supply systems and protection of underground sources of drinking water.   | Through Kentucky laws and regulations. | Preferred alternative would comply. EKPC receives its potable water from a local water district and would continue to do so. |

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| Sole Source Aquifers                                     | 40 CFR 149                 | Establishes protections for aquifers that are a sole source of drinking water.   | EPA                              | No designated sole source aquifers are located anywhere near the preferred alternative area (none in Kentucky). |
| <b>Transportation—42 U.S.C. 4916</b>                     |                            |  |                                  |   |
| Railroad Noise Emission Compliance Regulations           | 49 CFR 210                 | Establishes standards for noise emissions from railroads.  | Federal Railroad Administration. | Railroads would need to comply.   |
| <b>Environmental Quality Improvement Act, as amended</b> | <b>42 U.S.C. 4371-4375</b> | The Act creates the Office of Environmental Quality to support the work of the Council of Environmental Quality and is further intended to assure that each federal department and agency involved with programs affecting the environment implement appropriate policies. | CEQ                              | Preferred alternative complies.   |

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| <b>Farmland Protection Policy Act [7 USC 4201-4209]</b> |           |   |   |  |
| Farmland Protection<br>Policy Act                       | 7 CFR 658 | Requires federal agencies to use criteria to identify and take into account the adverse effects of their programs on the preservation of farmland, to consider alternative actions that could decrease adverse effects, and to ensure that their programs are compatible with state and local government and private programs and policies to protect farmland. | Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) administers through Farmland Conversion Impact Rating | RUS has submitted the rating form to NRCS; preferred alternative would comply. |

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| <b>Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, as amended</b> | <b>16 USC 661-667</b> | Provides that whenever the waters or a channel of a body of water are modified by a department or agency of the U.S., the department or agency first shall consult with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and with the head of the agency exercising administration over the wildlife resources of the state where construction would occur, with a view to the conservation of wildlife resources. | Coordination through NEPA process. | Preferred alternative would comply. |



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| <b>Migratory Bird Treaty Act</b>                                 | <b>16 USC 703-712</b>  | This law implements the treaties that the US has signed with a number of countries protecting birds that migrate across national borders. It makes illegal the taking, possessing or selling of protected species. | Coordination through NEPA   | Preferred alternative would comply.  |
| <b>Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act</b>                      | <b>16 USC 668-668d</b> | The Act prohibits the taking or possession of and commerce in bald and golden eagles, with limited exceptions.   | FWS   | Preferred alternative would comply.  |
| <b>The U.S. Rivers and Harbors Act [33 USC Sect 401 et seq.]</b> |                        |  |   |  |
| <b>Section 10 of the U.S. Rivers and Harbors Act</b>             | <b>33 USC 403</b>      | Regulates activities (e.g., construction, soil disturbance) that occur below the Ordinary High Water elevation of navigable waters of the United States.   | The Section 10 permit program is administered by the USACE in Kentucky. The USACE also establishes the Ordinary High Water elevation. | EKPC would obtain a Section 10 permit for the Kentucky River intake structure. |

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| Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality   | Executive Order 11514 | Protection of environment provides leadership for protecting and enhancing the quality of the Nation's environment to sustain and enrich human life.  | Addressed through NEPA process       | Preferred alternative would comply.                                   |
| Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs  | Executive Order 12372 | Directs federal agencies to consult with and solicit comments from state and local government officials whose jurisdictions would be affected by federal actions.   | Addressed through NEPA process.      | RUS is conducting consultation with state and local officials.        |
| Federal Actions To Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations | Executive Order 12898 | Requires federal actions to achieve environmental justice by identifying and addressing disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects of its programs, policies, and activities on minority and low-income populations. | Addressed through NEPA process       | Preferred alternative would comply, as documented in this draft SEIS. |

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| Protection of Children From Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks | Executive Order 13045 | Requires federal actions and policies to identify and address disproportionately adverse risks to the health and safety of children. | N/A                                  | The preferred alternative does not entail particular risks to health and safety of children. |
| Responsibilities of Federal Agencies To Protect Migratory Birds         | Executive Order 13186 | Directs executive departments and agencies to take certain actions to further implement the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.               | Addressed through NEPA process       | Preferred alternative would comply, as documented in this draft SEIS.                        |

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| <b>Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands [Executive Orders 11988 and 11990]</b> |                               |  |   |   |
| Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands   | 44 CFR 9                      | These executive orders, regulations, and guidance establish procedures for avoidance of actions that would exacerbate flooding, evaluation of impacts, and involvement of the public and affected homeowners in the decision-making process. | Addressed through NEPA process, Section 404 permitting, and Floodplain permit from county | Preferred alternative would comply.                   |
| <b>Noise Control Act of 1972, as amended by the Quiet Communities Act of 1978</b>          | <b>42 U.S.C. 4901 to 4918</b> | Requires compliance with state and local noise laws and ordinances.  | No permit required; administered through RUS regulations.                                 | Preferred alternative would comply.                   |
| Noise Abatement and Control  | 24 CFR 51 Subpart B           | Establishes noise protection standards.  | HUD regulations specified by RUS.   | To be included in EKPC specifications for contractor. |
| Noise Emission Standards for Transportation Equipment; Interstate Rail Carriers            | 40 CFR 201                    | Establishes noise emission standards for railroads.  | EPA   | Railroad connectors would need to comply.             |

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| <b>Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended [49 USC 1101, et seq.]</b>   |                 |  |   |   |
| Objects Affecting Navigable Airspace   | 14 CFR Part 77  | Requires compliance with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to identify any potential impacts, such as emissions or height of construction, on air safety and navigable airspace. | FAA regulations. If any part of the project exceeds notification criteria under FAR Part 77, notice should be filed at least 30 days prior to the proposed construction date. | Preferred alternative would comply. Plant stack (chimney) would have lighting in accordance with FAA requirements. Air fields were avoided through the original siting process. |
| <b>Resource Conservation and Recovery Act RCRA (Solid Waste Disposal Act) as amended [42 USC Sect. 6901-6992K]</b> |                 |  |   |   |
| Criteria for Classification of Soil Waste Disposal Facilities and Practices (Subtitle D)                           | 40 CFR Part 257 | Established criteria for use in determining which solid waste disposal facilities and practices pose a reasonable probability of adverse effects on health and the environment           | Kentucky Environment and Public Protection Cabinet.   | EKPC would need to meet the established criteria for its landfill.  |

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| Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste (Subtitle C) | 40 CFR Part 261    | Defines characteristics of hazardous wastes and provides lists of hazardous wastes. Identifies solid wastes which are subject to regulation as hazardous wastes under CFR Parts 124, 262-265, 268, 270, and 271 | Kentucky Environment and Public Protection Cabinet. | EKPC to include in contract specifications.                        |
| Releases from Solid Waste Management Units                 | 40 CFR Part 264.94 | Subpart F (264.94) gives concentration limits in groundwater for hazardous constituents from a regulated unit.  | Kentucky Environment and Public Protection Cabinet. | EKPC would need to meet the established criteria for its landfill. |
| Guidelines for the Land Disposal of Solid Wastes           | 40 CFR Part 241    | Delineates minimum levels of performance required of any solid waste land disposal site operation; provides mandates for federal agencies. Primarily addresses design and operation of solid waste landfills.   | Kentucky Environment and Public Protection Cabinet. | EKPC would need to meet the established criteria for its landfill. |

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| Hazardous Waste Management Systems General              | Subtitle C<br>40 CFR Part 260 | Provides definitions, general standards, and information applicable to 40 CFR Parts 260-265, 268.  | EPA, Kentucky Environment and Public Protection Cabinet. | EKPC to include in contract specifications. |
| Standards Applicable to Generators of Hazardous Waste   | Subtitle C<br>40 CFR Part 262 | Establishes standards for generators of hazardous waste.   | EPA, Kentucky Environment and Public Protection Cabinet. | EKPC to include in contract specifications. |
| Standards Applicable to Transporters of Hazardous Waste | Subtitle C<br>40 CFR Part 263 | Establishes standards which apply to transporting hazardous waste within the U.S. if the transportation requires a manifest under 40 CFR Part 262. | EPA, Kentucky Environment and Public Protection Cabinet. | EKPC to include in contract specifications. |
| Hazardous Waste Permit Program                          | 40 CFR Part 270               | Establishes provisions covering basic EPA permitting requirements.   | EPA, Kentucky Environment and Public Protection Cabinet. | EKPC to include in contract specifications. |

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| <b>Clean Air Act (CAA), as amended [42 USCA Sect. 7401-7671Q]</b>       |                             |   |  |   |
| National Primary and Secondary Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)    | 40 CFR Part 50              | Establishes ambient air quality standards for certain "criteria pollutants" to protect public health and welfare.   | Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection Division for Air Quality (DAQ). | EKPC has applied for an air permit.                       |
| National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPS)      | 40 CFR Part 61              | Provides standards for emissions of designated hazardous air pollutants, including mercury, beryllium, asbestos, and inorganic arsenic, from certain activities | Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection Division of Air Quality (DAQ).  | EKPC has applied for an air permit.                       |
| Asbestos Projects—abatement, registration, certification, notification. | 10 CSR 10-6.240 to 10-6.250 | Requirements for Asbestos projects including demolition.  | Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection Division of Air Quality (DAQ).  | EKPC to include in contract specifications if applicable. |
| <b>Hazardous Materials Transportation Act [40 USCA Sect. 1801-1813]</b> |                             |   |  |   |
| Hazardous Materials Transportation Regulations                          | 40 CFR Parts 107, 171-177   | Regulates transportation of hazardous materials   | USDOT  | EKPC to include in contract specifications.               |



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| <b>Occupation Safety and Health Act of 1970 [PL 91-956, 29 USCA Sect. 651-678]</b> |                  |   |   |   |
| Occupational Safety and Health Standards   | 29 CFR Part 1910 | Establishes safety and health requirements for personnel working with hazardous materials and hazardous waste.  | OSHA  | EKPC to include in contract specifications.   |
| Safety and Health Regulations for Construction                                     | 29 CFR Part 1926 | Establishes protection standards (e.g., hazard communication, excavation and trenching requirements) for workers involved in hazardous waste operations.  | OSHA  | EKPC to include in contract specifications.   |
| <b>National Historic Preservation Act of 1966</b>                                  |                  | Requires establishment of a National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). Section 106 requires federal agencies to take into account the effects of their actions on properties on or eligible for the NRHP. | National Park Service; implemented through State Historic Preservation Officer. | Concurrence from SHPO on NRHP eligibility and required actions. SHPO has indicated concurrence with conclusion of no adverse impacts; final report to be reviewed. See Appendix F correspondence. |

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| National Register of Historic Places.                       | 36 CFR Part 60 to 63                                     | Authorizes Secretary of Interior to establish NRHP and identifies procedures to determine eligibility.   |  |   |
| Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Regulations.      | 36 CFR Part 800  | Implementation of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.   | Kentucky Heritage Council State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) | Concurrence from SHPO on NRHP eligibility and required actions. SHPO has indicated concurrence with conclusion of no adverse impacts; final report to be reviewed. See Appendix F correspondence. |
| <b>Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974</b> | <b>16 USCA 469<br/>36 CFR Part 65<br/>40 CFR 6301(c)</b> | Established procedures to provide for preservation of historical and archaeological data which might be destroyed through alteration of terrain as a result of a federal construction project or a federally licensed activity or program. | Kentucky Heritage Council State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) | Concurrence from SHPO on NRHP eligibility and required actions. SHPO has indicated concurrence with conclusion of no adverse impacts; final report to be reviewed. See Appendix F correspondence. |

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| <b>Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act</b> | <b>PL 101-601</b>   | Requires that if Native American remains or cultural items are found on federal lands, the appropriate tribe must be notified, and all activity in the area of discovery must cease. | Kentucky Heritage Council/tribal coordination   | Notification and compliance with Act.                         |
| <b>Endangered Species Act</b>                                 | <b>16 USC 1531-1544<br/>50 CFR part 200<br/>50 CFR Part 402</b> | Protects endangered species and the critical habitats upon which endangered species depend.  | USFWS by coordination through NEPA process; consultation may be required.                                 | On-going coordination with USFWS is occurring.                |
| <b>Wild and Scenic Rivers Act</b>                             | <b>16 U.S.C. 1271</b>   | Protects designated rivers.  | The only Wild and Scenic River in Missouri, the Eleven Point, is administered by the U.S. Forest Service. | Preferred alternative is not near any Wild and Scenic Rivers. |

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| <b>National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, Section 106</b> | <b>16 USC 470</b> | Provides the framework for federal review and protection of cultural resources, and to ensure they are considered during federal project planning and execution. The implementing regulations for Section 106 process (36 CFR 800) have been developed by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. The Secretary of the Interior maintains a National Register of Historic Places and sets forth significance criteria for inclusion in the register. Cultural resources included in the NRHP, or determined eligible for inclusion, are considered "historic properties" for the purpose of consideration by federal undertakings. | Kentucky Heritage Council SHPO | Concurrence from SHPO on NRHP eligibility and required actions. SHPO has indicated concurrence with conclusion of no adverse impacts; final report to be reviewed. See Appendix F correspondence. |

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| <b>National Flood Insurance Act of 1968</b>              | <b>42 USC 4001</b> | Establishes the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), which enables property owners to purchase insurance as protection against flood losses in exchange for state and community floodplain management regulations that reduce future flood damages. | Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and State of Kentucky. | The project will comply with NFIP requirements.   |
| FEMA regulations   | 44 CFR Chapter I   | Implements the NFIP; establishes requirements for construction and permitting in floodplains.   | State of Kentucky.  | Floodplain construction permit and "no-rise certification" from the State of Kentucky would be needed for the river intake structure. |
| <b>State</b>   |                    |   |   |   |
| <b>Act related to flood control and water resources.</b> | <b>KRS 151.125</b> | Requires establishment of regulations for flood control and water resources.  | Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet (EPPC).      | Preferred alternative will comply, through various regulations implemented under the Act.   |
| <b>Act related to floodplain management.</b>             | <b>KRS 151.230</b> | Authorizes EPPC to establish minimum standards for floodplain management.   | Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet (EPPC).      | Preferred alternative will comply, through various regulations implemented under the Act.   |

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| <b>Act related to plans for dams, levees, etc.</b>    | <b>KRS 151.250</b>            | Assigns authority for regulating and permitting dam construction to the Department for Natural Resources. | Kentucky Department for Natural Resources (DNR).   | Dam for emergency drought storage reservoir would require a permit.   |
| <b>Environmental Protection Act</b>                   | <b>KRS 224</b>                | Establishes authority for air quality, noise control, waste, and water quality.                           | Environmental Quality Commission.  | Preferred alternative will comply, through various regulations implemented under the Act.   |
| <b>Act Related to Kentucky River Authority</b>        | <b>KRS 151.700 to 151.730</b> | Establishes the Kentucky River Authority (KRA) and responsibilities.                                      | KRA is responsible for establishing a long-range water resource plan for management of the Kentucky River. | Through NEPA coordination process.  |
| Stream construction criteria.                         | 401 KAR 4:060                 | Establishes requirements for construction in floodplains and floodways.                                   | Kentucky Division of Water.  | EKPC would be required to obtain a stream construction permit and no-rise certification for the proposed intake structure.  |
| Regulations on groundwater protection plans.          | 401 KAR 5:037                 | Establishes regulations to prevent groundwater pollution.   | Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet (EPPC).   | EKPC would be required to develop and implement a groundwater protection plan addressing potential impacts from the CCB landfill and from chemicals stored on-site (e.g., ammonia). |

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| KPDES permitting program regulations.                 | 401 KAR 5:050 to 5:080    | Establishes requirements for discharge of waste water.  | Kentucky Pollution Discharge Elimination System (KPDES) permit, issued by the Kentucky Division of Water. | EKPC would be required to modify its existing KPDES permit for Smith Station. EKPC would be required to obtain a storm water permit, which would include a storm water pollution prevention plan (SWPPP). |
| Section 401 Water Quality Certification Requirements. | 401 KAR Chapter 9         | The states are granted authority to review activities in waterways and wetlands and to issue water quality certifications, under Section 401. | The Section 401 Water Quality Certification is issued by the Kentucky Division of Water.                  | EKPC would be required to obtain a Section 401 Water Quality Certification for impacted Waters of the United States, and for construction of the dam for the emergency water supply reservoir.            |
| Water Quality Standards                               | 401 KAR Chapter 10        | Water quality standards established for various water bodies must not be violated.  | Kentucky Division of Water.   | Preferred alternative would comply, through the KPDES point discharge and storm water permit program.   |
| Hazardous Waste Regulations                           | 401 KAR Chapters 31 to 40 | Defines and regulates hazardous wastes.   | Kentucky EPPC   | Proposed alternative would comply; hazardous wastes are not anticipated.  |
| Underground Storage Tank Regulations                  | 401 KAR Chapter 42        | Defines and regulates underground storage tanks.  | Kentucky EPPC   | Proposed alternative would comply; no underground storage tanks are planned.  |

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| Special Waste Regulations                             | 401 KAR Chapter 45       | Defines and regulates special waste. CCB is defined as a special waste.   | Kentucky EPPC                        | CCB as structural fill is regulated at 401 KAR 45:060 (special waste permit-by-rule); CCB in landfill is regulated at 401 KAR 45:110 and 130. Preferred alternative would comply.                 |
| Air Quality Regulations                               | 401 KAR Chapters 50 - 63 | Includes general regulations and regulations specific to NAAQS, hazardous air pollutants, and New Source Performance Standards. | Kentucky DAQ                         | Enforced through the air permit application process; EKPC has applied for their air permit.   |
| Kentucky Heritage Commission enabling legislation.    | KRS 171.3801 to 171.384  | Established what is now the Kentucky Heritage Council. The director of the Heritage Council is the SHPO.                        | Kentucky Heritage Council, SHPO.     | Concurrence from SHPO on NRHP eligibility and required actions. SHPO has indicated concurrence with conclusion of no adverse impacts; final report to be reviewed. See Appendix F correspondence. |



**J. K. Smith Unit 1****Estimated Project Balance at May 31, 2010**

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| Recorded Expenditures as of 9/30/08 <sup>1</sup>  | \$122,094,127.99 |
| Owner's Cost as of 9/30/08                        | 2,009,878.26     |
| Estimated Cash Flow Oct. - Dec. 2008 <sup>2</sup> | 553,551.00       |
| Estimated Cash Flow Jan. - Dec. 2009              | 7,347,004.00     |
| Estimated Cash Flow Jan.- May 2010                | 31,959,625.00    |
| Total Estimated Project Balance at May 31, 2010   | \$163,964,186.25 |

<sup>1</sup>Excluding IDC

<sup>2</sup>Source: SCI 8/13/08 Cash Flow due to Jan. 2010 start of construction

**SMITH STATION UNIT 1**  
**ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS - AUGUST 2008**  
**(EK revised 9/25/08)**

|  |               | UNIT 1 ESTIMATE |
|--|---------------|-----------------|
| CONTRACT   |               | AUG 2008        |
| TURBINE GENERATOR  | \$            | 38,000,000      |
| SITE IMPROVEMENTS  | \$            | 6,100,000       |
| FEEDWATER HEATERS  | \$            | 1,684,665       |
| DEAERATOR  | \$            | 450,000         |
| CONDENSER  | \$            | 2,661,835       |
| CIRCULATING WATER PUMPS                                  | \$            | 1,100,000       |
| CONDENSATE PUMPS   | \$            | 450,000         |
| BOILER FEED PUMPS  | \$            | 2,962,378       |
| DISTRIBUTED CONTROL SYSTEM                               | \$            | 2,650,000       |
| FANS   | \$            | 4,400,000       |
| ASH HANDLING EQUIPMENT                                   | \$            | 5,200,000       |
| TURBINE BRIDGE CRANE                                     | \$            | 650,000         |
| ALLOY PIPING   | \$            | 4,400,000       |
| LARGE POWER TRANSFORMERS                                 | \$            | 3,400,000       |
| MEDIUM POWER TRANSFORMERS                                | \$            | 1,600,000       |
| SMALL POWER DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS                    | \$            | 850,000         |
| GENERATOR BREAKER & ISOPHASE                             | \$            | 3,300,000       |
| SWITCHGEAR   | \$            | 6,000,000       |
| BOILER ISLAND  | \$            | 264,000,000     |
| EMISSIONS MONITORING                                     | \$            | 450,000         |
| COAL/LIMESTONE HANDLING                                  | \$            | 55,400,000      |
| CHIMNEY  | \$            | 7,500,000       |
| COOLING TOWER  | \$            | 3,900,000       |
| CIRCULATING WATER PIPE                                   | \$            | 5,500,000       |
| DAM & WATER RESERVOIR / PUMP HOUSE                       | \$            | 33,200,000      |
| SUBSTRUCTURE I and II                                    | \$            | 34,500,000      |
| ASH SILOS  | \$            | 12,700,000      |
| TURBINE BUILDING STRUCTURAL STEEL                        | \$            | 8,900,000       |
| BALANCE OF PLANT   |               |                 |
| BUILDING & MECHANICAL WORK                               | \$            | 109,700,000     |
| ASH HANDLING INSTALLATION                                | \$            | 4,600,000       |
| RIVER WATER INTAKE & PUMPHOUSE                           | \$            | 6,800,000       |
| ELECTRICAL & INSTRUMENTATION WORK                        | \$            | 28,500,000      |
| PAINTING   | \$            | 4,200,000       |
|  | SUBTOTAL      | \$ 665,708,878  |
| PERMANENT PLANT MOBILE EQUIPMENT                         | \$            | -               |
| G201 BOILER CONTINGENCY                                  | # \$          | 13,200,000      |
| G281 BOP & G311 ELEC CONTINGENCY                         | # \$          | 13,820,000      |
| MISC CONTINGENCY (EXCL G1,G6, G11, G21, G201,G281, G311) | # \$          | 21,820,000      |
|  | SUBTOTAL      | \$ 48,840,000   |
| ENGINEERING COST   |               |                 |
| ORIGINAL DESIGN  | \$            | 14,580,000      |
| MISC. STUDIES  | \$            | 50,000          |
| CM ASSISTANCE  | \$            | 7,500,000       |
| PERFORMANCE TEST   | \$            | -               |
| FINANCE COSTS  | \$            | 3,000,000       |
| OWNERS COST  | \$            | 20,000,000      |
|  | SUBTOTAL      | \$ 45,130,000   |
|  | TOTAL         | \$ 759,678,878  |
|  | IDC           | \$ 2,000,000    |
|  | PROJECT TOTAL | \$ 761,678,878  |
| PROJECT TOTAL COST PER KW (excluding substation)         | \$            | 2,740           |
| SUBSTATION (BY EKPC PD)                                  | \$            | 5,000,000       |
| TRANSMISSION (BY EKPC PD)                                | \$            | -               |
| UNIT 1 TOTAL PROJECT COST                                | \$            | 766,678,878     |
| PROJECT TOTAL COST PER KW                                | \$            | 2,758           |

PRICING BASED ON DUPLICATE EQUIPMENT AS SPURLOCK UNIT 4  
UNIT WILL HAVE NET CAPACITY OF 278 MW  
INCLUDED WITH CONTRACT 131A  
INCLUDES \$5 MILLION FOR COND & SW TANKS, NH3 STORAGE, POTABLE WATER TREAT  
CO2, H2, N2 STORAGE, MAINTENANCE SHOP, CONTROL ROOM 7 OTHER OCCUPIED SPACES  
ADJUSTMENTS FOR AUGUST 2008 UPDATE: MATERIAL - 3% / YR TO FEBRUARY 2008, THEN 10% / YR; LABOR - 5% / YR.



**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of:**

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| <b>GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF ELECTRIC RATES</b> | <b>)</b> | <b>PSC CASE NO.</b> |
| <b>OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER</b>               | <b>)</b> | <b>2008-00409</b>   |
| <b>COOPERATIVE, INC.</b>                    | <b>)</b> |                     |

**TESTIMONY OF**  
**JAMES C. LAMB, JR.**  
**SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF POWER SUPPLY**  
**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**

**Filed: October 31, 2008**

1    **I.    INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE**

2    **Q.    Please state your name and business address.**

3    A.    James C. Lamb, Jr., and my business address is East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.,  
4        4775 Lexington Road, P.O. Box 707, Winchester, Kentucky, 40392-0707.

5    **Q.    By whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

6    A.    I am employed by East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., ("EKPC") as the Senior Vice  
7        President of Power Supply.

8    **Q.    Please provide a brief summary of your educational and professional background.**

9    A.    I have a B.S. in Economics from Centre College and an MBA from the University of  
10       Kentucky. I have been employed at EKPC since 1981 and worked in System Planning,  
11       Control Area Operations, and Market Research. I assumed my current position in  
12       February 2007.

13   **Q.    What are your responsibilities at EKPC in your position?**

14   A.    I am responsible for Resource Planning, Transmission Planning, Mid-Term Planning,  
15       Market Forecasting & Analysis, Generation Dispatch, Strategic Planning, Fuels &  
16       Emissions, Rates & Regulatory Filings, and Financial Forecasts.

17   **Q.    What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?**

18   A.    The purpose of this testimony is to describe the process and methodologies currently  
19       utilized by EKPC and its member systems to forecast load, sales and revenues. Billing  
20       determinants used in this proceeding were developed based on the load and sales forecast.

21   **Q.    Are you sponsoring any exhibits?**

22   A.    Yes. I am sponsoring Exhibits JCL-1 through JCL-9.

1   **Q.    Are you sponsoring certain information required by Commission Regulations 807**  
2       **KAR 5:001, Section 10?**

3   **A.    Yes. I am sponsoring the following schedules for the corresponding Filing**  
4       **Requirements:**

| <b>Filing Requirement</b>          | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Volume</b> | <b>Tab #</b> |
|------------------------------------|--|---------------|--------------|
| 807 KAR 5:001<br>Section 10(9)(h)  | Financial forecast for each of 3 forecasted years included in capital construction budget supported by underlying assumptions made in projecting results of operations and including the following information:<br><br>1. Operating income statement (exclusive of dividends per share or earnings per share);<br>2. Balance sheet;<br>3. Statement of cash flows;<br>4. Revenue requirements necessary to support the forecasted rate of return;<br>5. Load forecast including energy and demand (electric);<br>6. Access line forecast (telephone);<br>7. Mix of generation (electric);<br>8. Mix of gas supply (gas);<br>9. Employee level;<br>10. Labor cost changes;<br>11. Capital structure requirements;<br>12. Rate base;<br>13. Gallons of water projected to be sold (water);<br>14. Customer forecast (gas, water);<br>15. MCF sales forecasts (gas);<br>16. Toll and access forecast of number of calls and number of minutes (telephone); and<br>17. A detailed explanation of any other information provided. | Vol. 3        | Tab 30       |
| 807 KAR 5:001<br>Section 10(10)(i) | Comparative income statements (exclusive of dividends per share or earnings per share), revenue statistics and sales statistics for 5 calendar years prior to application filing date, base period, forecasted period, and 2 calendar years beyond forecast period;  | Vol. 5        | Tab 54       |

1    **II.    LOAD FORECAST**

2    **II. A.    GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

3    **Q.    What is the load forecast?**

4    A.    The load forecast is a projection of future energy and peak demand that reflects both  
5           changes in usage per customer and customer growth. The forecast is based on economic  
6           and demographic trends, weather data, and appliance saturation data. The forecast is the  
7           basis for calculating all capital expansion costs, operational expenses and projected  
8           revenues. It is required every two years by the Rural Utilities Services (RUS).

9    **Q.    How are the load forecast values used in calculation of rates and other elements of**  
10       **this rate case?**

11   A.    The load forecast is the basis for calculating projected revenue for the 2009 and 2010  
12       budget years. The load forecast is also used to develop the test year billing determinants  
13       used in this proceeding.

14   **Q.    How is East Kentucky Power Cooperative's load forecast developed?**

15   A.    EKPC's forecast of system peak demand and total energy requirements is the summation  
16       of the load forecasts for EKPC's 16 member systems. A process flow chart is provided  
17       in Exhibit JCL-1. Every two years, EKPC is required by RUS to submit a Work Plan for  
18       developing the following year's forecast. This plan describes, in detail, how the forecast  
19       will be developed, resources to be used, as well as a timeline. In November of 2007, the  
20       EKPC Board of Directors approved the 2007 Work Plan to be adhered to for the  
21       development of the 2008 Load Forecast. RUS then reviewed and approved the Load  
22       Forecast Work Plan. Following approval of the Work Plan, EKPC prepares a preliminary  
23       load forecast for the 16 member systems. This preliminary forecast for each system is

1 based on customer and retail sales projections for six classes of customers - residential,  
2 residential seasonal, commercial and industrial (C&I) less than or equal to 1 MW (small  
3 C&I or small commercial), commercial and industrial greater than 1 MW (large C&I or  
4 large commercial), public authorities or public buildings, and street lighting. Note that  
5 not all member systems report data for each of these classes (see Exhibit JCL-2).  
6 Historical sales data for each member system is taken from each member system's RUS  
7 Form 7. For each class, retail sales and the number of customers are projected based on  
8 historical trends, appliance saturations and efficiencies, and economic/demographic  
9 variables such as employment and population growth. EKPC's sales to member systems  
10 are then determined by adding distribution losses to the sum of total retail sales for all 16  
11 member systems. EKPC's total requirements are calculated by adding transmission  
12 losses to total retail sales. Winter and Summer peak demands are then determined based  
13 on normal EKPC peak day weather.

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15 **II. B. LOAD FORECAST RESULTS**

16 **Q. What are the results of the forecast?**

17 A. The average annual growth rate for EKPC's total requirements for the five-year period  
18 2008 to 2013 is 2.3%. For the ten-year period, average growth is 2.1% per year. Exhibits  
19 JCL-3 and JCL-4 show the historical and forecasted winter and summer peak demands  
20 and total energy requirements, respectively.

21 **Q. How does this compare with growth rates of surrounding utilities?**

22 A. EKPC growth rates for total energy requirements are projected to be higher than those of  
23 surrounding utilities. According to the 2008 Joint Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") of  
24 Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LGE) and Kentucky Utilities Company (KU),



1 annual growth rates for total requirements are projected to be 1.1% for LGE and 1.2% for  
2 KU for the 2008 to 2012 period. According to Duke Energy-Kentucky's most recent  
3 IRP, also prepared in 2008, the growth rate is 0.8% for the same time period. The most  
4 recent Big Rivers IRP (2005) shows a 1.1% growth rate for the five year period.

5 **Q. To what do you attribute EKPC's higher growth rates?**

6 A. EKPC member system retail customers tend to use more electricity than the national  
7 average for the following reasons. There is relatively little natural gas available in the  
8 service territory of the member systems, and electric heat is the heating method of choice.  
9 Approximately 60% of all retail customers have electric heat, and around 90% have  
10 electric water heaters. New homes coming on to the system tend to be larger than the  
11 existing stock of homes. There is also a relatively high number of mobile homes in the  
12 service territory of the member systems – the typical installed heating system is an  
13 electric furnace. While efficiency gains are being seen with respect to heat pumps,  
14 refrigerators, washers, and dryers, and while such gains have been incorporated into the  
15 load forecast, homeowners continue to add appliances such as computers and large screen  
16 televisions. The net result is that use per customer has continued to increase. EKPC  
17 believes that use per customer will continue to grow, albeit at a reduced rate relative to  
18 historical usage levels.

19 **Q. How does the growth in the 2008 Load Forecast compare to previous load forecasts**  
20 **and what are the major factors causing the differences?**

21 A. Exhibit JCL-5 shows that the 2008 Load Forecast is lower than the 2006 Forecast. In the  
22 2008 Load Forecast, the projections reflect the implementation of a direct load control  
23 program. This program results in 15 MW being clipped off the winter peak due to

controlling water heaters and the summer peak being reduced by 60 MW due to air conditioning and water heating control.

### **III. METHODOLOGY AND TECHNIQUE DETAILS**

#### **Q. What is the role of each individual member system during the load forecast process?**

A. EKPC prepares a preliminary load forecast for each member system and then meets with them to discuss the preliminary forecast. Member system personnel present at the meetings include the Manager and other key staff members from the areas of Finance, Engineering, Member Services, and Operations. During the meeting, preliminary projections are reviewed and, if necessary, revised as mutually agreed upon.

#### **Q. Why would revisions be necessary?**

A. Distribution cooperatives are local area providers. As such, they monitor and are very aware of local area business conditions. EKPC takes advantage of this local knowledge and incorporates factors raised by the member systems into the forecast.

#### **Q. Specifically, what data does the member system provide?**

A. Member systems provide EKPC with data for individual large C&I customers, both existing and planned. This data includes monthly sales and monthly peak demand projections for three years. The member systems also work with EKPC to develop a rate forecast to be used in the models.

#### **Q. Please describe how the service area economic forecasts are developed.**

A. EKPC has divided its members' service areas into seven economic regions based on the member system service territorial boundaries. EKPC subscribes to Global Insight, Inc. in order to analyze regional economic performance. Global Insight, Inc. is a widely used

1 consulting firm with expertise in more than 170 industries and over 200 countries,  
2 including the utility industry. They collect and monitor data, provide forecasts and  
3 analysis, and offer consulting advice to clients in business, financial, and government  
4 organizations. Global Insight collects historical county level data, develops forecasting  
5 models based on the data, and provides the resulting forecasts to EKPC. County data  
6 provided to EKPC include: population, income, employment levels, wages, labor force,  
7 and unemployment rate. Consistent regional forecasts for population, income, and  
8 employment are developed and provided to EKPC by Global Insight. These projections  
9 of regional economic activity are needed because they greatly impact the sales  
10 forecasting and strategic planning of EKPC. Changes in regional employment and  
11 income are important determinants of customer and sales growth. Economic models for  
12 these seven economic regions provide EKPC with a way of linking the electricity needs  
13 of a service area to the rest of the service area's economy in a consistent and reasonable  
14 manner.

15 **Q. How are the energy forecasts developed?**

16 A. Energy forecasts are prepared at the member system level by customer class, which for  
17 the purposes of the 2008 Load Forecast include residential, residential seasonal, small  
18 C&I, large C&I, public authorities, and street lighting. Not all member systems report all  
19 classifications; See Exhibit JCL-2. EKPC reports Gallatin Steel separately due to its size  
20 and because most of its load is interruptible.

21 **Q. What are the primary factors affecting energy use?**

22 A. In general, the number of customers, weather and local area economic conditions are  
23 major factors that affect energy use. Specifically for the residential class, population

1 growth and household formation, energy price, weather, appliance saturation and  
2 efficiencies are all key elements that are incorporated in the forecast. The residential  
3 class is the largest class. See Exhibit JCL-6. Electricity use per customer tends to  
4 decrease as electric prices increase. Improvements in appliance efficiencies also reduce  
5 usage per customer. Electric use per customer tends to increase as appliance saturations  
6 increase, particularly electric space heating and water heating. Commercial and  
7 industrial classes are impacted by employment and electric price. The lighting sector is  
8 correlated with the number of residential customers.

9 **Q. Please describe the method used to prepare the residential class load forecast.**

10 A. The general approach to forecasting the residential class is to multiply the number of  
11 customers in the residential class by average electric usage per residential customer. The  
12 number of residential customers is forecasted using a regression model with regional  
13 economic and demographic variables as the independent variables in the analysis.  
14 Additional explanatory variables are used for member systems in order to account for  
15 regional differences in local economies. Two variables that are significant in these  
16 regressions are a) the number of households by county in each member system's  
17 economic region and b) percent of total households served by the member system. The  
18 latter, also referred to as market share of total households, is based on RUS Form 7 data.  
19 EKPC uses statistically adjusted end-use (SAE) models in order to project sales. These  
20 models are constructed with average energy use per customer as the dependent variable  
21 and heating, cooling, water heating and other energy usage as the independent variables.  
22 Using this approach, EK can combine end-use level concepts into a total residential sales  
23 forecast. Because SAE models use end-use level data, detailed information about

1 appliance saturation, appliance use, appliance efficiencies, household characteristics,  
2 weather characteristics, and demographic and economic information is required. The  
3 SAE approach segments the average household use into end-use components.

$$\text{Use}_{y,m} = \text{Heat}_{y,m} + \text{Cool}_{y,m} + \text{Water Heat}_{y,m} + \text{Other}_{y,m}$$

4 Formulas for the cooling end-use component are provided in Exhibit JCL-7. The heating,  
5 water heating and other end-use components have the same basic structure. There is an  
6 index variable and a usage variable. The index variable is developed using appliance  
7 efficiency and appliance saturation trends. The usage variable is constructed using  
8 normal weather and trends with respect to household size, household income, and the  
9 price of electricity. The index and use variables are multiplied by each other which  
10 produces the end-use component's energy contribution to the average use per customer.  
11 For example, the index for cooling energy usage may be defined as a function of  
12 appliance saturation, efficiency of the appliance, and usage of the appliance. Annual end-  
13 use indices and a usage variable are constructed and used to develop a variable to be used  
14 in least squares regression in the model. These variables are constructed for heating,  
15 cooling, water heating, and an 'Other' variable, which includes lighting and other  
16 miscellaneous usage.

17 The Cool, Heat, Water Heat, and Other variables are then used in a least squares  
18 regression which results in estimates for annual and monthly use per household.

19 **Q. Describe other data needed for this process.**

20 A. Twenty years of historical appliance saturation data are used to forecast saturation of  
21 appliances. Every two years since 1981, EKPC member systems have surveyed their  
22 residential customers. The most recent survey was conducted in the Fall of 2007.

1 Member systems gather appliance, insulation, heating and cooling, economic, and  
2 demographic data. Appliance holdings of survey respondents are analyzed in order to  
3 better understand their electricity consumption and to project future appliance saturations.

4 **Q. How are appliance efficiencies considered?**

5 A. Increased appliance efficiencies due to government standards have been accounted for in  
6 the model. As the efficiency ratings increase for appliances, new households install the  
7 higher efficiency appliances and existing households in the market for new appliances  
8 replace the older less efficient appliances with these more efficient units. The different  
9 efficiency ratings are an input to the forecast models.

10 **Q. How does EKPC track appliance efficiencies?**

11 A. EKPC is a member of the Energy Forecasting Group (EFG), which is a collaboration of  
12 electric utilities coordinated by Itron, Inc., a consulting firm with expertise in many areas  
13 including forecasting. As a member, EKPC receives a summary of the latest Energy  
14 Information Administration (EIA) Annual Energy Outlook and a summary of the EIA's  
15 recently published Residential Energy Consumption Survey. Itron works closely with  
16 EIA to embed these equipment saturation and efficiency trend forecasts in regional  
17 models they develop for EFG members. EKPC tailors regional trends to its member  
18 system service territories. The resulting indices pertaining to appliance efficiency trends  
19 and usage are used to construct electric energy models based on heating, cooling, water  
20 heating and other electric use for the residential class. Various demographic and  
21 socioeconomic factors that affect appliance choice and appliance use are used to model  
22 appliance efficiencies. These include the changing shares of urban and rural customers

relative to total customers, number of people living in the household, as well as square footage of the house and the thermal integrity of the house.

**Q. Please describe other data used to prepare residential class forecast.**

A. Lastly, weather is an integral input. EKPC subscribes to a service of DTN Meteorlogix, which provides actual weather data including daily high and low temperatures, hourly temperatures, humidity, sunshine minutes, and wind chill. EKPC currently maintains six weather databases for different regions of the state of Kentucky. Each member system's model uses the weather station that most closely reflects the local weather.

**Q. Please describe the method used to prepare the residential seasonal class load forecast.**

A. This class includes any customer reported on the RUS Form 7 by the member systems as residential seasonal. Only 1 member system reports this class. The approach to forecasting residential seasonal class is to multiply number of customers in the residential seasonal class by electric usage per residential customer. Customers are modeled first, followed by sales. Customers are analyzed by means of regression model with regional economic and demographic variables as the independent variables in the analysis. The resulting coefficients used to prepare customer projections. Energy use per customer is projected using the same SAE methodology described for the residential class. Total sales is the result of multiplying the number of customers by the energy use per customer.

**Q. Please describe the method used to prepare the public authorities class load forecast.**

A. This class includes any customer reported on the RUS Form 7 by member systems as Sales to Public Authorities. Only 2 member systems report this class. The approach to

1 forecasting sales to public authorities differs from the residential and seasonal classes in  
2 that customers are modeled and total energy use instead of use per customer. Customers  
3 are modeled first, followed by sales. Customers are analyzed by means of a regression  
4 model with regional economic and demographic variables as the independent variables in  
5 the analysis. The resulting coefficients are used to prepare customer projections.

6 Residential customer projections are a significant driver for customers in the public  
7 authorities class. Total sales for this class are projected with the independent variables  
8 being the forecasted number of customers resulting from the previous customer model,  
9 electric price, employment, and weather.

10 **Q. Please describe the method used to prepare the Small C&I Class load forecast.**

11 A. The Small C&I Class includes any customer with demand less than 1 MW. The Small  
12 C&I Class load forecast depends on the number of customers and the total electric usage.  
13 This class is analyzed by means of regression analysis, and the resulting coefficients are  
14 used to prepare sales and customer forecasts. The Small C&I customer regression model  
15 typically consists of residential customers, unemployment rate, or time as the  
16 independent variables. The regression model for total C&I sales typically consists of  
17 price, weather, and some measure of the local or national economy and a seasonal  
18 dummy variable to account for the seasonal changes in electric use. Different  
19 explanatory variables may be used for different member systems, in order to account for  
20 regional differences in local area economies. For example, the Eastern Region is directly  
21 impacted by the mining industry whereas the Central Region is not

22 **Q. Please describe the method used to prepare the Large C&I Class load forecast.**



1 A. The Large C&I Class includes customers with demand greater than 1 MW. EKPC and its  
2 members utilize a two-part method for making projections for the Large C&I Class: a  
3 forecast of existing customer sales and a forecast of new customer sales. Forecasts of  
4 existing customers are made directly by the member system that serves the load.  
5 Member systems maintain working relationships with these customers and are in regular  
6 contact with them. Each member system prepares a three-year projection for each of  
7 their customers whose demand exceeds 1 MW. Load forecasts beyond the three-year  
8 horizon for existing large C&I customers are modeled using regression analysis and input  
9 from the member system. Any potential large C&I customer that has contacted the  
10 member system and discussed plans to locate within the member system territory is  
11 included in the forecast. Due to normal construction lead times, the ability to predict  
12 additions in the near term is strong. The only exception to this is with respect to coal  
13 mine loads. Coal mine operations can move equipment from place to place in a relatively  
14 short time period, making a forecast of their location difficult.

15 **Q. How is the longer term forecast for the Large C&I Class produced?**

16 A. Over the long term, regression analysis is used to forecast new large C&I customers.  
17 Because there are so few customers in this class, analysis is initially done at the EKPC  
18 level to forecast total new customers. These new customers are then allocated overall to  
19 the member systems via a probabilistic model. This provides an analytical basis for  
20 locating large loads on the EKPC system. The model is spreadsheet based and uses  
21 @RISK. The model probabilistically distributes the forecast of new large C&I customers  
22 to member systems based on their regional economic outlook, share of county served and  
23 historical success in attracting new customers.

1 Once the number of new large C&I customers is determined, energy projections are  
2 developed. Based on historical data, the characteristics of a new generic large C&I  
3 customer in the 2008 Load Forecast are: a peak load of 1.8 MW with a 70 percent load  
4 factor.

5 **Q. Please describe the method used to prepare the street lighting class load forecast.**

6 A. This class includes any customer reported on the RUS Form 7 by member systems as  
7 street lighting. Eleven member systems report this class. As with the other classes,  
8 customers are modeled first, followed by sales. The street lighting customer regression  
9 model typically includes the resulting residential class customer forecast or a trend  
10 variable as the independent variable. The regression model for total street lighting energy  
11 sales typically consists of seasonal variables to account for winter and summer changes in  
12 lighting usage patterns and/or a measure of the number of hours of light per day.

13 **Q. Please describe the method used to produce the Gallatin Steel forecast.**

14 A. Gallatin Steel is a large industrial customer and is served by an EKPC member system.  
15 Gallatin Steel management provides any planned operational changes as well as planned  
16 maintenance schedules. This information combined with the historical hourly load data  
17 is used to construct hourly forecast data.

18 **Q. Are there any adjustments made to the forecast derived from the econometric**  
19 **models?**

20 A. Model output is scaled up due to transmission and distribution losses. Losses make up  
21 approximately 8% of total energy requirements on the EKPC system.

22 **Q. Please explain how the peak forecasts are developed.**

1 A. EKPC's peak demand forecast is a bottom-up approach, meaning that member system  
2 peaks are summed to obtain the EKPC peak. Member system peaks are developed by  
3 applying load factors to forecasted energy sales. Model outputs are hourly demand for  
4 winter peak day and hourly demand for summer peak day. Peak demands are based on  
5 typical peak day temperature profiles for winter and summer. The resulting peaks are  
6 explicitly linked to energy projections.

7 **Q. Does the energy and peak load forecast include the impact of existing DSM?**

8 A. Yes, the impacts of existing DSM programs that have been implemented by EKPC and  
9 member systems are reflected in the forecast. The historical data used to develop the  
10 forecast contains the impact of those existing programs. See Exhibit JCL-8.

11 **Q. Does the energy and peak forecast include the impact from the implementation of**  
12 **new DSM programs?**

13 A. Yes. The energy and peak load forecast includes the impact of a Direct Load Control  
14 Program (DLC), that is currently being implemented. Electric water heaters and/or  
15 central air conditioning units will be controlled during peak demand periods via switches  
16 installed on the participant's home. Over a five year period, the implementation plan is  
17 for a total of 50,000 participants, 10,000 each year. Due to the installation of equipment,  
18 energy and peak savings are not expected until the summer of 2009. Based upon a pilot  
19 project conducted in 2007, projected energy and peak savings for the next 5 years are  
20 shown in Exhibit JCL-9.

21 **Q. Are there other peak load reductions that are included in the forecast?**

22 A. Yes. The peak load forecast has been reduced due to the customers on a special contract  
23 or interruptible rate, totaling 128 MW for winter peak and summer peak.

1    **Q.**    **Does this conclude your testimony?**

2    **A.**    **Yes.**

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

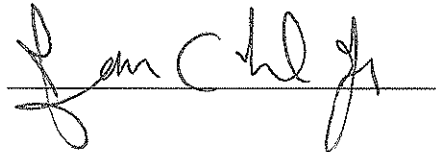
**In re the Matter of:**

**THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY    )  
POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A        ) CASE NO. 2008-00409  
GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF ITS            )  
WHOLESALE ELECTRIC RATES            )**

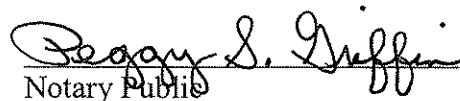
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**STATE OF KENTUCKY    )  
  )  
COUNTY OF CLARK     )**

James C. Lamb, Jr., being duly sworn, states that he has read the foregoing prepared testimony and that he would respond in the same manner to the questions if so asked upon taking the stand, and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
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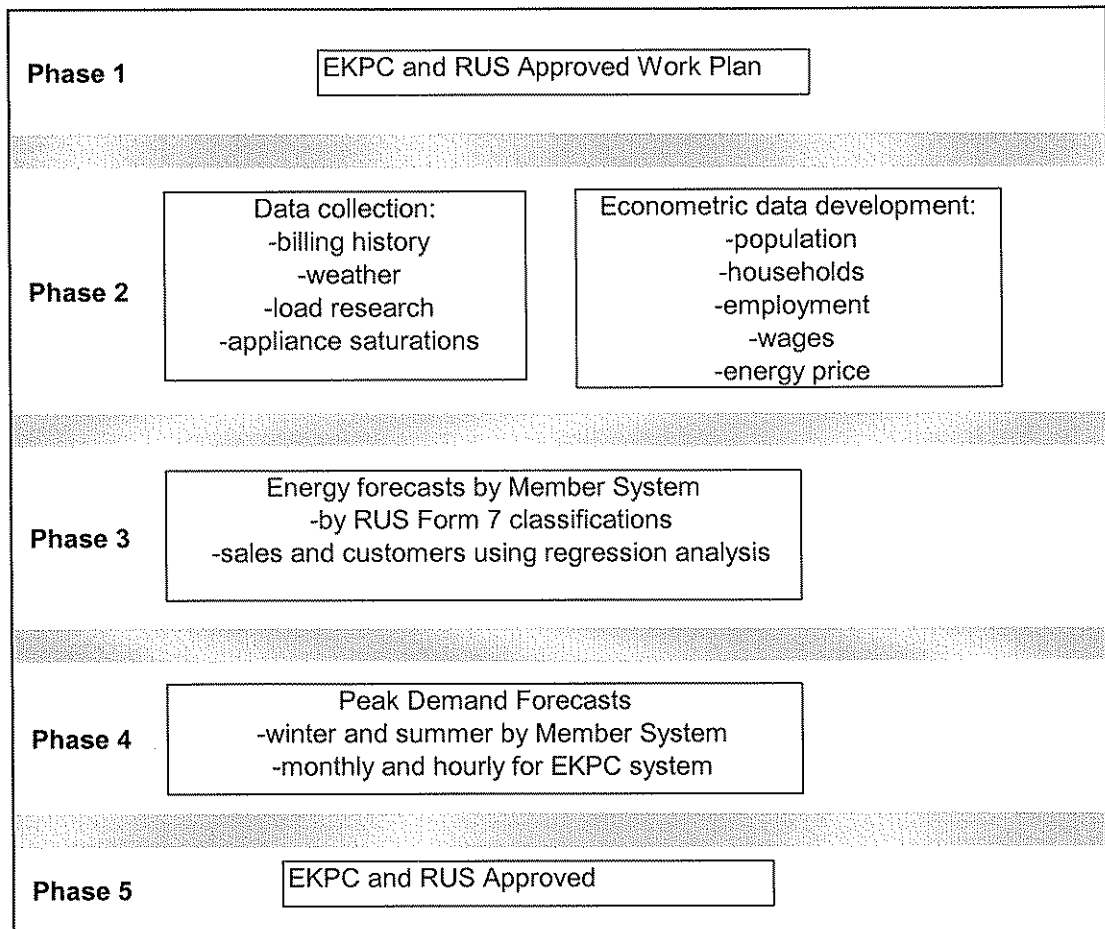
Subscribed and sworn before me on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

  
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

December 8, 2009

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| Class                           | Total<br>Number of<br>Member<br>Systems<br>Reporting |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <i>Residential</i>              | 16   |
| <i>Residential<br/>Seasonal</i> | 1  |
| <i>Small C&amp;I</i>            | 16   |
| <i>Large C&amp;I</i>            | 16   |
| <i>Public<br/>Authorities</i>   | 2  |
| <i>Street Light</i>             | 11   |

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**Peak Demands and Total Requirements  
Historical and Projected**

| Season    | Firm Winter<br>Peak Demand<br>(MW) | Year | Firm Summer<br>Peak Demand<br>(MW) | Year | Total<br>Requirements<br>(MWh) | Load Factor<br>(%) |
|-----------|------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1989 - 90 | 1,449                              | 1990 | 1,079                              | 1990 | 5,489,092                      | 43%                |
| 1990 - 91 | 1,306                              | 1991 | 1,164                              | 1991 | 5,958,422                      | 52%                |
| 1991 - 92 | 1,383                              | 1992 | 1,131                              | 1992 | 6,099,308                      | 50%                |
| 1992 - 93 | 1,473                              | 1993 | 1,309                              | 1993 | 6,860,902                      | 53%                |
| 1993 - 94 | 1,788                              | 1994 | 1,314                              | 1994 | 6,917,414                      | 44%                |
| 1994 - 95 | 1,621                              | 1995 | 1,518                              | 1995 | 7,761,980                      | 55%                |
| 1995 - 96 | 1,990                              | 1996 | 1,540                              | 1996 | 8,505,621                      | 49%                |
| 1996 - 97 | 2,004                              | 1997 | 1,650                              | 1997 | 8,850,394                      | 50%                |
| 1997 - 98 | 1,789                              | 1998 | 1,675                              | 1998 | 9,073,950                      | 58%                |
| 1998 - 99 | 2,096                              | 1999 | 1,754                              | 1999 | 9,825,866                      | 54%                |
| 1999 - 00 | 2,169                              | 2000 | 1,941                              | 2000 | 10,521,400                     | 55%                |
| 2000 - 01 | 2,322                              | 2001 | 1,980                              | 2001 | 10,750,900                     | 53%                |
| 2001 - 02 | 2,238                              | 2002 | 2,120                              | 2002 | 11,456,830                     | 58%                |
| 2002 - 03 | 2,568                              | 2003 | 1,996                              | 2003 | 11,568,314                     | 51%                |
| 2003 - 04 | 2,610                              | 2004 | 2,052                              | 2004 | 11,865,797                     | 52%                |
| 2004 - 05 | 2,719                              | 2005 | 2,180                              | 2005 | 12,527,829                     | 53%                |
| 2005 - 06 | 2,599                              | 2006 | 2,196                              | 2006 | 12,331,272                     | 54%                |
| 2006 - 07 | 2,840                              | 2007 | 2,354                              | 2007 | 13,080,367                     | 53%                |
| 2007 - 08 | 3,051                              | 2008 | 2,302                              | 2008 | 13,172,654                     | 49%                |
| 2008 - 09 | 2,962                              | 2009 | 2,363                              | 2009 | 13,647,057                     | 53%                |
| 2009 - 10 | 3,029                              | 2010 | 2,406                              | 2010 | 13,959,302                     | 53%                |
| 2010 - 11 | 3,087                              | 2011 | 2,442                              | 2011 | 14,217,198                     | 53%                |
| 2011 - 12 | 3,143                              | 2012 | 2,475                              | 2012 | 14,511,928                     | 53%                |
| 2012 - 13 | 3,215                              | 2013 | 2,529                              | 2013 | 14,777,060                     | 52%                |
| 2013 - 14 | 3,275                              | 2014 | 2,579                              | 2014 | 15,050,207                     | 52%                |
| 2014 - 15 | 3,345                              | 2015 | 2,630                              | 2015 | 15,335,690                     | 52%                |
| 2015 - 16 | 3,408                              | 2016 | 2,680                              | 2016 | 15,657,979                     | 52%                |
| 2016 - 17 | 3,482                              | 2017 | 2,737                              | 2017 | 15,930,390                     | 52%                |
| 2017 - 18 | 3,547                              | 2018 | 2,790                              | 2018 | 16,221,635                     | 52%                |
| 2018 - 19 | 3,617                              | 2019 | 2,843                              | 2019 | 16,526,826                     | 52%                |
| 2019-20   | 3,680                              | 2020 | 2,893                              | 2020 | 16,855,275                     | 52%                |
| 2020-21   | 3,760                              | 2021 | 2,957                              | 2021 | 17,158,239                     | 52%                |
| 2021-22   | 3,833                              | 2022 | 3,016                              | 2022 | 17,479,553                     | 52%                |
| 2022-23   | 3,904                              | 2023 | 3,071                              | 2023 | 17,784,014                     | 52%                |
| 2023-24   | 3,965                              | 2024 | 3,121                              | 2024 | 18,106,328                     | 52%                |
| 2024-25   | 4,052                              | 2025 | 3,186                              | 2025 | 18,422,561                     | 52%                |
| 2025-26   | 4,125                              | 2026 | 3,248                              | 2026 | 18,751,416                     | 52%                |
| 2026-27   | 4,204                              | 2027 | 3,311                              | 2027 | 19,099,314                     | 52%                |
| 2027-28   | 4,283                              | 2028 | 3,419                              | 2028 | 19,447,211                     | 52%                |



**Peak Demand and Energy Consumption**

| Year     | Firm Winter<br>Peak Demand<br>(MW) | Firm Summer<br>Peak Demand<br>(MW) | Total<br>Requirements<br>(MWh) | Annual<br>Load Factor<br>(%) |
|----------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2005     | 2,719                              | 2,180                              | 12,527,829                     | 53%                          |
| 2006     | 2,599                              | 2,196                              | 12,331,272                     | 54%                          |
| 2007     | 2,840                              | 2,354                              | 13,080,367                     | 53%                          |
| Forecast |                                    |                                    |                                |                              |
| 2008     | <b>3,051</b>                       | 2,302                              | 13,172,654                     | 49%                          |
| 2009     | 2,962                              | 2,363                              | 13,647,057                     | 53%                          |
| 2010     | 3,029                              | 2,406                              | 13,959,302                     | 53%                          |
| 2011     | 3,087                              | 2,442                              | 14,217,198                     | 53%                          |
| 2012     | 3,143                              | 2,475                              | 14,511,928                     | 53%                          |
| 2017     | 3,482                              | 2,737                              | 15,930,390                     | 52%                          |
| 2022     | 3,833                              | 3,016                              | 17,479,553                     | 52%                          |
| 2027     | 4,204                              | 3,311                              | 19,099,314                     | 52%                          |

*Note: 2008 Firm Winter Peak Demand is actual data.*

**Table 2**  
**Energy and Peak Growth Rates**

|  | <b>2008-2012</b> | <b>2008-2018</b> | <b>2008-2028</b> |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Total Energy Requirements  | 2.3%             | 2.1%             | 2.0%             |
| Residential Sales  | 2.0%             | 2.0%             | 2.0%             |
| Total Commercial and<br>Industrial Sales<br>(Excluding Gallatin Steel) | 3.3%             | 2.8%             | 2.3%             |
| Firm Winter Peak Demand  | 1.1%             | 1.5%             | 1.7%             |
| Firm Summer Peak Demand  | 1.9%             | 1.9%             | 2.0%             |

## EKPC Total Member System Energy Sales

| Year | Residential<br>Sales<br>(MWh) | Seasonal<br>Sales<br>(MWh) | Small<br>Comm.<br>Sales<br>(MWh) | Public<br>Building<br>s (MWh) | Large<br>Comm.<br>Sales<br>(MWh) | Gallatin<br>Steel<br>(MWh) | Other<br>Sales<br>(MWh) | Total Retail<br>Sales<br>(MWh) |
|------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1990 | 3,497,574                     | 9,094                      | 813,371                          | 9,096                         | 653,502                          | 0                          | 3,737                   | 4,986,373                      |
| 1991 | 3,770,962                     | 9,423                      | 868,031                          | 9,871                         | 725,419                          | 0                          | 4,029                   | 5,387,735                      |
| 1992 | 3,813,577                     | 9,756                      | 913,599                          | 11,586                        | 776,268                          | 0                          | 4,304                   | 5,529,089                      |
| 1993 | 4,230,486                     | 10,144                     | 980,301                          | 13,779                        | 968,345                          | 0                          | 5,081                   | 6,208,135                      |
| 1994 | 4,285,099                     | 10,280                     | 1,014,549                        | 14,240                        | 1,026,927                        | 0                          | 4,156                   | 6,355,251                      |
| 1995 | 4,592,909                     | 11,066                     | 1,097,729                        | 15,889                        | 1,119,361                        | 294,835                    | 5,042                   | 7,136,833                      |
| 1996 | 4,875,662                     | 12,342                     | 1,138,469                        | 16,785                        | 1,188,760                        | 640,756                    | 5,555                   | 7,878,329                      |
| 1997 | 4,901,058                     | 11,888                     | 1,163,683                        | 16,272                        | 1,256,829                        | 755,279                    | 5,663                   | 8,110,671                      |
| 1998 | 5,109,002                     | 11,476                     | 1,230,450                        | 17,315                        | 1,345,859                        | 696,051                    | 5,601                   | 8,415,754                      |
| 1999 | 5,320,858                     | 11,496                     | 1,336,957                        | 17,765                        | 1,415,128                        | 901,685                    | 5,756                   | 9,009,646                      |
| 2000 | 5,626,500                     | 12,479                     | 1,446,958                        | 18,280                        | 1,503,523                        | 906,171                    | 6,160                   | 9,520,072                      |
| 2001 | 5,797,895                     | 12,769                     | 1,505,480                        | 18,865                        | 1,666,141                        | 992,438                    | 6,545                   | 10,000,133                     |
| 2002 | 6,166,723                     | 14,076                     | 1,577,590                        | 20,453                        | 1,798,352                        | 1,005,491                  | 7,107                   | 10,589,793                     |
| 2003 | 6,205,364                     | 13,445                     | 1,550,248                        | 21,754                        | 1,874,104                        | 1,007,676                  | 7,447                   | 10,680,038                     |
| 2004 | 6,337,737                     | 13,846                     | 1,598,111                        | 22,974                        | 1,989,780                        | 1,047,466                  | 7,498                   | 11,017,413                     |
| 2005 | 6,751,547                     | 14,501                     | 1,733,390                        | 22,530                        | 2,020,875                        | 992,824                    | 7,713                   | 11,543,379                     |
| 2006 | 6,548,160                     | 13,882                     | 1,777,897                        | 22,196                        | 2,078,245                        | 978,939                    | 8,236                   | 11,427,556                     |
| 2007 | 6,998,554                     | 14,679                     | 1,861,952                        | 26,427                        | 2,137,525                        | 986,518                    | 8,457                   | 12,034,113                     |
| 2008 | 7,032,311                     | 14,723                     | 1,911,640                        | 27,542                        | 2,214,381                        | 967,738                    | 8,721                   | 12,177,056                     |
| 2009 | 7,240,039                     | 15,203                     | 2,005,467                        | 28,093                        | 2,345,827                        | 969,012                    | 10,580                  | 12,614,222                     |
| 2010 | 7,374,611                     | 15,683                     | 2,059,958                        | 28,667                        | 2,443,048                        | 969,150                    | 10,821                  | 12,901,939                     |
| 2011 | 7,493,203                     | 16,065                     | 2,114,817                        | 29,256                        | 2,506,190                        | 968,960                    | 11,061                  | 13,139,552                     |
| 2012 | 7,646,800                     | 16,585                     | 2,169,237                        | 29,837                        | 2,569,877                        | 967,411                    | 11,298                  | 13,411,045                     |
| 2013 | 7,773,389                     | 16,975                     | 2,223,152                        | 30,404                        | 2,632,834                        | 967,031                    | 11,533                  | 13,655,317                     |
| 2014 | 7,903,386                     | 17,368                     | 2,277,104                        | 30,963                        | 2,698,010                        | 968,462                    | 11,769                  | 13,907,062                     |
| 2015 | 8,059,377                     | 17,855                     | 2,331,968                        | 31,516                        | 2,748,980                        | 968,404                    | 12,004                  | 14,170,103                     |
| 2016 | 8,233,250                     | 18,401                     | 2,387,430                        | 32,073                        | 2,814,845                        | 968,850                    | 12,239                  | 14,467,087                     |
| 2017 | 8,387,245                     | 18,846                     | 2,442,770                        | 32,622                        | 2,857,240                        | 966,792                    | 12,474                  | 14,717,988                     |
| 2018 | 8,540,177                     | 19,298                     | 2,498,092                        | 33,159                        | 2,916,374                        | 966,524                    | 12,707                  | 14,986,331                     |
| 2019 | 8,713,969                     | 19,857                     | 2,553,229                        | 33,693                        | 2,967,431                        | 966,412                    | 12,940                  | 15,267,531                     |
| 2020 | 8,899,636                     | 20,436                     | 2,608,961                        | 34,232                        | 3,025,391                        | 968,439                    | 13,173                  | 15,570,267                     |
| 2021 | 9,059,814                     | 20,908                     | 2,665,418                        | 34,773                        | 3,086,839                        | 968,256                    | 13,405                  | 15,849,412                     |
| 2022 | 9,230,462                     | 21,444                     | 2,722,020                        | 35,323                        | 3,154,493                        | 968,089                    | 13,637                  | 16,145,470                     |
| 2023 | 9,401,535                     | 21,959                     | 2,778,618                        | 35,874                        | 3,207,786                        | 966,278                    | 13,870                  | 16,425,919                     |
| 2024 | 9,580,822                     | 22,490                     | 2,835,490                        | 36,428                        | 3,267,396                        | 966,171                    | 14,102                  | 16,722,900                     |
| 2025 | 9,760,214                     | 23,033                     | 2,892,717                        | 36,982                        | 3,321,197                        | 965,789                    | 14,334                  | 17,014,264                     |
| 2026 | 9,943,341                     | 23,561                     | 2,949,880                        | 37,536                        | 3,381,009                        | 967,464                    | 14,566                  | 17,317,357                     |
| 2027 | 10,134,762                    | 24,089                     | 3,007,348                        | 38,080                        | 3,451,076                        | 967,782                    | 14,797                  | 17,637,935                     |
| 2028 | 10,352,048                    | 24,667                     | 3,064,451                        | 38,623                        | 3,495,898                        | 967,782                    | 15,028                  | 17,958,497                     |

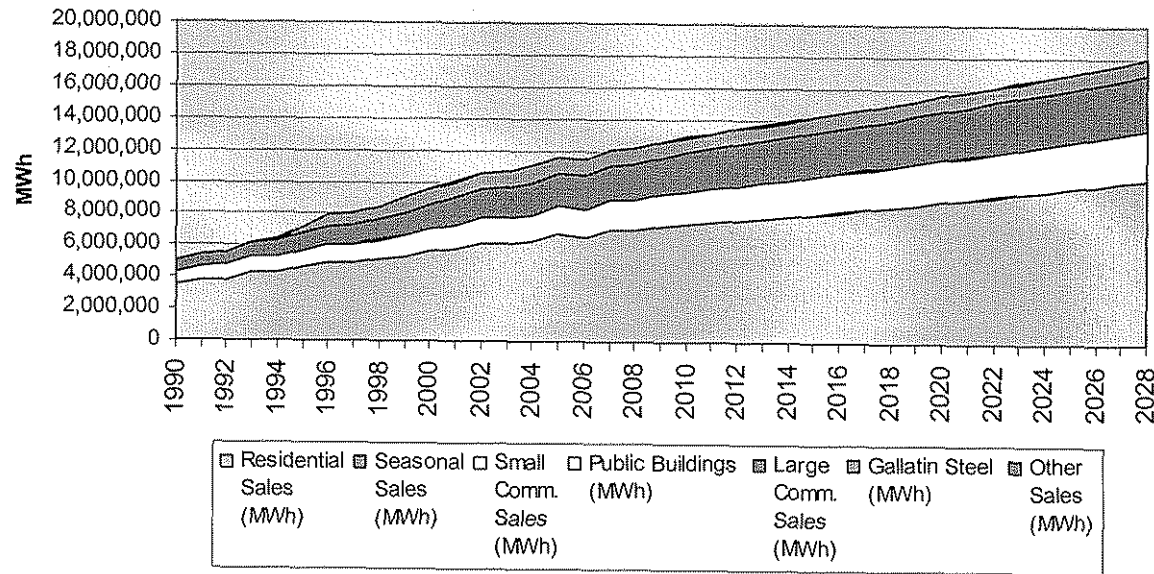
## EKPC Energy Sales and Total Requirements

| Year | Total Retail Sales (MWh) | Office Use (MWh) | % Loss | EKPC Sales to Members (MWh) | EKPC Office Use (MWh) | Transmission Loss (%) | Total Requirements (MWh) |
|------|--------------------------|------------------|--------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1990 | 4,986,373                | 5,087            | 5.7    | 5,295,459                   | 6,287                 | 3.5                   | 5,489,092                |
| 1991 | 5,387,735                | 5,333            | 6.3    | 5,755,588                   | 6,798                 | 3.4                   | 5,958,422                |
| 1992 | 5,529,089                | 5,242            | 6.2    | 5,903,267                   | 7,559                 | 3.2                   | 6,099,308                |
| 1993 | 6,208,135                | 5,552            | 6.0    | 6,612,688                   | 8,026                 | 3.6                   | 6,860,902                |
| 1994 | 6,355,251                | 5,614            | 5.5    | 6,727,959                   | 8,541                 | 2.7                   | 6,917,414                |
| 1995 | 7,136,833                | 5,711            | 5.5    | 7,558,452                   | 9,197                 | 2.6                   | 7,761,980                |
| 1996 | 7,878,329                | 6,167            | 5.0    | 8,301,379                   | 8,856                 | 2.4                   | 8,505,621                |
| 1997 | 8,110,671                | 6,349            | 5.2    | 8,559,022                   | 8,505                 | 3.3                   | 8,850,394                |
| 1998 | 8,415,754                | 6,121            | 4.5    | 8,821,630                   | 7,236                 | 2.8                   | 9,073,950                |
| 1999 | 9,009,646                | 6,040            | 4.8    | 9,468,916                   | 8,157                 | 3.7                   | 9,825,866                |
| 2000 | 9,520,072                | 6,606            | 5.0    | 10,027,205                  | 7,862                 | 4.8                   | 10,521,400               |
| 2001 | 10,000,133               | 6,793            | 4.0    | 10,426,995                  | 8,205                 | 3.0                   | 10,750,900               |
| 2002 | 10,589,793               | 7,562            | 4.3    | 11,071,862                  | 8,818                 | 3.4                   | 11,456,830               |
| 2003 | 10,680,038               | 7,681            | 4.5    | 11,190,870                  | 9,123                 | 3.3                   | 11,568,314               |
| 2004 | 11,017,413               | 8,289            | 4.4    | 11,537,505                  | 9,106                 | 2.8                   | 11,865,797               |
| 2005 | 11,543,379               | 8,617            | 4.2    | 12,060,460                  | 8,902                 | 3.8                   | 12,527,829               |
| 2006 | 11,427,556               | 8,924            | 3.8    | 11,892,304                  | 7,568                 | 3.6                   | 12,331,272               |
| 2007 | 12,034,113               | 10,291           | 4.3    | 12,582,260                  | 7,491                 | 3.9                   | 13,080,367               |
| 2008 | 12,177,056               | 9,925            | 4.3    | 12,729,876                  | 8,080                 | 3.3                   | 13,172,654               |
| 2009 | 12,614,222               | 9,984            | 4.3    | 13,188,540                  | 8,165                 | 3.3                   | 13,647,057               |
| 2010 | 12,901,939               | 9,984            | 4.3    | 13,490,439                  | 8,205                 | 3.3                   | 13,959,302               |
| 2011 | 13,139,552               | 9,984            | 4.3    | 13,739,781                  | 8,250                 | 3.3                   | 14,217,198               |
| 2012 | 13,411,045               | 9,984            | 4.3    | 14,024,740                  | 8,295                 | 3.3                   | 14,511,928               |
| 2013 | 13,655,317               | 9,984            | 4.3    | 14,281,078                  | 8,339                 | 3.3                   | 14,777,060               |
| 2014 | 13,907,062               | 9,984            | 4.3    | 14,545,167                  | 8,384                 | 3.3                   | 15,050,207               |
| 2015 | 14,170,103               | 9,984            | 4.3    | 14,821,184                  | 8,429                 | 3.3                   | 15,335,690               |
| 2016 | 14,467,087               | 9,984            | 4.3    | 15,132,793                  | 8,473                 | 3.3                   | 15,657,979               |
| 2017 | 14,717,988               | 9,984            | 4.3    | 15,396,169                  | 8,518                 | 3.3                   | 15,930,390               |
| 2018 | 14,986,331               | 9,984            | 4.3    | 15,677,759                  | 8,562                 | 3.3                   | 16,221,635               |
| 2019 | 15,267,531               | 9,984            | 4.4    | 15,972,833                  | 8,607                 | 3.3                   | 16,526,826               |
| 2020 | 15,570,267               | 9,984            | 4.4    | 16,290,399                  | 8,652                 | 3.3                   | 16,855,275               |
| 2021 | 15,849,412               | 9,984            | 4.4    | 16,583,321                  | 8,696                 | 3.3                   | 17,158,239               |
| 2022 | 16,145,470               | 9,984            | 4.4    | 16,893,987                  | 8,741                 | 3.3                   | 17,479,553               |
| 2023 | 16,425,919               | 9,984            | 4.4    | 17,188,356                  | 8,786                 | 3.3                   | 17,784,014               |
| 2024 | 16,722,900               | 9,984            | 4.4    | 17,499,989                  | 8,830                 | 3.3                   | 18,106,328               |
| 2025 | 17,014,264               | 9,984            | 4.4    | 17,805,742                  | 8,875                 | 3.3                   | 18,422,561               |
| 2026 | 17,317,357               | 9,984            | 4.4    | 18,123,700                  | 8,919                 | 3.3                   | 18,751,416               |
| 2027 | 17,637,935               | 9,984            | 4.4    | 18,460,072                  | 8,964                 | 3.3                   | 19,099,314               |
| 2028 | 17,958,497               | 9,984            | 4.4    | 18,796,444                  | 9,009                 | 3.3                   | 19,447,211               |

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| Forecast Comparison     |      |            |            |                             |       |
|-------------------------|------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| 2008 Versus 2006        |      |            |            |                             |       |
|                         | Year | 2008       | 2006       | Difference<br>2008 and 2006 |       |
| Total Requirements, MWh | 2010 | 13,959,302 | 14,138,674 | -179,372                    | -1.3% |
|                         | 2015 | 15,335,690 | 15,787,203 | -451,513                    | -2.9% |
|                         | 2020 | 16,855,275 | 17,601,161 | -745,886                    | -4.2% |
|                         | 2025 | 18,422,561 | 19,519,545 | -1,096,984                  | -5.6% |
| Net Winter Peak MW      | 2010 | 3,087      | 3,021      | 66                          | 2.2%  |
|                         | 2015 | 3,345      | 3,398      | -53                         | -1.6% |
|                         | 2020 | 3,680      | 3,804      | -124                        | -3.3% |
|                         | 2025 | 4,052      | 4,248      | -196                        | -4.6% |
| Net Summer Peak MW      | 2010 | 2,406      | 2,403      | 3                           | 0.1%  |
|                         | 2015 | 2,630      | 2,674      | -44                         | -1.6% |
|                         | 2020 | 2,893      | 2,968      | -75                         | -2.5% |
|                         | 2025 | 3,186      | 3,298      | -112                        | -3.4% |

Total Retail Sales by Member Systems



The SAE approach segments the average household use into end-use components as follows:

$$\text{Use}_{y,m} = \text{Heat}_{y,m} + \text{Cool}_{y,m} + \text{Water Heat}_{y,m} + \text{Other}_{y,m}$$

Where,  $y = \text{year}$   
 $m = \text{month}$

$$\text{CoolIndex}_y = \sum_{\text{Type}} \text{Wgt}^{\text{Type}} * \left[ \frac{\text{CoolShare}_y^{\text{Type}} / \text{Eff}_y^{\text{Type}}}{\text{CoolShare}_{98}^{\text{Type}} / \text{Eff}_{98}^{\text{Type}}} \right]$$

$$\text{CoolUse}_{y,m} = \left( \frac{\text{CDD}_{y,m}}{\text{NormCDD}} \right) * \left( \frac{\text{HHSize}_y}{\text{HHSize}_{by}} \right) * \left( \frac{\text{Income}_y}{\text{Income}_{by}} \right) * \left( \frac{\text{Price}_{y,m}^{-0.30}}{\text{Price}_{by}} \right)$$

Where,  $by = \text{base year}$

$$\text{Cool}_{y,m} = \text{CoolIndex}_y * \text{CoolUse}_{y,m}$$

The Cool, Heat, Water Heat, and Other variables are then used in a least squares regression which results in estimates for annual and monthly use per household.

EKPC reported the following DSM Impacts in the 2006 Integrated Resource Plan:

**Load Impacts of Existing Programs**

*(negative value= reduction in load)*

| Year | Impact on Energy Requirements (MWh) | Impact on Winter Peak (MW) | Impact on Summer Peak (MW) |
|------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1998 | 7,545                               | -40.6                      | -7.3                       |
| 1999 | 8,139                               | -44.3                      | -8.2                       |
| 2000 | 9,393                               | -48.3                      | -9.2                       |
| 2001 | 9,487                               | -51.2                      | -10.1                      |
| 2002 | 9,131                               | -53.3                      | -11.0                      |
| 2003 | 8,712                               | -54.8                      | -12.0                      |
| 2004 | 7,765                               | -55.7                      | -13.0                      |
| 2005 | 7,807                               | -57.2                      | -13.8                      |
|      |                                     |                            |                            |
| 2006 | 7,671                               | -58.7                      | -14.7                      |
| 2007 | 7,671                               | -58.7                      | -14.7                      |
| 2008 | 7,671                               | -58.7                      | -14.7                      |
| 2009 | 7,671                               | -58.7                      | -14.7                      |
| 2010 | 7,671                               | -58.7                      | -14.7                      |
| 2011 | 7,671                               | -58.7                      | -14.7                      |
| 2012 | 7,671                               | -58.7                      | -14.7                      |
| 2013 | 7,671                               | -58.7                      | -14.7                      |
| 2014 | 7,671                               | -58.7                      | -14.7                      |
| 2015 | 7,671                               | -58.7                      | -14.7                      |
| 2016 | 7,671                               | -58.7                      | -14.7                      |
| 2017 | 7,671                               | -58.7                      | -14.7                      |
| 2018 | 7,671                               | -58.7                      | -14.7                      |
| 2019 | 7,671                               | -58.7                      | -14.7                      |
| 2020 | 7,671                               | -58.7                      | -14.7                      |
| 2021 | 7,671                               | -58.7                      | -14.7                      |

**Impact of Direct Load Control Program**

| Year | Winter Peak<br>Demand Savings<br>(MW) | Summer Peak<br>Demand Savings<br>(MW) | Energy<br>Savings<br>(MWh) |
|------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2009 |                                       | 24                                    | 3,381                      |
| 2010 | 9                                     | 36                                    | 5,099                      |
| 2011 | 12                                    | 48                                    | 6,831                      |
| 2012 | 15                                    | 60                                    | 8,379                      |
| 2013 | 15                                    | 60                                    | 8,324                      |





**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of:**

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| <b>GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF ELECTRIC RATES</b> | <b>)</b> | <b>PSC CASE NO.</b> |
| <b>OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER</b>               | <b>)</b> | <b>2008-00409</b>   |
| <b>COOPERATIVE, INC.</b>                    | <b>)</b> |                     |

**TESTIMONY OF**  
**CRAIG A. JOHNSON**  
**VICE-PRESIDENT, PRODUCTION**  
**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE**

**Filed: October 31, 2008**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

1 **Q. Please state your name, business address and occupation.**

2 A. My name is Craig A. Johnson and my business address is East Kentucky Power  
3 Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC"), 4775 Lexington Road, Winchester, Kentucky 40391. I  
4 am the Vice President of Production in the Generation and Transmission Operations  
5 Division of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.

6 **Q. Please state your education and professional experience.**

7 A. I received a Bachelor's degree in Engineering from West Virginia Institute of  
8 Technology and a Master's of Science degree in Engineering from the University of  
9 Kentucky. I am a licensed professional engineer in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.  
10 I have been employed by EKPC since September 1989 and have occupied my current  
11 position within the EKPC organization since May 2007.

12 **Q. Please provide a brief description of your duties at EKPC.**

13 A. I am responsible for all operational and maintenance functions at EKPC's three coal  
14 fired power plants, combustion turbine plant, and landfill gas operations. I report to  
15 the Senior Vice President of G&T Operations.

16 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

17 A. The purpose of my testimony is to explain the methodology and assumptions used to  
18 prepare EKPC's generation operations and maintenance expenses and capital  
19 expenditures forecasts. I will also compare EKPC's O&M costs to industry averages  
20 and discuss EKPC's forced outage rates.

21 **Q. Are you supporting certain information required by Commission Regulations**

**807 KAR 5:001, Section 10?**

A. Yes. I am sponsoring the following schedules for the corresponding Filing Requirements:

| Filing Requirement | Description  | Volume | Tab #  |
|--------------------|--|--------|--------|
| Section 10(9)(b)   | Most recent capital construction budget containing at minimum 3 year forecast of construction expenditures   | Vol. 3 | Tab 24 |
| Section 10(9)(f)   | For each major construction project constituting 5% or more of annual construction budget within 3 year forecast, following information shall be filed: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Date project began or estimated starting date;</li> <li>2. Estimated completion date;</li> <li>3. Total estimated cost of construction by year exclusive and inclusive of Allowance for Funds Used During Construction ("AFUDC") or Interest During Construction Credit; and</li> <li>4. Most recent available total costs incurred exclusive and inclusive of AFUDC or Interest During Construction Credit</li> </ol> | Vol. 3 | Tab 28 |
| Section 10(9)(g)   | For each major construction project constituting 5% or more of annual construction budget within 3 year forecast, file aggregate of information requested in paragraph (f) 3 and 4 of this subsection.   | Vol. 3 | Tab 29 |

**Q. Please explain how the power plant operation and maintenance expenses were estimated for the forecasted test year.**

A. The operation and maintenance expenses that are included in the forecasted test year are based on 2009 and 2010 budgets for EKPC. These budgets are divided into budget codes for each generating facility. Each electric generating plant has its own responsibility center. The responsibility centers are then divided into individual

1 budget codes for operational items, maintenance items and capital items. The budget  
2 codes are standardized among the facilities to the maximum extent possible. There  
3 are budget codes that are unique to individual power plants and, in some cases, by the  
4 type of generating unit. The methods that were used in estimating the budget  
5 allocation for each expense item include: 1) historical usage, 2) price escalation, 3)  
6 maintenance schedules, 4) vendor quotes, and 5) generation models.

7 **Q. Please describe the various budget codes and the methodology used to develop**  
8 **the expenses that are included in Plant Operations?**

9 A. The budget codes that are included in Plant Operations include: 1) Travel, 2) Routine  
10 Operating Material and Supplies, 3) Operations, 4) Utilities, 5) Equipment Rental, 6)  
11 Maintenance and Service Agreements, 7) Outside Professional and Consulting  
12 Services, 8) Subscriptions, 9) Annual Dues and Memberships, and 10) Education,  
13 Seminars, and Conferences. The costs included in these budget codes are estimated  
14 based on the historical usage, the type of maintenance planned for the upcoming year,  
15 the level of education and training required for the work force, and the escalation in  
16 the cost of commodities. EKPC's Supply Chain Department is responsible for  
17 determining budgetary unit price estimates for commodities with the exception of fuel  
18 and limestone.

19 **Q. Please describe the various budget codes and the methodology used to develop**  
20 **the expenses that are included in Distributive Generator (Cagles)?**

21 A. The budget codes that are included in Distributive Generator (Cagles) include: 1) Fuel, 2)  
22 Fuel Oil and 3) Lubricants. Cooper Power Station budgets for the Cagles Distributive

1 Generators. The costs included in these budget codes are estimated based on historical  
2 usage and anticipated price escalation. The price of fuel is based upon the budgetary unit  
3 price estimate provided by the Fuel Department.

4 **Q. Please describe the various budget codes and the methodology used to develop**  
5 **the expenses that are included in Lime – Operations?**

6 A. Lime is used as an additive in the combustion process for Spurlock Units No. 1 and No. 2  
7 to reduce the potential for arsenic damage to the SCR catalyst. The amount of lime is based  
8 upon the historical usage and any planned outages. The price per ton of lime is based upon  
9 the estimate provided by the EKPC's Fuel Department.

10 **Q. Please describe the various budget codes and the methodology used to develop**  
11 **the expenses that are included in Limestone and Magnesium Hydroxide –**  
12 **Operations?**

13 A. Limestone is required for the scrubbing process for the removal of sulfur dioxide from flue  
14 gas from Spurlock Units No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, and No. 4. Magnesium Hydroxide is a  
15 chemical additive mixed with the spray water for the Units No. 1 and No. 2 wet  
16 electrostatic precipitators used to remove particulates from the flue gas. The costs of these  
17 items are recovered through the environmental surcharge. The quantity of limestone for  
18 Spurlock Unit No. 3 is based upon historical usage and the amount of generation estimated  
19 from the Planning Department's Generation Model. The amount of sulfur in coal that the  
20 Fuel Department is purchasing for Spurlock Unit No. 3 is also taken into consideration.  
21 Usage for Unit No. 4 is based upon the historical usage in Unit No. 3. Usage for Spurlock  
22 Units No. 1 and No. 2 are based upon the type of coal being purchased, the manufacturer

1 estimate of limestone required, and the amount of generation predicted. The Fuel  
2 Department supplies a cost per ton for limestone. The Supply Chain Department supplies  
3 the cost per gallon for magnesium hydroxide.

4 **Q. Please describe the various budget codes and the methodology used to develop the**  
5 **expenses that are included in Operations.**

6 A. The budget codes that are included in Operations include: 1) Employee Recognitions, 2)  
7 Temporary Office Clerks, 3) Boiler Contractor License, 4) Landfill Manager Certifications,  
8 and 5) Employee Uniforms. Estimates for these expense items are based on historical  
9 usage.

10 **Q. Please describe the various budget codes and the methodology used to develop the**  
11 **expenses that are included in Maintenance.**

12 A. The maintenance functions at each plant are divided into systems. This allows EKPC to  
13 track the costs associated with certain systems and equipment. Maintenance budgets are  
14 driven by several factors. EKPC utilizes a computerized maintenance management system  
15 (CMMS) to track and to forecast maintenance activities and costs. All equipment at Dale,  
16 Cooper, Spurlock, and Smith are identified in the CMMS. The CMMS records the  
17 historical activities associated with equipment maintenance and the cost of performing  
18 these activities and can be used to predict future maintenance needs and costs. This  
19 provides for a systematic approach to maintenance activities. Steam turbine/generator  
20 overhauls are budgeted on 10- year cycles. Annual routine inspections are performed on  
21 the coal fired boilers with major inspections done at the time of the major turbine generator  
22 overhauls. The major overhauls on the combustion turbines are done based upon

1 manufacturer's guidelines for the number of starts or operating hours. Major overhauls on  
2 the landfill gas units are based on the number of hours operated. All other maintenance  
3 activities, which are routine in nature, are based upon historical cost, predicted generation,  
4 and anticipated material pricing.

5 EKPC performs planned outages in the spring and fall on its coal fired units. The activities  
6 that can only be performed during a planned outage are identified in the CMMS. This  
7 information is used to schedule the duration of the planned outages. The risk associated  
8 with a forced outage is a factor that is used in determining when maintenance will be  
9 performed. This is especially true when planning activities associated with the boiler,  
10 which is a major driver of forced outages. The cost of replacement power for a forced  
11 outage causes EKPC to have a low tolerance for risk. This level of maintenance done on an  
12 annual basis helps to avoid the risk of forced outages.

13 **Q. Please describe how the costs of Capital/Work Orders, Tools and Equipment Greater**  
14 **than \$5,000, and Licensed & Motorized Vehicle are forecasted.**

15 A. Capital improvements have their own planning and justification process outside of the  
16 operation and maintenance budgeting process. EKPC has a program for planning and  
17 justifying asset improvements called the MEAGER plan. MEAGER is an acronym for  
18 Maintaining Electric and Generation Equipment Reliability. The MEAGER identifies large  
19 capital improvements and large maintenance items over a 20 year planning horizon. The  
20 capital improvements and large maintenance that fall in a particular year are included in the  
21 relevant annual budget. Budgeting for tools and equipment is based on a proven need or  
22 the replacement of worn items. Vehicles are justified based on a demonstrated need and



replaced using the following guidelines: (1) Five Years of Age, (2) Over 150,000 miles, and (3) percentage of repairs.

**Q. Please compare EKPC's O&M costs to industry averages.**

A. EKPC's total O&M costs ranged between \$19.10 per megawatt hour in 2002 to \$31.89 per megawatt hour in 2007. The national average during the same time period ranged from \$18.68 per megawatt hour in 2002 to \$25.83 per megawatt hour in 2007. EKPC's costs are comparable to industry averages.

**Q. Please discuss EKPC's forced outage rate and compare it to industry averages.**

A. EKPC's coal-fired generating forced outage rate ("FOR") is typically lower than the national average. The latest information for national averages comes from the 2002 - 2006 Generating Availability Report (GADS) published in November of 2007. This report, a portion of which was submitted in Commission Case No. 2008-00436, is published by the North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC) and is a compilation of operating histories from more than 230 utilities in the United States and Canada. The following table compares each EKPC coal-fired unit to the national average for a coal-fired unit in its size class.

| <u>Unit</u> | <u>EKPC Average FOR 2002-2006</u> | <u>National Average FOR 2002-2006</u> |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Dale 1      | 2.1%                              | 5.2%                                  |
| Dale 2      | 1.6%                              | 5.2%                                  |
| Dale 3      | 2.0%                              | 5.2%                                  |
| Dale 4      | 1.7%                              | 5.2%                                  |

|   |            |                                 |      |
|---|------------|---------------------------------|------|
| 1 | Cooper 1   | 2.2%                            | 4.5% |
| 2 | Cooper 2   | 2.1%                            | 4.7% |
| 3 | Spurlock 1 | 0.3% (avg. yrs 02, 03, 05 & 06) | 4.2% |
| 4 | Spurlock 2 | 1.7%                            | 5.1% |
| 5 | Gilbert    | 13.2%                           | 4.7% |

6 Note that the average FOR for Spurlock 1 does not include 2004, when an unusually  
7 long forced outage, the circumstances of which were discussed in detail in PSC Case  
8 No. 2006-00472, contributed to a 32 % annual FOR. Also, note that the average FOR  
9 for the Gilbert Unit reflects less than two years of experience during its initial months  
10 of operation, since that unit went into commercial operation in March 2005. The  
11 generating data collected by NERC does not distinguish between the different types of  
12 coal boilers and groups Gilbert, a CFB, with pulverized coal units. The reasons why a  
13 CFB plant differs from a pulverized coal plant with respect to FOR were discussed in  
14 detail in Case No. 2008-00436.

15 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

16 **A. Yes.**

**In re the Matter of:**

# AFFIDAVIT

Craig A. Johnson, being duly sworn, states that he has read the foregoing prepared testimony and that he would respond in the same manner to the questions if so asked upon taking the stand, and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Craig A. Johns

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

Peggy L. Duffin  
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

December 8, 2009



**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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| <b>COOPERATIVE, INC.</b>                    | <b>)</b> |                     |

**TESTIMONY OF**  
**RICKY L. DRURY**  
**MANAGER OF ENGINEERING**  
**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE**

**Filed: October 31, 2008**

1    **Q.     Please state your name, business address and occupation.**

2    A.     My name is Ricky L. Drury and my business address is East Kentucky Power  
3           Cooperative ("EKPC"), 4775 Lexington Road, Winchester, Kentucky 40391. I am  
4           the Manager of Engineering for EKPC.

5    **Q.     Please state your education and professional experience.**

6    A.     I received a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of  
7           Kentucky in 1979 and a Master's Degree in Business Administration in 1986 also  
8           from the University of Kentucky. I am a licensed Professional Engineer in the  
9           Commonwealth of Kentucky. In addition, I have attended and participated in several  
10          seminars and supplemental training courses over the years. I have been employed by  
11          EKPC since January 1980 and have occupied several engineering and management  
12          positions associated with planning, designing and maintaining the transmission  
13          system. In July 2008, I became Manager of Engineering at EKPC.

14   **Q.     Please provide a brief description of your duties at EKPC.**

15   A.     As Manager of Engineering, I am responsible for managing the design and  
16          construction of all transmission facilities and providing general engineering services  
17          for others throughout the organization. I report directly to the Senior Vice President  
18          of G&T Operations.

19   **Q.     What is the purpose of your testimony?**

20   A.     The purpose of my testimony is to explain the methodology and assumptions used to  
21          prepare EKPC's power delivery operations and maintenance expenses and capital  
22          expenditures forecasts.

1    **Q.     Are you supporting certain information required by Commission Regulations 807**  
2           **KAR 5:001, Section 10?**

3    **A.     Yes. I am sponsoring the following schedules for the corresponding Filing Requirements:**

| <b>Filing Requirement</b> | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Volume</b> | <b>Tab #</b> |
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| Section 10(9)(g)          | For each major construction project constituting 5% or more of annual construction budget within 3 year forecast, file aggregate of information requested in paragraph (f) 3 and 4 of this subsection.  | Vol. 3        | Tab 29       |

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5    **Q.     Please explain the process that was used to develop the costs that were included**  
6           **in the power delivery capital budget used in the forecasted test year.**

1     A.     The transmission capital budget is developed using computer models of the  
2           transmission system that simulate future transmission system conditions and that are  
3           used in transmission system planning. These models identify system problems and  
4           alternative actions and system upgrades that could cost effectively and reliably resolve  
5           these problems. These studies were used to develop a work plan that was used by  
6           EKPC's Engineering Department to budget and schedule upcoming transmission  
7           projects. Additionally, EKPC's Member Distribution Systems use similar models to  
8           identify problems on the distribution system and work with EKPC Planning Engineers  
9           to determine the best solution to these problems. Solutions to these distribution  
10          system problems may require distribution substations and associated transmission tap  
11          lines that would also be included in the capital budget. Finally, some  
12          telecommunications and transmission capital projects may be included in the budget  
13          by either the Engineering or Operations Department to replace aging transmission or  
14          telecommunications infrastructure that is obsolete or in poor condition.

15         Cost estimates that are included in the capital budget are based on historic EKPC  
16         costs and generic cost estimates of similar projects. An inflation rate derived from the  
17         publication "Power Planner" published by Global Insight was used to escalate the cost  
18         estimates to the year the project is planned to be placed in service. For projects that  
19         span multiple years, timeline for the transmission projects were used to assign the  
20         portion of the total project cost to the appropriate year in the budget.

21     **Q.     Please explain the process that was used to develop the costs that were included**  
22     **in the power delivery maintenance budget.**



1 A. The primary driver for development the maintenance budget was the work plan for  
2 maintenance of the transmission and telecommunications systems. The work plan  
3 includes various inspections of the transmission system that are routinely performed  
4 to identify the condition of system components. Intervals for performing these  
5 inspections were developed by a panel of internal subject experts led by an external  
6 expert that is familiar with industry norms. These intervals form the basis for the  
7 inspections included in the work plan. The amount of maintenance required as a  
8 result of each inspection is based on EKPC's experience with the types of problems  
9 that the inspections identify. The estimates for all the work plan items for each type  
10 of maintenance (ex: substation, right of way, line) are summed to determine the total  
11 budget for inspecting and maintaining the transmission system. These estimates are  
12 compared to historic maintenance costs and the expected labor costs to see if these  
13 estimates are reasonable. Differences between historic maintenance costs and  
14 maintenance cost estimates are analyzed and appropriate adjustments are then made to  
15 derive the final budget values.

16 **Q. Please explain the process that was used to develop the costs that were included**  
17 **in the power delivery operations budget.**

18 In addition to the above transmission and telecommunications budgets for inspection  
19 and maintenance, the transmission Operations Department also has an operating  
20 budget associated with metering, control and operation of the transmission system.  
21 This budget is primarily based on historic data along with appropriate adjustments for  
22 any expected upgrades of the equipment and systems for this purpose.

1 Finally, each department's operating budget also includes necessary administrative  
2 costs. Examples of these administrative costs include items such as safety equipment,  
3 computers, training, office supplies, tools and other miscellaneous administrative  
4 costs. Budgets for these expenses are primarily based on historic values.

5 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

6 A. Yes.

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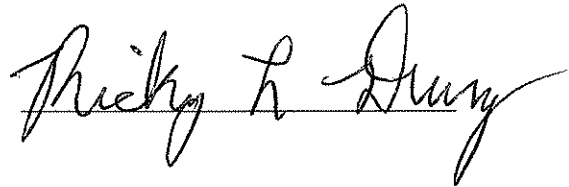
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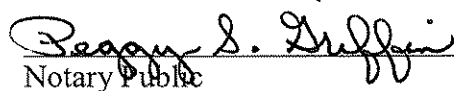
**A F F I D A V I T**

**STATE OF KENTUCKY**    )  
                                      )  
**COUNTY OF CLARK**     )

Ricky L. Drury, being duly sworn, states that he has read the foregoing prepared testimony and that he would respond in the same manner to the questions if so asked upon taking the stand, and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



Subscribed and sworn before me on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

  
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

December 8, 2009



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**TESTIMONY OF**  
**ANN F. WOOD**  
**MANAGER OF REGULATORY SERVICES**  
**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE**

**Filed: October 31, 2008**

1    **Q.    Please state your name, business address and occupation.**

2    A.    My name is Ann F. Wood and my business address is East Kentucky Power  
3           Cooperative (“EKPC”), 4775 Lexington Road, Winchester, Kentucky 40391. I  
4           am the Manager of Regulatory Services for EKPC.

5    **Q.    Please state your education and professional experience.**

6    A.    I received a B.S. Degree in Accounting from Georgetown College in 1987. After  
7           graduation I accepted an audit position with Coopers & Lybrand in the Lexington  
8           office. My responsibilities ranged from performing detailed audit testing to  
9           managing audits. In October 1995, I started working for Lexmark International,  
10          Inc. as an analyst. In May 1997, I joined EKPC and held various management  
11          positions in the accounting and internal auditing areas. In August 2008, I became  
12          Manager of Regulatory Services at EKPC. I am a certified public accountant in  
13          Kentucky.

14   **Q.    Please provide a brief description of your duties at EKPC.**

15   A.    As Manager of Regulatory Services, I am responsible for managing all filings  
16          with the Public Service Commission (“Commission.”) I report directly to the  
17          Senior Vice President of Power Supply.

18   **Q.    Are you supporting certain information required by Commission**  
19          **Regulations 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10?**

20   A.    Yes. I am sponsoring the following schedules for the corresponding Filing  
21          Requirements:

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| <b>Filing Requirement</b>   | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Volume</b> | <b>Tab #</b> |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------|--------------|
| Section 10(1)(b)(2)         | A statement that the utility's annual reports, including the annual report for the most recent calendar year, are on file with the commission in accordance with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 3(1).   | Vol. 1        | Tab 2        |
| Section 10(1)(b)(3) and (5) | If the utility is incorporated, a certified copy of the utility's articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto or out of state documents of similar import. If the utility's articles of incorporation and amendments have already been filed with the Commission in a prior proceeding, the application may state this fact making reference to the style and case number of the prior proceeding <u>and</u> a certificate of good standing or certificate of authorization dated within sixty (60) days of the date the application is filed. | Vol. 1        | Tab 3        |
| Section 10(1)(b)(4) and (5) | If applicant is a limited partnership, a certified copy of the limited partnership agreement <u>or</u> if the agreement was filed with the PSC in a prior proceeding, a reference to the style and case number of the prior proceeding <u>and</u> a certificate of good standing or certificate of authorization dated within sixty (60) days of the date the application is filed.   | Vol. 1        | Tab 4        |
| Section 10(1)(b)(6)         | A certified copy of a certificate of assumed name as required by KRS 365.015 or a statement that such a certificate is not necessary.   | Vol. 1        | Tab 5        |
| Section 10(1)(b)(7)         | The proposed tariff in form complying with 807 KAR 5:011 with an effective date not less than thirty (30) days from the date the application is filed.  | Vol. 1        | Tab 6        |
| Section 10(1)(b)(8)         | Proposed tariff changes shown either by providing present and proposed tariffs in comparative form or indicating additions by italicized inserts or underscoring and striking over deletions in a copy of the current tariff.   | Vol. 1        | Tab 7        |
| Section 10(1)(b)(9)         | Statement that notice given, see subsections (3) and (4) of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10 with copy.  | Vol. 1        | Tab 8        |

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| Section 10(2) | If gross annual revenues exceed \$1,000,000 written notice of intent filed at least four (4) weeks prior to application. Notice shall state whether the application will be supported by historical or a fully forecasted test period.   | Vol. 1 | Tab 9  |
| Section 10(3) | <p>Form of notice to customers. Every utility filing an application pursuant to this section shall notify all affected customers in the manner prescribed herein. The notice shall include the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Amount of change requested in dollar amounts and percentage for each customer classification to which change will apply.</li> <li>(b) Present and proposed rates for each customer class to which change would apply.</li> <li>(c) Electric, gas, water and sewer utilities - the effect upon average bill for each customer class to which change will apply.</li> <li>(d) Local exchange companies - include effect upon average bill for each customer class for change in basic local service.</li> <li>(e) A statement that the rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by (name of utility); however, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice;</li> <li>(f) A Statement that any corporation, association, or person with a substantial interest in the matter may, by written request, within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of this notice of the proposed rate changes request to intervene; Intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown.</li> <li>(g) A statement that any person who has been granted intervention by the commission may obtain copies of the rate application and any other filings made by the utility by contacting the</li> </ul> | Vol. 1 | Tab 10 |



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|                  | <p>utility through a name and address and phone number stated in this notice;</p> <p>(h) A statement that any person may examine the rate application and any other filings made by the utility at the main office of the utility or at the commission's office indicating the addresses and telephone numbers of both the utility and the commission; and</p> <p>(i) The commission may grant a utility with annual gross revenues greater than \$1,000,000, upon written request, permission to use an abbreviated form of published notice of the proposed rates provided the notice includes a coupon which may be used to obtain all of the information required herein.</p>  |         |        |
| Section 10(4)(a) | Manner of notification. Sewer utilities shall give the required typewritten notice by mail to all of their customers pursuant to KRS 278.185.  | Vol. 1  | Tab 11 |
| Section 10(4)(b) | Manner of notification. Applicant has 20 customers or less, written notice of proposed rate changes and estimated amount of increase per customer class shall be mailed to each customer no later than date of application.  | Vol. 1. | Tab 12 |
| Section 10(4)(c) | Except for sewer utilities, applicants with more than twenty (20) customers affected by the proposed general rate adjustment shall give the required notice by one (1) of the following methods: 1. A typewritten notice mailed to all customers no later than the date the application is filed with the commission; 2. Publishing the notice in a trade publication of newsletter which is mailed to all customers no later than the date on which the application is filed with the commission; or 3. Publishing the notice once a week for three (3) weeks in a prominent manner in a newspaper of general circulation in the utility's service area, the first publication to be made within seven(7) days of the filing of the application with the Commission | Vol. 1  | Tab 13 |

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| Section 10(4)(d) | If the notice is published, an affidavit from the publisher verifying the notice was published, including the dates of the publication with an attached copy of the published notice, shall be filed with the commission no later than forty-five (45) days of the filed date of the application. | Vol. 1  | Tab 14 |
| Section 10(4)(e) | If the notice is mailed, a written statement signed by the utility's chief officer in charge of Kentucky operations verifying the notice was mailed shall be filed with the commission no later than thirty (30) days of the filed date of the application.                                       | Vol. 1  | Tab 15 |
| Section 10(4)(f) | All utilities, in addition to the above notification, shall post a sample copy of the required notification at their place of business no later than the date on which the application is filed which shall remain posted until the commission has finally determined the utility's rates.        | Vol. 1  | Tab 16 |
| Section 10(4)(g) | Compliance with this subsection shall constitute compliance with 807 KAR 5:051, Section 2.  | Vol. 1  | Tab 17 |
| Section 10(5)    | Notice of hearing scheduled by the commission upon application by a utility for a general adjustment in rates shall be advertised by the utility by newspaper publication in the areas that will be affected in compliance with KRS 424.300.  | Vol. 1  | Tab 18 |
| Section 10(8)(a) | Financial data for forecasted period presented as pro forma adjustments to base period.   | Vol. 1. | Tab 19 |
| Section 10(8)(f) | The utility shall provide a reconciliation of the rate base and capital used to determine its revenue requirements.   | Vol. 1  | Tab 22 |
| Section 10(9)(a) | Prepared testimony of each witness supporting its application including testimony from chief officer in charge of Kentucky operations on the existing programs to achieve improvements in efficiency and productivity, including an explanation of the purpose of the program.                    | Vol. 2  | Tab 23 |
| Section 10(9)(i) | Most recent FERC or FCC audit reports;  | Vol. 3  | Tab 31 |
| Section 10(9)(j) | Prospectuses of most recent stock or bond offerings;  | Vol. 3  | Tab 32 |
| Section 10(9)(k) | Most recent FERC Form 1 (electric), FERC Form 2 (gas), or the Automated Reporting Management Information System Report (telephone) and PSC Form T (telephone);  | Vol. 3  | Tab 33 |

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| Section 10(9)(l) | Annual report to shareholders or members and statistical supplements for the most recent 5 years prior to application filing date;  | Vol. 4 | Tab 34 |
| Section 10(9)(m) | Current chart of accounts if more detailed than Uniform System of Accounts chart;   | Vol. 5 | Tab 35 |
| Section 10(9)(n) | Latest 12 months of the monthly managerial reports providing financial results of operations in comparison to forecast;   | Vol. 5 | Tab 36 |
| Section 10(9)(p) | SEC's annual report for most recent 2 years, Form 10-Ks and any Form 8-Ks issued during prior 2 years and any Form 10-Qs issued during past 6 quarters;   | Vol. 5 | Tab 38 |
| Section 10(9)(q) | Independent auditor's annual opinion report, with any written communication which indicates the existence of a material weakness in internal controls;  | Vol. 5 | Tab 39 |
| Section 10(9)(r) | Quarterly reports to the stockholders for the most recent 5 quarters;   | Vol. 5 | Tab 40 |
| Section 10(9)(s) | Summary of latest depreciation study with schedules itemized by major plant accounts, except that telecommunications utilities adopting PSC's average depreciation rates shall identify current and base period depreciation rates used by major plant accounts. If information has been filed in another PSC case, refer to that case's number and style.  | Vol. 5 | Tab 41 |
| Section 10(9)(t) | List all commercial or in-house computer software, programs, and models used to develop schedules and work papers associated with application. Include each software, program, or model; its use; identify the supplier of each; briefly describe software, program, or model; specifications for computer hardware and operating system required to run program.   | Vol. 5 | Tab 42 |
| Section 10(9)(u) | <p>If the utility had any amounts charged or allocated to it by an affiliate or general or home office or paid any monies to an affiliate or general or home office during the base period or during the previous three (3) calendar years, the utility shall file:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Detailed description of method of calculation and amounts allocated or charged to utility by affiliate or general or home office for each allocation or payment;</li> <li>2. Method and amounts allocated during</li> </ol> | Vol. 5 | Tab 43 |

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|                   | <p>base period and method and estimated amounts to be allocated during forecasted test period;</p> <p>3. Explain how allocator for both base and forecasted test period was determined; and</p> <p>4. All facts relied upon, including other regulatory approval, to demonstrate that each amount charged, allocated or paid during base period is reasonable.</p>   |        |        |
| Section 10(9)(w)  | <p>Local exchange carriers with fewer than 50,000 access lines need not file cost of service studies, except as specifically Directed by PSC. Local exchange carriers with more than 50,000 access lines shall file:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jurisdictional separations study consistent with Part 36 of the FCC's rules and regulations; and</li> <li>2. Service specific cost studies supporting pricing of services generating annual revenue greater than \$1,000,000 except local exchange access: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Based on current and reliable data from single time period; and</li> <li>b. Using generally recognized fully allocated, embedded, or incremental cost principles.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> | Vol. 5 | Tab 45 |
| Section 10(10)(c) | Jurisdictional operating income summary for both base and forecasted periods with supporting schedules which provide breakdowns by major account group and by individual account;  | Vol. 5 | Tab 48 |
| Section 10(10)(d) | Summary of jurisdictional adjustments to operating income by major account with supporting schedules for individual adjustments and jurisdictional factors;  | Vol. 5 | Tab 49 |
| Section 10(10)(e) | Jurisdictional federal and state income tax summary for both base and forecasted periods with all supporting schedules of the various components of jurisdictional income taxes;   | Vol. 5 | Tab 50 |
| Section 10(10)(f) | Summary schedules for both base and forecasted periods (utility may also provide summary segregating items it proposes to recover in rates) of organization membership dues; initiation fees; expenditures for country   | Vol. 5 | Tab 51 |

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|                   | club; charitable contributions; marketing, sales, and advertising; professional services; civic and political activities; employee parties and outings; employee gifts; and rate cases;   |        |        |
| Section 10(10)(g) | Analyses of payroll costs including schedules for wages and salaries, employees benefits, payroll taxes straight time and overtime hours, and executive compensation by title;  | Vol. 5 | Tab 52 |
| Section 10(10)(i) | Comparative income statements (exclusive of dividends per share or earnings per share), revenue statistics and sales statistics for 5 calendar years prior to application filing date, base period, forecasted period, and 2 calendar years beyond forecast period; | Vol. 5 | Tab 54 |
| Section 10(10)(k) | Comparative financial data and earnings measures for the 10 most recent calendar years; base period, and forecast period;   | Vol. 5 | Tab 56 |

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2 **Q. Have you reviewed the above requirements and found the responses to be**  
3 **complete and accurate?**

4 A. Yes. These requirements were prepared by me or under my supervision. To the  
5 best of my knowledge, the responses to these requirements are accurate.

6 **Q. Were you responsible for managing the rate case application in this**  
7 **proceeding?**

8 A. Yes. I also prepared a number of key schedules and exhibits in the application,  
9 gathered much of the financial and accounting data used to prepare Mr. Seelye's  
10 exhibits, and worked closely with Mr. Seelye in analyzing the revenue deficiency.

11 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

12 A. Yes.

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**AFFIDAVIT**

**STATE OF KENTUCKY    )  
  )  
COUNTY OF CLARK     )**

Ann F. Wood, being duly sworn, states that she has read the foregoing prepared testimony and that she would respond in the same manner to the questions if so asked upon taking the stand, and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Ann F. Wood

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

Beggy S. Duffin  
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

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**TESTIMONY OF**  
**WILLIAM STEVEN SEELYE**  
**PRINCIPAL & SENIOR CONSULTANT**  
**THE PRIME GROUP, LLC**

**Filed: October 31, 2008**



**I. INTRODUCTION**

1 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

2 A. My name is William Steven Seelye and my business address is The Prime Group, LLC,  
3 6001 Claymont Village Drive, Suite 8, Crestwood, Kentucky, 40014.

4 **Q. By whom are you employed?**

5 A. I am a senior consultant and principal for The Prime Group, LLC, a firm located in  
6 Crestwood, Kentucky, providing consulting and educational services in the areas of  
7 utility marketing, regulatory analysis, cost of service, rate design and depreciation  
8 studies.

9 **Q. On whose behalf are your testifying?**

10 A. I am testifying on behalf of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC").

11 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

12 A. The purpose of my testimony is (i) to present the financial summary and supporting  
13 exhibits detailing how EKPC derived the amount of the requested revenue increase, (ii)  
14 describe EKPC's proposed pro-forma revenue, expense, and rate base adjustments, (iii)  
15 describe the calculation of EKPC's adjusted net margin and revenue deficiency for the  
16 fully forecasted test period ended May 31, 2010, (iv) describe the calculation of the 13-  
17 month average of EKPC's rate base and capitalization for the fully forecasted test  
18 period; (v) to sponsor the fully allocated class cost of service studies based on EKPC's  
19 cost of providing service for the 12 months ended May 31, 2010; and (vi) to support  
20 EKPC's proposed wholesale rates to its members.

1    **Q.    Please summarize your testimony.**

2    A.    EKPC is proposing a rate increase which is designed to produce additional revenues of  
3           approximately \$67.9 million. EKPC's proposed rate increase is supported by a fully  
4           forecasted test period corresponding to the 12 months ended May 31, 2010. The level of  
5           the increase is supported by an analysis of EKPC's revenue deficiency based on the pro-  
6           forma financial results for the forecasted test period. EKPC's revenue requirement was  
7           determined based on net margin requirements necessary to produce a 1.45 Times Interest  
8           Earned Ratio ("TIER"). The \$67.9 million proposed increase, which was approved by  
9           EKPC's Board of Directors, is less than the \$70.0 million revenue deficiency determined  
10          using a 1.45 TIER.

11               EKPC's proposed rates will allow it to begin gradually rebuilding its equity,  
12          which is currently at a dangerously low level. EKPC's equity as a percentage of total  
13          capitalization is expected to drop to around 6.8 percent prior to the implementation of the  
14          new rates. It is important to realize, however, that even with the new rates, EKPC's  
15          equity as a percentage of total capitalization is projected to only be 9.67 percent in  
16          December 2011, which will still not be adequate. One of the main reasons that its equity  
17          position will not improve more than this is because EKPC will continue to add assets to  
18          its balance sheet in support of its effort to install sufficient generation facilities to meet  
19          the needs of its members.

20               A class cost of service study was performed for the purpose of assisting EKPC in  
21          designing its proposed rates. In order to transition to cost-based rates, EKPC is  
22          proposing a phased-in approach consisting of *Phase I* rates – which would be placed into

1 effect upon approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”),  
2 which presumably will be at the end of the suspension period in this proceeding, and  
3 “Phase II” rates – which would go into effect 12 months later. Although both Phase I and  
4 Phase II rates are designed to produce approximately the same overall revenue, the  
5 proposed Phase II rates include unit charges that more accurately track the results of the  
6 cost of service study.

7 **Q. Are you supporting certain information required by Commission Regulations 807**  
8 **KAR 5:001, Section 10?**

9 **A. Yes. I am sponsoring the following schedules for the corresponding Filing Requirements:**

| <b>Filing Requirement</b> | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Volume</b> | <b>Tab #</b> |
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| Section 10(8)(b)          | Forecasted adjustments shall be limited to the 12 months immediately following the suspension period.  | Vol. 1        | Tab 20       |
| Section 10(8)(c)          | Capitalization and net investment rate base shall be based on a 13 month average for the forecasted period.  | Vol. 1        | Tab 21       |
| Section 10(9)(a)          | Prepared testimony of each witness supporting its application including testimony from chief officer in charge of Kentucky operations on the existing programs to achieve improvements in efficiency and productivity, including an explanation of the purpose of the program. | Vol. 2        | Tab 23       |
| Section 10(9)(v)          | Cost of service study based on methodology generally accepted in the industry and based on current and reliable data from a single time period.  | Vol. 5        | Tab 44       |

| <b>Filing Requirement</b> | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Volume</b> | <b>Tab #</b> |
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| Section 10(10)(a)         | Jurisdictional financial summary for both base and forecasted periods detailing how utility derived amount of requested revenue increase.                       | Vol. 5        | Tab 46       |
| Section 10(10)(b)         | Jurisdictional rate base summary for both base and forecasted periods with supporting schedules which include detailed analyses of each component of rate base. | Vol. 5        | Tab 47       |
| Section 10(10)(h)         | Computation of revenue conversion factor for forecasted period  | Vol. 5        | Tab 53       |
| Section 10(10)(l)         | Narrative description and explanation of all proposed tariff changes  | Vol. 5        | Tab 57       |
| Section 10(10)(m)         | Revenue summary for both base and forecasted periods with supporting schedules which provide detailed billing analyses for all customer classes                 | Vol. 5        | Tab 58       |
| Section 10(10)(n)         | Typical bill comparison under present and proposed rates for all customer classes   | Vol. 5        | Tab 59       |

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2 **Q. How is your testimony organized?**

3 A. My testimony is divided into the following sections: (I) Introduction, (II) Qualifications,  
4 (III) Revenue Requirements, (IV) Cost of Service Study, and (V) Rate Design.

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7 **II. QUALIFICATIONS**

8 **Q. Please describe your educational background and prior work experience.**

9 A. I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from the University of Louisville  
10 in 1979. I have also completed 54 hours of graduate level course work in Industrial  
11 Engineering and Physics. From May 1979 until July 1996, I was employed by Louisville

1 Gas and Electric Company. From May 1979 until December 1990, I held various  
2 positions within the Rate Department of Louisville Gas and Electric Company. In  
3 December 1990, I became Manager of Rates and Regulatory Analysis. In May 1994, I  
4 was given additional responsibilities in the marketing area and was promoted to Manager  
5 of Market Management and Rates. I left Louisville Gas and Electric Company in July  
6 1996 to form The Prime Group, LLC, with another former employee of the Company.  
7 Since then, we have performed cost of service studies, developed revenue requirements  
8 and designed rates for well over 130 investor-owned, cooperative and municipal utilities  
9 across North America. A more detailed description of my qualifications is included in  
10 Seelye Exhibit 1.

11 **Q. Have you ever testified before any state or federal regulatory commissions?**

12 A. Yes. I have testified in over 45 regulatory proceedings in 11 different jurisdictions  
13 regarding revenue requirements, cost of service and rate design. A listing of my  
14 testimony in other proceedings is included in Seelye Exhibit 1.

15 **Q. Have you performed cost of service studies and developed rates for electric**  
16 **cooperatives?**

17 A. Yes. I have performed cost of service studies and developed rates for a number of  
18 generation and transmission cooperatives ("G&T cooperatives"), including Hoosier  
19 Energy, South Mississippi Electric Power Association, Big Rivers Electric Corp,  
20 Southern Illinois Power Cooperative, Corn Belt Power Cooperative, and EKPC. I have  
21 also supervised the preparation of cost of service studies and the development of rates for  
22 over 130 electric distribution cooperatives.

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2 **III. REVENUE REQUIREMENTS**

3 **Q. Please describe how EKPC's proposed revenue increase was determined?**

4 A. EKPC is proposing a general adjustment in rates supported by a fully forecasted test  
5 period. The proposed revenue increase is supported by an analysis of the revenue  
6 deficiency based on financial results for the forecasted test period. The revenue  
7 deficiency was determined as the difference between (i) EKPC's adjusted net margins for  
8 the forecasted test period without reflecting a general adjustment in rates, and (ii)  
9 EKPC's net margin requirement necessary to provide a 1.45 TIER. Based on the  
10 forecasted test year, the revenue deficiency is \$70,041,960. EKPC's proposed wholesale  
11 rates to its members are projected to produce increased revenues of \$67,858,922 based on  
12 estimated billing determinants for the forecasted test year.

13 **Q. Why is the proposed revenue increase of \$67,858,922 less than EKPC's revenue**  
14 **deficiency of \$70,041,960?**

15 A. The rates that EKPC is proposing in this proceeding were approved by EKPC's Board of  
16 Directors on September 9, 2008. However, the rates were developed using preliminary  
17 revenue requirement and billing determinant estimates which indicated that the revenue  
18 requirement was approximately \$67.7 million based on a forecasted test period for the 12  
19 months ended April 30, 2010, rather than the 12 months ended May 31, 2010, used in the  
20 rate case filing. Because EKPC was unable to file the rate case application until the end  
21 of October 2008, the forecasted test year utilized in the rate case filing had to be delayed  
22 by one month in order to meet the requirement set forth in KRS 278.192 that the

1 forecasted test period must correspond to the first 12 consecutive calendar months the  
2 proposed increase would be in effect after the maximum suspension period for the  
3 proposed rates. When EKPC finalized the revenue requirement using costs for the fully  
4 forecasted test period that had to be utilized in this proceeding, the revenue requirement  
5 turned out to be \$70.0 million rather than \$67.7 million. Likewise, when the rates that  
6 were approved by the Board of Directors were applied to test-year billing determinants,  
7 the revenue increase turned out to be \$67.9 million rather than the \$67.7 million amount  
8 indicated in the Board resolution provided as an exhibit to Mr. Marshall's testimony.  
9 Because the proposed revenue increase is less than the revenue deficiency determined  
10 based on operating results for the fully forecasted test period, EKPC made the decision  
11 not to revisit the issue with its Board of Directors for the purpose of obtaining approval  
12 to propose a larger increase with the Commission. Particularly, EKPC decided to  
13 maintain its proposed rates in this proceeding at the level approved by its Board of  
14 Directors even though a higher revenue increase could be supported.

15 **Q. Why did EKPC choose to support the proposed rate increase with a fully forecasted**  
16 **test period?**

17 **A.** As the Commission is well aware, EKPC has been in financial distress since 2005. Its  
18 interest and debt coverage ratios are forecasted to be inadequate to meet the requirements  
19 set forth in the mortgage and credit facility agreements with its lenders. Without a rate  
20 increase, EKPC's financial condition will deteriorate even further once Spurlock 4 is  
21 placed into commercial operation. Considering its dangerously low level of equity  
22 capital, without increasing its rates it would be difficult for EKPC to withstand the stress

1 of an unanticipated expense, such as expenditures that might result from an unanticipated  
2 equipment failure at one of its generating stations. Spurlock 4, a 278 MW coal-fired  
3 generating unit which will cost approximately \$528 million, is scheduled to be placed  
4 into commercial operation on April 1, 2009. None of the cost of Spurlock 4 is currently  
5 in rate base. EKPC has not included the Construction Work In Progress ("CWIP") for  
6 Spurlock 4 in rate base. Because it has been accruing an Allowance for Funds Used  
7 During Construction ("AFUDC") on its construction expenditures, EKPC is currently not  
8 recovering interest expenses associated with Spurlock 4 through rates. Once Spurlock 4  
9 is placed into commercial operation, EKPC will experience a significant increase in its  
10 non-fuel operation and maintenance expenses, depreciation expenses and current interest  
11 expenses. Although Spurlock 4 will result in fuel and purchased power cost savings,  
12 those savings will be automatically passed along to its members through the application  
13 of the monthly fuel adjustment clause. Therefore, the fuel cost savings will not off-set  
14 the impact on EKPC's net income from placing Spurlock 4 in service.

15 With that background, it is easier to understand why EKPC is supporting its rate  
16 increase with forecasted test period costs. If EKPC were to use a historical test year, the  
17 very earliest that any of the costs of Spurlock 4 would be reflected in historical test  
18 period costs would be in April 2009. EKPC simply could not wait until after April 2009  
19 to file a rate case application, which would not provide additional revenues to cover the  
20 increased costs of Spurlock 4 until approximately nine months later. Even though EKPC  
21 has never filed a fully forecasted rate case, it was critical that the company move forward  
22 with a forecasted rate case considering the serious consequences of not being able to



1        adjust its rates until after April 1, 2009. In its Order in Case No. 2006-00472 dated  
2        December 5, 2007, the Commission directed EKPC to file its next base rate case when  
3        conditions warrant. Given EKPC's precarious financial circumstances, conditions  
4        warrant filing a rate case utilizing a forecasted test year that provides increased revenues  
5        to cover the additional costs associated with Spurlock 4.

6        **Q.    What are the forecasted test period and the base period for the rate case**  
7        **application?**

8        A.    The *forecasted test period* for the filing is the 12 months ended May 31, 2010.  
9        Consistent with KRS 278.192, the forecasted test period used to determine revenue  
10       requirements in this proceeding corresponds to the first 12 consecutive calendar months  
11       the proposed increase would be in effect after the maximum suspension period for the  
12       proposed rates. According to KRS 278.190, the maximum suspension period is six  
13       months for a general adjustment in rates supported by a fully forecasted test period.  
14       Because the effective date of the EKPC's proposed rates is December 1, 2008, the first  
15       12 consecutive calendar months after the 6 month suspension period corresponds to the  
16       12 months beginning June 1, 2009, and ending on May 31, 2010.

17       The *base period* for the filing is the 12 months ended January 31, 2009. The base  
18       period consists of seven months of actual historical data and five months of estimated  
19       data. KRS 278.192(2)(a) requires that any rate case application utilizing a forecasted test  
20       period must include a base period which begins not more than nine months prior to the  
21       date of the filing, and consisting of not less than six months of actual historical data and  
22       not more than six months of estimated data. Because EKPC's proposed base period,

1       which begins February 1, 2008, includes more than six months of actual historical data,  
2       includes less than six months of estimated data, and begins less than nine months prior to  
3       the October 31, 2008 filing date in this proceeding, its proposed base period is in  
4       compliance with the requirements for a forecasted test year set forth in KRS  
5       278.192(2)(a).

6       **Q.     Why didn't EKPC file its rate case using a fully forecasted test period beginning**  
7       **April 1, 2009, rather than June 1, 2009?**

8       **A.**    Because EKPC is a member-owned G&T cooperative, preparing a rate case involves  
9       considerably more steps than for either an investor owned utility or a distribution  
10      cooperative. EKPC had to build in enough time to prepare its financial budget  
11      incorporating accurate and up-to-date construction cost estimates for Spurlock 4 and other  
12      projects, present the proposed financial budget and wholesale rates to its member systems,  
13      obtain EKPC Board approvals for its financial budget and proposed rates, develop pass-  
14      through rates for its member systems in accordance with the provisions of KRS 278.455,  
15      and then provide enough time for the boards of its member systems to approve their  
16      individual pass-through rates and publish their individual statutory notices in newspapers  
17      across the state. As it turned out, there was simply not enough time between preparing the  
18      financial budget incorporating updated construction cost estimates and publishing the  
19      member systems' statutory notices that would have allowed EKPC to file a rate case  
20      application with rates to be effective six months prior to the suspension period for a  
21      forecasted test year.

1    **Q.    Given that EKPC's proposed rates would not go into effect until June 1, 2009, won't**  
2       **there be two months when its rates will be unable to provide recovery of the**  
3       **increased costs associated with Spurlock 4?**

4    **A.**    Yes. The fact that EKPC will not be able to offset its increased non-fuel operation and  
5       maintenance expenses, depreciation expenses and current interest expenses associated  
6       with Spurlock 4 with additional revenues will cause its net margin for April and May,  
7       2009, to deteriorate sharply. The inability to recover Spurlock 4 carrying charges for  
8       those two months would have a significant adverse effect on EKPC's fiscal 2009  
9       financial results. Without some sort of rate recovery mechanism to deal with this short-  
10      fall, EKPC will never be able to recover these fixed charges, which represents a serious  
11      problem for a utility whose interest and debt coverage ratios are dangerously low and  
12      whose equity percentage is projected to be only 6.8 percent during April and May, 2009.

13   **Q.    How is EKPC proposing to address these uncollected costs associated with Spurlock**  
14       **4?**

15   **A.**    As described in greater detail in the *Motion for the Creation of a Regulatory Asset Relating*  
16       *to Spurlock Unit 4 Expenses* that is being filed in this proceeding, EKPC is proposing to  
17       establish a regulatory asset that would allow it to record the additional revenue that it would  
18       have collected in April and May, 2009, if EKPC's new rates would have gone into effect on  
19       April 1, 2009, rather than on June 1, 2009. In other words, EKPC would record the  
20       additional revenues that would have been billed through the application of the new rates  
21       during April and May 2009 in a deferred debit (Account No. 182.4). The amount  
22       ultimately recorded as a regulatory asset in Account No. 182.4 would correspond to the

1 billing difference in April and May 2009, (based on forecasted billing determinants)  
2 between the rates ultimately approved by the Commission (without the amortization of the  
3 regulatory asset) and EKPC's current rates. Therefore, the ultimate amount recorded as a  
4 regulatory asset would be based on the rates that the Commission ultimately authorizes in  
5 the rate case order, without considering the amortization of the regulatory asset. The  
6 regulatory asset – whatever the amount turns out to be – would be amortized over three  
7 years and reflected in the final rates approved by the Commission.

8 As an alternative to setting up a regulatory asset to provide recovery of the unbilled  
9 Spurlock 4 carrying charges, the Commission could waive its six-month *maximum*  
10 suspension period applicable to rate applications using a forecasted test period and allow  
11 EKPC to place its proposed rates into effect on April 1, 2009, subject to refund. Because  
12 this alternative could possibly require that EKPC's member systems make refunds to their  
13 retail members, allowing EKPC to establish a regulatory asset would represent a simpler  
14 approach.

15 **Q. Have you prepared an exhibit that shows how EKPC's revenue deficiency is**  
16 **calculated?**

17 **A.** Yes. Seelye Exhibit 2 shows the calculation of EKPC's revenue deficiency.

18 **Q. Please walk us through Seelye Exhibit 2.**

19 **A.** The purpose of Seelye Exhibit 2 is to calculate the difference between EKPC's adjusted net  
20 margin (deficit) for the forecasted test year and the margin necessary for EKPC to achieve a  
21 1.45 TIER. The exhibit starts out with Operating Revenue and Patronage Capital from  
22 EKPC's budget for the 12 months ended May 31, 2010 (line 1). This amount is obtained

1 from the 2009 and 2010 budgets that were approved by EKPC's Board of Directors.  
2 EKPC's Board is comprised of a board member from each of its 16 member systems. The  
3 monthly and 12-month total budget amounts for the forecasted test year are shown in  
4 Exhibit 1 to Mr. Eames's testimony. A number of pro-forma adjustments are applied to  
5 Operating Revenue. The pro-forma revenue adjustments are shown on lines 4 through 7 of  
6 the exhibit. EKPC's Adjusted Revenue, as adjusted to reflect the four pro-forma revenue  
7 adjustments, is shown on line 9.

8 The Total Cost of Service from EKPC's budget is shown on line 12. In the context  
9 of EKPC's budget and financial reports, Total Cost of Service includes operation expenses,  
10 maintenance expenses, depreciation and amortization expenses, taxes, interest expenses on  
11 long-term debt, other interest expenses, and other deductions. Total Cost of Service is then  
12 adjusted to reflect pro-forma adjustments shown on lines 15 through 31 of the exhibit.  
13 Adjusted Cost of Service, which reflects the pro-forma expense adjustments, is shown on  
14 line 34. Adjusted Operating Margins (line 36) is calculated by subtracting Adjusted Cost of  
15 Service (line 34) from Adjusted Revenue (line 9). Interest income (line 39), other non-  
16 operating income (line 40), and other capital credits/patronage dividends (line 41) are added  
17 to Adjusted Operating Margins (line 36) to determine EKPC's Adjusted Net Margin  
18 (Deficit). For the forecasted test-period, EKPC is projected to have an Adjusted Net  
19 Deficit of -\$25,603,606 (line 46).

20 The Revenue Deficiency is calculated on page 2 of Seelye Exhibit 2. To achieve a  
21 1.45 TIER, EKPC needs a net margin requirement of \$44,438,354. EKPC's \$70,041,960  
22 revenue deficiency corresponds to the difference between this net margin requirement of

1           \$44,438,354 and EKPC's adjusted net deficit of -\$25,603,606 (calculated as \$44,438,354 -  
2           (-\$25,603,606) = \$70,041,960).

3       **Q.     Why was a 1.45 TIER used to determine EKPC's revenue requirement?**

4       **A.**     As explained in the prepared direct testimonies of David G. Eames, Jonathon Andrew Don,  
5           and Daniel M. Walker, a 1.45 TIER is in line with what other investment-grade G&T  
6           cooperatives are earning and is necessary to provide EKPC with an opportunity to maintain  
7           its financial integrity, to maintain adequate interest and debt service coverage ratios, and to  
8           rebuild its members' equity to a level that will allow EKPC to continue to attract capital on  
9           reasonable terms and to serve its members in a safe and reliable manner.

10      **Q.     Please explain why it is necessary to make pro-forma adjustments to financial results**  
11      **from EKPC's budget.**

12      **A.**     It was necessary to make a number of pro-forma adjustments to eliminate costs and  
13           associated revenues that are recovered through the fuel adjustment clause (FAC) and the  
14           environmental surcharge. A number of other adjustments were required to eliminate  
15           expenses that are generally not allowed to be recovered through service rates of utilities in  
16           Kentucky that are regulated by the Commission. Two other adjustments were required to  
17           amortize or re-amortize certain extraordinary expenses. One final adjustment was required  
18           to normalize generation overhaul expenses so that forecasted test-year expenses will be  
19           representative on a going forward basis. Support for each adjustment is contained in  
20           Schedules 1.01 through 1.18 of Seelye Exhibit 2. The pro-forma adjustments are identified  
21           as follows:

- 1 (a) Eliminate costs recoverable through the FAC and associated revenues  
2 (Schedules 1.01, 1.03).
- 3 (b) Remove the impact of revenues and expenses included in the  
4 environmental surcharge (Schedules 1.02, 1.04, 1.05, 1.06, 1.07, 1.08).
- 5 (c) Eliminate expenses normally excluded by the Commission (Schedules  
6 1.09, 1.10, 1.11, 1.12, 1.13, 1.14, 1.15).
- 7 (d) Amortize extraordinary expenses (Schedules 1.16 and 1.17).
- 8 (e) Normalize overhaul expenses (Schedule 1.18)

9 **Q. Please describe the adjustments necessary to eliminate expenses and associated**  
10 **revenues related to the fuel adjustment clause.**

11 **A.** EKPC is proposing to eliminate all fuel and purchased power expenses that would be  
12 recoverable through the FAC, the fuel cost revenue associated with base fuel cost  
13 component of the FAC, and projected FAC billings. In other words, EKPC is proposing  
14 to remove all fuel cost and fuel cost revenues that would be considered in the application  
15 of the FAC, including fuel costs recovered through the base rate component which is  
16 collected through base rates. Specifically, adjustments were made to remove fuel cost  
17 revenue recovered through base rates (Schedule 1.01), to remove FAC revenue (Schedule  
18 1.01), to remove fuel expenses recoverable through the FAC (Schedule 1.01), and to  
19 remove purchased power expenses recoverable through the FAC (Schedule 1.03).

20 **Q. Please describe the adjustments to eliminate expenses and associated revenues related**  
21 **to the environmental surcharge.**

22 **A.** EKPC is proposing to eliminate all environmental costs that would be recoverable

1 through the environmental surcharge and associated environmental surcharge revenue.  
2 Specifically, adjustments were made to remove environmental surcharge revenue (Seelye  
3 Exhibit 2, Page 1 of 2, line 6), to adjust off-system sales environmental surcharge  
4 revenue (Schedule 1.02), to remove operation and maintenance expense recoverable  
5 through the environmental surcharge (Schedule 1.04), to remove emissions allowance  
6 expense recoverable through the environmental surcharge (Schedule 1.05), to remove  
7 property taxes and property insurance recoverable through the environmental surcharge  
8 (Schedule 1.06), to remove depreciation expense recoverable through the environmental  
9 surcharge (Schedule 1.07), and to remove interest expense recoverable through the  
10 environmental surcharge (Schedule 1.08). Because EKPC budgets these revenues and  
11 expenses individually they were readily identified from the budget for purposes of  
12 removing them from the calculation of the revenue deficiency. EKPC is not proposing  
13 any roll-in of environmental costs into base rates in this proceeding.

14 **Q. Please explain the adjustment to off-system sales environmental surcharge revenue**  
15 **(Schedule 1.02) in greater detail.**

16 **A.** In determining the environmental surcharge, a portion of EKPC's environmental  
17 compliance costs recovered through the surcharge are allocated to off-system sales.  
18 However, by including off-system revenues in test-year operating results, off-system  
19 revenues are credited to jurisdictional customers. This results in an overstatement of  
20 margins from off-system sales and a mismatch of the revenues and expenses related to  
21 the off-system sales portion of the allocated environmental surcharge monthly revenue  
22 requirement. Therefore, consistent with the Commission's orders in the most recent rate



1 cases filed by Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company, an  
2 adjustment was made to reduce revenues to reflect the environmental surcharge  
3 methodology for allocating environmental costs to off-system sales. (Order in Case No.  
4 2003-00433 , pp 24-25 and Appendix F and Order in Case No. 2003-00434, p. 24 and  
5 Appendix F.)

6 **Q. Please explain the adjustment to remove promotional advertising shown in**  
7 **Schedule 1.09.**

8 **A.** Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:016, this adjustment eliminates Touchstone Energy  
9 advertising and other promotional items included in EKPC's budget for the forecasted  
10 test year. These expenses are individually projected in developing the budget and are  
11 therefore readily identifiable.

12 **Q. Please explain the adjustment to remove certain directors' expenses shown in**  
13 **Schedule 1.10.**

14 **A.** Consistent with the Commission's Order in Case No. 2006-00472, EKPC is removing a  
15 portion of directors' expenses from the forecasted test-year revenue requirement. The  
16 items not removed include the following: fees for regular board meetings, chair and  
17 secretary fees, committee chair fees, audit committee chair fees, two special board  
18 meetings for each member, fees for training seminars, and expenses of \$25,000 for the  
19 test year. A total of \$93,300 of directors' expenses has been removed from test-year  
20 operating expenses.

1     **Q.     Please describe the adjustments to remove donations in Schedule 1.11, affiliate**  
2     **expenses in Schedule 1.12, lobbying expenses in Schedule 1.13, Touchstone Energy**  
3     **dues in Schedule 1.14, and Miscellaneous Expenses in Schedule 1.15.**

4     A.     Consistent with Commission practice, all donations, contributions, and sponsorships are  
5     removed from test-year expenses in Schedule 1.11. All affiliate expenses related to  
6     Alliance for Cooperative Energy Services (ACES) Power Marketing, Envision Energy  
7     Services, LLC, and the propane gas program for members are removed from test-year  
8     expenses in Schedule 1.12. It should be noted, however, that fees paid to ACES for their  
9     power marketing functions on behalf of EKPC have not been removed from revenue  
10    requirements in this proceeding. Consistent with the procedure followed in its last rate  
11    case application in Case No. 2006-00472, EKPC is removing lobbying expenses  
12    (Schedule 1.13), Touchstone Energy dues (Schedule 1.14), and certain employee-related  
13    expenses (Schedule 1.15). These expenses are individually projected in developing the  
14    budget and are therefore readily identifiable.

15    **Q.     Please describe the adjustment to reflect an amortization of rate case expenses in**  
16    **Schedule 1.16.**

17    A.     This adjustment is necessary to include amortization of the expense incurred in  
18    conjunction with this rate case. It is consistent with similar adjustments in revenue  
19    requirements found reasonable in numerous rate case orders issued by the Commission,  
20    including the Commission's Order approving the settlement agreement in Union Light,  
21    Heat and Power Company's recent rate case, which was supported by a fully forecasted  
22    test period. (In its Order in Case No. 2006-00172 dated December 21, 2006, the

1 Commission affirmed that the accounting and ratemaking treatments to which the parties  
2 stipulated in the settlement agreement, including the amortization of rate case expenses  
3 over 3 years, “generally reflect the approach the Commission has followed in previous  
4 rate cases”, pp. 4 and 8.)

5 **Q. Please explain the adjustment to reflect the amortization of the 2004 forced outage**  
6 **balance in Schedule 1.17.**

7 A. In Case No. 2006-00472, the Commission determined that it was appropriate to amortize  
8 \$20,514,346 of expenses related to a 2004 Spurlock 1 forced outage over a 3-year period.  
9 As of the beginning of the forecasted test period on June 1, 2009, EKPC will have  
10 amortized \$10,257,173, or one half of the original amount, leaving a balance of  
11 \$10,257,173. EKPC is proposing to amortize the remaining balance of \$10,257,173 over  
12 three years, resulting in an increase in expenses of \$3,419,058.

13 **Q. Please explain the adjustment to normalize generation overhaul expenses in**  
14 **Schedule 1.18.**

15 A. This adjustment is necessary to ensure that forecasted test-year expenses will be  
16 representative on a going forward basis. During the forecasted test period, EKPC’s  
17 overhaul expenses are less than the normal level that would be incurred annually by the  
18 company. EKPC projects that it will incur \$4.8 million in overhaul expenses during the  
19 forecasted test year (\$2.1 million for Cooper Unit 1 and \$2.7 million for Dale Units 1 and  
20 2) compared to an average annual expense of \$7.1 million. For the steam generating units,  
21 the boiler and generators are overhauled on a 10-year cycle, and the combustion turbines  
22 are overhauled on a six-year cycle. The \$7.1 million average overhaul expense was

1       calculated by dividing the estimated cost of a boiler/generator overhaul for each steam  
2       generating unit in 2009 dollars by 10 years to determine the average amount for the unit,  
3       and by dividing the estimated cost of a generator overhaul for each combustion turbine in  
4       2009 dollars by 6 years to determine the average amount for the unit. Therefore, EKPC is  
5       proposing a normalization adjustment of \$2.3 million, which represents the difference  
6       between \$4.8 million amount budgeted for the test year and the \$7.1 million average level.

7       **Q.    Have you prepared exhibits showing the development of the 13-month average rate**  
8       **base and capitalization for the forecasted test year.**

9       A.    Yes. Seelye Exhibit 3 shows the development of the 13-month average rate base for the  
10       test year, and Seelye Exhibit 4 shows the development of the 13-month average  
11       capitalization for the test year. In Seelye Exhibit 3, rate base is shown both with and  
12       without environmental assets for which costs are recovered through the environmental  
13       surcharge. These environmental assets have been removed from capitalization in Seelye  
14       Exhibit 4. It should be noted that EKPC's revenue requirement was determined using a  
15       1.45 TIER, which is an approach that is often utilized by cooperative utilities, rather than a  
16       rate of return on rate base or a rate of return on total capitalization, which is used by  
17       investor-owned utilities in Kentucky.

18       **Q.    Have you prepared an exhibit that shows key financial performance measurements**  
19       **for EKPC with and without the proposed increase?**

20       A.    Yes. Seelye Exhibit 5 shows TIER, debt service coverage ratio (DSC), rate of return on net  
21       cost rate base, and rate of return on total capitalization for the forecasted test year with and

without the proposed increase. The following table summarizes the financial measurements calculated in Seelye Exhibit 5:

| <b>FINANCIAL MEASUREMENT</b>                 | <b>WITHOUT RATE INCREASE</b> | <b>WITH PROPOSED INCREASE</b> |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Times Interest Earned Ratio (TIER)           | 0.74                         | 1.43                          |
| Debt Service Coverage Ratio (DSC)            | 0.81                         | 1.25                          |
| Rate of Return on Net Cost Rate Base (ROR)   | 3.17%                        | 6.19%                         |
| Rate of Return on Total Capitalization (ROI) | 3.16%                        | 6.16%                         |

It should be noted that the financial measurements shown in this table are calculated using EKPC's proposed revenue increase of \$67,858,922 rather than the \$70,041,960 revenue deficiency amount necessary to produce a TIER of 1.45. Because EKPCs Board approved increase is used instead of the revenue deficiency, the TIER shown above is slightly lower than the 1.45 TIER that is appropriate for EKPC. The DSC, ROR and ROI are correspondingly lower than what they would otherwise be if the \$70,041,960 revenue deficiency were used to calculate these financial measurements.

1   **Q.   Based on your experience in developing rates for other G&T cooperatives, are**  
2       **these financial performance measurements that result from applying the proposed**  
3       **rates reasonable?**

4   A.   Yes. They are in line with what the G&T cooperatives I have worked with are using to  
5       develop rates. It should be noted, however, that none of the G&T cooperatives for which I  
6       have developed base rates are subject to regulation by a public service commission. More  
7       important, the proposed TIER will allow EKPC to gradually rebuild its equity over time;  
8       however, it is important to realize that even with the new rates which are designed to  
9       produce a TIER of 1.43, EKPC's equity as a percentage of total capitalization is projected  
10      to only be 9.67 percent in December 2011, which is still inadequate. (See Tab 30, page 10  
11      of the filing requirements set forth in the Application.) One of the main reasons that its  
12      equity position will not improve more than this is because EKPC will continue to add  
13      assets to the balance sheet in support of its effort to install sufficient generation facilities  
14      (e.g., Smith Unit 1) to meet the needs of its members.

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16   **IV.   CLASS COST OF SERVICE STUDY**

17   **Q.   Did you prepare a cost of service study for EKPC's electric operations based on**  
18       **financial and operating results for the fully forecasted test period?**

19   A.   Yes. I supervised the preparation of a fully allocated, time-differentiated, embedded cost  
20       of service study. The cost of service study corresponds to the pro-forma financial  
21       exhibits included in Seelye Exhibit 2. The objective in performing the electric cost of  
22       service study is to determine the rate of return on rate base that EKPC is earning from

1 each rate class, which provides an indication as to whether EKPC's service rates reflect  
2 the cost of providing service to each rate class.

3 **Q. Did you develop the model used to perform the cost of service study?**

4 A. Yes. I developed the spreadsheet model used to perform the cost of service study  
5 submitted in this proceeding.

6 **Q. What procedure was used in performing the cost of service study?**

7 A. The three traditional steps of an embedded cost of service study – functional assignment,  
8 classification, and allocation – were utilized. The cost of service study was therefore  
9 prepared using the following procedure: (1) costs were functionally assigned  
10 (*functionalized*) to the major functional groups; (2) costs were then *classified* as  
11 commodity-related, demand-related, or customer-related; and then (3) costs were  
12 allocated to the rate classes.

13 **Q. Is this a standard approach used in the electric utility industry?**

14 A. Yes.

15 **Q. What functional groups were used in the cost of service study?**

16 A. The following functional groups were identified in the cost of service study: (1)  
17 Production, (2) Production Steam – Direct, (3) Transmission, (3) Distribution Substation,  
18 and (4) Distribution Meters. Production Steam – Direct corresponds to production costs  
19 that are specifically assigned to provide steam service to a industrial customer.

20 **Q. How were costs classified as energy related, demand related or customer related?**

21 A. Classification provides a method of identifying the appropriate cost driver for each  
22 functionally assigned cost so that the service characteristics that give rise to the cost can

1 serve as a basis for allocation. Costs classified as *energy related* tend to vary with the  
2 amount of kilowatt-hours consumed. Fuel and purchased power expenses are examples  
3 of costs typically classified as energy costs. Costs classified as *demand related* tend to  
4 vary with the capacity needs of customers, such as the amount of generation,  
5 transmission or distribution equipment necessary to meet a customer's needs. Production  
6 plant and the cost of transmission lines are examples of costs typically classified as  
7 demand costs. Costs classified as *customer related* include costs incurred to serve  
8 customers regardless of the quantity of electric energy purchased or the peak  
9 requirements of the customers and include the cost of the minimum system necessary to  
10 provide a customer with access to the electric grid. Distribution meters are the only costs  
11 classified as customer-related in the cost of service study.

12 **Q. Have you prepared an exhibit showing the results of the functional assignment and**  
13 **classification steps of the electric cost of service study?**

14 A. Yes. Seelye Exhibit 6 shows the results of the first two steps of the cost of service study  
15 – functional assignment and classification.

16 **Q. In your cost of service model, once costs are functionally assigned and classified,**  
17 **how are these costs allocated to the customer classes?**

18 A. In the cost of service model used in this study, EKPC's test-year costs are functionally  
19 assigned and classified using what are referred to in the model as "functional vectors".  
20 These vectors are multiplied (using *scalar multiplication*) by the various accounts in  
21 order to simultaneously assign costs to the functional groups and classify costs.  
22 Therefore, in the portion of the model included in Seelye Exhibit 6, EKPC's accounting



1 costs are functionally assigned and classified using the explicitly determined functional  
2 vectors identified in the analysis and using internally generated functional vectors. The  
3 explicitly determined functional vectors, which are primarily used to direct where costs  
4 are functionally assigned and classified, are shown on pages 27 and 28. Internally  
5 generated functional vectors are utilized throughout the study to functionally assign costs  
6 either on the basis of similar costs or on the basis of internal cost drivers. The internally  
7 generated functional vectors are also shown on pages 27 and 28 of Seelye Exhibit 6. An  
8 example of this process is the use of total operation and maintenance expenses less  
9 purchased power (“OMLPP”) to allocate cash working capital included in rate base.  
10 Because cash working capital is determined on the basis of 12.5% of operation and  
11 maintenance expenses, exclusive of purchased power expenses, it is appropriate to  
12 functionally assign and classify these costs on the same basis. (See Seelye Exhibit 6,  
13 pages 3 and 4 for the functional assignment of cash working capital on the basis of  
14 OMLPP shown on pages 13 and 14.) The functional vector used to allocate a specific  
15 cost is identified by the column in the model labeled “Vector” and refers to a vector  
16 identified elsewhere in the analysis by the column labeled “Name”.

17       Once costs for all of the major accounts are functionally assigned and classified,  
18 the resultant cost matrix for the major cost groupings (e.g., Plant in Service, Rate Base,  
19 Operation and Maintenance Expenses) is then transposed and allocated to the customer  
20 classes using “allocation vectors” or “allocation factors”.

21       The results of the class allocation step of the cost of service study are included in  
22 Seelye Exhibit 7. The costs shown in the column labeled “Total System” in Seelye

1 Exhibit 6 were carried forward *from* the functionally assigned and classified costs shown  
2 in Seelye Exhibit 7. The column labeled “Ref” in Seelye Exhibit 7 provides a reference  
3 to the results included in Seelye Exhibit 6.

4 **Q. Please describe the allocation factors used in the electric cost of service study.**

5 A. The following allocation factors were used in the electric cost of service study:

- 6 • **PENG** – Production energy-related costs are allocated to  
7 the rate classes on the basis of the amount of energy  
8 (kWh) delivered to each rate class.
- 9 • **6CP** – Production demand-related costs are allocated on  
10 the basis of the sum of the class coincident peak demands  
11 during the six peak months of June, July, August,  
12 December, January, and February.
- 13 • **STMD** – The fixed production costs directly assigned in  
14 the functional assignment section of the cost of service  
15 study are allocated to the industrial customer that receives  
16 steam service from EKPC.
- 17 • **12CP** – Transmission demand-related costs are allocated  
18 on the basis of the sum of the 12 monthly class coincident  
19 peak demands during the test year.
- 20 • **SUBA** – Distribution substations are allocated to the rate  
21 class on the basis of cost weighted number of substations  
22 for each rate class by substation capacity category.

- **CUST05** – Meter costs were specifically assigned by relating the costs associated with various types of meters to the class of customers for whom these meters were installed.

**Q. How was the cost of providing interruptible service addressed in the cost of service study?**

A. Customers taking service under the interruptible service rider are assigned a demand cost credit per kW based on the levelized carrying costs associated with the current cost of a combustion turbine generating unit. The cost credit is calculated in Seelye Exhibit 8. This calculation is based on an installed cost of \$550/kW for a combustion turbine and a cost of capital (return) of 7 percent. Subsequent to developing this estimate, it was brought to my attention that this avoided cost credit may be somewhat overstated because the capital cost of financing a new combustion turbine would almost certainly be less than 7 percent. Although the credit shown in Seelye Exhibit 8 may be somewhat overstated, I believe that the avoided cost estimate is within a range that is reasonable, particularly given the volatility in the cost of purchasing new combustion turbines.

**Q. Does the cost of service study consider load-following costs that EKPC will likely incur to provide service to non-conforming loads on the system?**

A. No. It is my understanding that EKPC is currently having difficulty meeting certain North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) control performance standards as a result of large fluctuations of a non-conforming load in EKPC's control area. EKPC is currently analyzing various options for addressing these load/resource balancing

1 problems. The cost of service study submitted in this proceeding does not consider the  
2 load-following costs created by non-conforming loads, which are difficult to quantify.  
3 The Midwest Independent System Operator (MISO) and other regional transmission  
4 operators are currently developing markets for ancillary services, including markets for  
5 the types of regulation services that may possibly be used to follow large non-conforming  
6 loads. In the absence of an ancillary service market, EKPC may have to enter into a  
7 bilateral agreement to obtain regulation services from an organization that controls large  
8 amounts of generation capacity, which could prove to be more costly than services  
9 obtained from an ancillary service market. Because it is unclear at this time whether  
10 load-following services will be obtained from an ancillary service market, or by entering  
11 into a bilateral agreement with a regulation service provider, or in some other manner,  
12 EKPC is currently unable to develop a reasonable estimate of the load-following costs  
13 associated with serving non-conforming loads.

14 **Q. Please summarize the results of the electric cost of service study.**

15 A. The following table (Table 1) summarizes the rates of return for each customer class  
16 before and after reflecting the Phase 1 rate adjustments proposed by EKPC. The Actual  
17 Adjusted Rate of Return was calculated by dividing the adjusted net operating income by  
18 the adjusted net cost rate base for each customer class. The adjusted net operating  
19 income and rate base reflect the pro-forma adjustments discussed earlier in my testimony  
20 regarding the determination of EKPC's revenue requirements. The Proposed Rate of  
21 Return was calculated by dividing the net operating income adjusted for the proposed  
22 rate increase by the adjusted net cost rate base.

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| <b>TABLE 2</b>                             |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <b>Electric Class Rates of Return</b>      |   |  |
| <b>Customer Class</b>                      | <b>Actual<br/>Adjusted<br/>Rate of Return</b> | <b>Proposed<br/>Rate of Return<br/>Phase I Rates</b> |
| <b>Rate E</b>                              | 3.20%   | 6.12%  |
| <b>Rate B</b>                              | 2.53%   | 6.63%  |
| <b>Rate C</b>                              | 2.33%   | 6.02%  |
| <b>Rate G</b>                              | 0.50%   | 4.43%  |
| <b>Large Special Contract</b>              | 2.86%   | 5.72%  |
| <b>Special Contract – Pumping Stations</b> | 29.52%  | 29.52%   |
| <b>Steam Service</b>                       | 4.74%   | 10.66%   |
| <b>Total System</b>                        | 3.17%   | 6.19%  |

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3 Determination of the actual adjusted and proposed rates of return are detailed in  
4 Seelye Exhibit 7, pages 21-22 and pages 23-24, respectively.

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## 6 V. RATE DESIGN

7 Q. Please describe how EKPC proposes to transition to a cost-based rate structure.

8 A. The unit charge components of EKPC's current rates do not accurately reflect the cost of  
9 providing service. From a cost of service perspective, too large of a portion of EKPC's  
10 fixed costs are recovered through the energy charge component of its rates. This is  
11 particularly true of EKPC's Rate E. The cost of service study indicates that a large  
12 portion of its fixed costs that are currently recovered through the energy charge should  
13 instead be recovered through the demand charge component of EKPC's rates. Rather  
14 than moving to a fully cost-based rate design in a single step, EKPC is proposing to move  
15 to a cost-based rate design in two phases. Under its rate design proposal in this

1 proceeding, EKPC's is proposing that its Phase I rates would go into effect upon  
2 approval by the Commission, which presumably will be at the end of the 6-month  
3 suspension period, and would remain in effect for 12 months, at which time Phase II rates  
4 would go into effect and remain in effect as EKPC's on-going rates until superseded by a  
5 subsequent rate order. The Phase I rates are designed to serve as a *temporary* or  
6 *transitional* rate design until cost-based rates can be implemented in Phase II. A phased-  
7 in approach was developed because of concerns expressed by EKPC's member systems  
8 about implementing cost-based rates in a short period of time. Although there was a  
9 general recognition on the part of the member systems that EKPC's rates should reflect  
10 the cost of providing service, a number of member systems expressed a desire to  
11 transition to a cost-based rate structure in a more gradual, two-phased manner. This  
12 phase-in of cost-based rates would provide the member systems with more time to  
13 develop retail rates that reflect wholesale costs and to educate retail customers about how  
14 to take advantage of cost-based rate offerings.

15 **Q. Is EKPC's phased-in approach consistent with the ratemaking principle of**  
16 **"gradualism"?**

17 A. Yes.

18 **Q. How were the Phase I rates developed?**

19 A. EKPC's Phase I rates were developed by allocating the proposed revenue increase to  
20 each rate component of each rate schedule and special contract on a pro-rata basis, with  
21 the exception of the special contract for the pumping stations. In other words, in Phase I

1 EKPC is proposing to increase each rate component of each rate schedule by the same  
2 percentage.

3 **Q. Have you prepared an exhibit detailing the revenue impact of the Phase I rates?**

4 A. Yes. The revenue impact of EKPC's Phase I rates is detailed in Seelye Exhibit 9.  
5 This schedule shows the impact of the Phase I rates on the components of each rate  
6 schedule. The proposed revenue increase for each rate schedule, stated as a dollar  
7 amount and as a percentage, is shown on page 1 of this exhibit.

8 **Q. How were the Phase II rate developed?**

9 A. The Phase II rates were developed based on the results of the cost of service study.  
10 Specifically, the individual charges within each rate schedule were based on the unit  
11 costs determined from the cost of service study. Consequently, the demand charges,  
12 substation charges, and meter-point charges included in the Phase II rates are higher than  
13 those included in the Phase I rates. However, the energy charges in the Phase II rates are  
14 lower than those included in the Phase I rates.

15 **Q. What is the proposed metering point charge for the Phase II rates?**

16 A. For the Phase II rates, EKPC is proposing to increase the metering point charge from the  
17 current level of \$125 per month to \$230 per month. The \$230 charge is supported by the  
18 cost of service study.

19 **Q. Please describe the changes to the substation charges in the Phase II rates?**

20 A. EKPC currently has substation categories: (i) 1,000 to 2,999 kVa, (ii) 3,000 to 7,499  
21 kVa, (iii) 7,500 to 14,999 kVa, and (iv) greater than 15,000 kVa. For the Phase II rates,  
22 EKPC proposes to incorporate the following six substation categories: (i) 1,000 to 4,999

1 kVa, (ii) 5,000 to 9,999 kVa, (iii) 10,000 to 14,999 kVa substation, (iv) 15,000 to 29,999  
2 kVa, (v) 30,000 to 50,999, and (iv) greater than 51,000 kVa. These six categories more  
3 accurately represent the capacity and cost relationships of the various types of substations  
4 that EKPC installs. The proposed unit costs reflect the carrying costs of six categories of  
5 substations based on average embedded installed costs.

6 **Q. There are two rate alternatives available to members under EKPC's current Rate**  
7 **E. In the proposed Phase II, rates would this optional rate structure be available.**

8 A. No. In the Phase II rates, the two rate options for Rate E would be eliminated, and the  
9 rate schedule would reflect cost-based demand and energy charges.

10 **Q. Would the interruptible credit be modified under the Phase II rates?**

11 A. The interruptible credit is updated for both the Phase I and Phase II rates. For the Phase I  
12 rates, the interruptible credit is increased by the same percentage as all other rate  
13 components. For the Phase II rates, the interruptible credit is increased to reflect the  
14 carrying costs associated with the current cost of installing a combustion turbine, as  
15 described earlier in my testimony.

16 **Q. Are the proposed Phase II rates designed to produce the same overall revenue as the**  
17 **Phase I rates?**

18 A. Yes. Although both Phase I and Phase II rates are designed to produce approximately the  
19 same overall revenues based on test-year billing determinants, the proposed Phase II  
20 rates include unit charges that more accurately track the results of the cost of service  
21 study. The two sets of rates result in slightly different overall revenues because of  
22 rounding.



1    **Q.    Have you prepared an exhibit detailing the revenue impact of the Phase II rates?**

2    A.    Yes. The revenue impact of EKPC's Phase II rates is detailed in Seelye Exhibit 10. This  
3       schedule shows the impact of the Phase I rates on the components of each rate schedule.  
4       The proposed revenue increase for each rate schedule, stated as a dollar amount and as a  
5       percentage, is shown on page 1 of this exhibit.

6    **Q.    Does this conclude your testimony?**

7    A.    Yes, it does.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

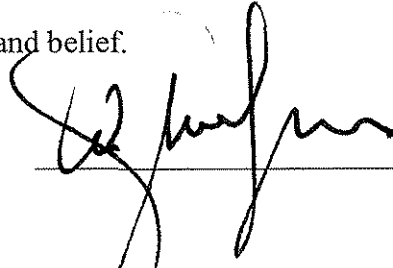
**In re the Matter of:**

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|---|---|----------------------------|
| <b>THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY</b> | ) |                            |
| <b>POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A</b>    | ) | <b>CASE NO. 2008-00409</b> |
| <b>GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF ITS</b>        | ) |                            |
| <b>WHOLESALE ELECTRIC RATES</b>         | ) |                            |


**AFFIDAVIT**

**STATE OF KENTUCKY**    )  
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**COUNTY OF CLARK**     )

William Steven Seelye, being duly sworn, states that he has read the foregoing prepared testimony and that he would respond in the same manner to the questions if so asked upon taking the stand, and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
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Subscribed and sworn before me on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission expires:

December 8, 2009

## Seelye Exhibit 1

**QUALIFICATIONS OF WILLIAM STEVEN SEELYE****Summary of Qualifications**

Provides consulting services to numerous investor-owned utilities, rural electric cooperatives, and municipal utilities regarding utility rate and regulatory filings, cost of service and wholesale and retail rate designs; and develops revenue requirements for utilities in general rate cases, including the preparation of analyses supporting pro-forma adjustments and the development of rate base.

**Employment**

*Senior Consultant and Principal*  
The Prime Group, LLC  
(July 1996 to Present)

Provides consulting services in the areas of tariff development, regulatory analysis revenue requirements, cost of service, rate design, fuel and power procurement, depreciation studies, lead-lag studies, and mathematical modeling.

Assists utilities with developing strategic marketing plans and implementation of those plans. Provides utility clients assistance regarding regulatory policy and strategy; project management support for utilities involved in complex regulatory proceedings; process audits; state and federal regulatory filing development; cost of service development and support; the development of innovative rates to achieve strategic objectives; unbundling of rates and the development of menus of rate alternatives for use with customers; performance-based rate development.

Prepared retail and wholesale rate schedules and filings submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and state regulatory commissions for numerous of electric and gas utilities. Performed cost of service or rate studies for over 130 utilities throughout North America. Prepared market power analyses in support of market-based rate filings submitted to the FERC for utilities and their marketing affiliates. Performed business practice audits for electric utilities, gas utilities, and independent transmission organizations (ISOs), including audits of production cost modeling, retail utility tariffs, retail utility

billing practices, and ISO billing processes and procedures.

*Manager of Rates and Other Positions*  
Louisville Gas & Electric Co.  
(May 1979 to July 1996)

Held various positions in the Rate Department of LG&E. In December 1990, promoted to Manager of Rates and Regulatory Analysis. In May 1994, given additional responsibilities in the marketing area and promoted to Manager of Market Management and Rates.

### **Education**

Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics, University of Louisville, 1979  
54 Hours of Graduate Level Course Work in Industrial Engineering and Physics.

### **Expert Witness Testimony**

- Alabama:      Testified in Docket 28101 on behalf of Mobile Gas Service Corporation concerning rate design and pro-forma revenue adjustments.
- Colorado:      Testified in Consolidated Docket Nos. 01F-530E and 01A-531E on behalf of Intermountain Rural Electric Association in a territory dispute case.
- FERC:          Submitted direct and rebuttal testimony in Docket No. EL02-25-000 et al. concerning Public Service of Colorado's fuel cost adjustment.
- Submitted direct and responsive testimony in Docket No. ER05-522-001 concerning a rate filing by Bluegrass Generation Company, LLC to charge reactive power service to LG&E Energy, LLC.
- Submitted testimony in Docket Nos. ER07-1383-000 and ER08-05-000 concerning Duke Energy Shared Services, Inc.'s charges for reactive power service.
- Submitted testimony in Docket No. ER08-1468-000 concerning changes to Vectren Energy's transmission formula rate.
- Submitted testimony in Docket No. ER08-1588-000 concerning a generation formula rate for Kentucky Utilities Company.
- Florida:        Testified in Docket No. 981827 on behalf of Lee County Electric Cooperative, Inc. concerning Seminole Electric Cooperative Inc.'s wholesale rates and cost of service.

Illinois: Submitted direct, rebuttal, and surrebuttal testimony in Docket No. 01-0637 on behalf of Central Illinois Light Company ("CILCO") concerning the modification of interim supply service and the implementation of black start service in connection with providing unbundled electric service.

Indiana: Submitted direct testimony and testimony in support of a settlement agreement in Cause No. 42713 on behalf of Richmond Power & Light regarding revenue requirements, class cost of service studies, fuel adjustment clause and rate design.

Submitted direct and rebuttal testimony in Cause No. 43111 on behalf of Vectren Energy in support of a transmission cost recovery adjustment.

Kansas: Submitted direct and rebuttal testimony in Docket No. 05-WSEE-981-RTS on behalf of Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company regarding transmission delivery revenue requirements, energy cost adjustment clauses, fuel normalization, and class cost of service studies.

Kentucky: Testified in Administrative Case No. 244 regarding rates for cogenerators and small power producers, Case No. 8924 regarding marginal cost of service, and in numerous 6-month and 2-year fuel adjustment clause proceedings.

Submitted direct and rebuttal testimony in Case No. 96-161 and Case No. 96-362 regarding Prestonsburg Utilities' rates.

Submitted direct and rebuttal testimony in Case No. 99-046 on behalf of Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. concerning its rate stabilization plan.

Submitted direct and rebuttal testimony in Case No. 99-176 on behalf of Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. concerning cost of service, rate design and expense adjustments in connection with Delta's rate case.

Submitted direct and rebuttal testimony in Case No. 2000-080, testified on behalf of Louisville Gas and Electric Company concerning cost of service, rate design, and pro-forma adjustments to revenues and expenses.

Submitted rebuttal testimony in Case No. 2000-548 on behalf of Louisville Gas and Electric Company regarding the company's prepaid metering program.

Testified on behalf of Louisville Gas and Electric Company in Case No. 2002-00430 and on behalf of Kentucky Utilities Company in Case No. 2002-00429 regarding the calculation of merger savings.

Submitted direct and rebuttal testimony in Case No. 2003-00433 on behalf of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and in Case No. 2003-00434 on behalf of Kentucky Utilities Company regarding pro-forma revenue, expense and plant adjustments, class cost of service studies, and rate design.

Submitted direct and rebuttal testimony in Case No. 2004-00067 on behalf of Delta Natural Gas Company regarding pro-forma adjustments, depreciation rates, class cost of service studies, and rate design.

Testified on behalf of Kentucky Utilities Company in Case No. 2006-00129 and on behalf of Louisville Gas and Electric Company in Case No. 2006-00130 concerning methodologies for recovering environmental costs through base electric rates.

Testified on behalf of Delta Natural Gas Company in Case No. 2007-00089 concerning cost of service, temperature normalization, year-end normalization, depreciation expenses, allocation of the rate increase, and rate design.

Submitted testimony on behalf of Big Rivers Electric Corporation and E.ON U.S. LLC in Case No. 2007-00455 and Case No. 2007-00460 regarding the design and implementation of a Fuel Adjustment Clause, Environmental Surcharge, Unwind Surcredit, Rebate Adjustment, and Member Rate Stability Mechanism for Big Rivers Electric Corporation in connection with the unwind of a lease and purchase power transaction with E.ON U.S. LLC.

Submitted testimony in Case No. 2008-00251 on behalf of Kentucky Utilities Company and in Case No. 2008-00252 on behalf of Louisville Gas and Electric Company regarding pro-forma revenue and expense adjustments, electric temperature normalization, jurisdictional separation, class cost of service studies, and rate design.

Nevada: Submitted direct and rebuttal testimony in Case No. 03-10001 on behalf of Nevada Power Company regarding cash working capital and rate base adjustments.

Submitted direct and rebuttal testimony in Case No. 03-12002 on behalf of Sierra Pacific Power Company regarding cash working capital.

Submitted direct and rebuttal testimony in Case No. 05-10003 on behalf of Nevada Power Company regarding cash working capital for an electric general rate case.

Submitted direct and rebuttal testimony in Case No. 05-10005 on behalf of Sierra Pacific Power Company regarding cash working capital for a gas general rate case.

Submitted direct and rebuttal testimony in Case Nos. 06-11022 and 06-11023 on behalf of Nevada Power Company regarding cash working capital for a gas general rate case.

Submitted direct and rebuttal testimony in Case No. 07-12001 on behalf of Sierra Pacific Power Company regarding cash working capital for an electric general rate case.

Nova Scotia: Testified on behalf of Nova Scotia Power Company in NSUARB – NSPI – P-887 regarding the development and implementation of a fuel adjustment mechanism.

Submitted testimony in NSUARB – NSPI – P-884 regarding Nova Scotia Power Company’s application to approve a demand-side management plan and cost recovery mechanism.

Submitted testimony in NSUARB – NSPI – P-888 regarding a general rate application filed by Nova Scotia Power Company.

Submitted testimony on behalf of Nova Scotia Power Company in the matter of the approval of backup, top-up and spill service for use in the Wholesale Open Access Market in Nova Scotia.

Virginia: Submitted testimony in Case No. PUE-2008-00076 on behalf of Northern Neck Electric Cooperative regarding revenue requirements, class cost of service, jurisdictional separation and an excess facilities charge rider.



## Seelye Exhibit 2

**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**  
Calculation of Revenue Requirement  
Based on Forecasted Revenues and Expenses  
For the 12 Month Period Ended May 31, 2010

| Line | Description   | Reference                        | Amount                 |
|------|---|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1    | <b>Total Operating Revenue &amp; Patronage Capital Per Budget</b>                               | Eames Exhibit 1, Page 1, Line 8  | \$ 886,273,772         |
| 2    |   |                                  |                        |
| 3    | <b>Adjustments to Revenue:</b>  |                                  |                        |
| 4    | To Remove Fuel In Base Rates  | Schedule 1.01                    | (350,719,383)          |
| 5    | To Remove Fuel Adjustment Clause Revenue  | Schedule 1.01                    | (108,692,230)          |
| 6    | To Remove Environmental Surcharge Revenue   | Eames Exhibit 1, Page 1, Line 3  | (104,725,169)          |
| 7    | To Adjust Off-System Sales Environmental Surcharge Revenue                                      | Schedule 1.02                    | (1,377,517)            |
| 8    |   |                                  |                        |
| 9    | <b>Adjusted Revenue</b>   | Lines 1 through 7                | <u>\$ 320,759,474</u>  |
| 10   |   |                                  |                        |
| 11   |   |                                  |                        |
| 12   | <b>Total Cost of Service</b>  | Eames Exhibit 1, Page 2, Line 26 | \$ 898,541,897         |
| 13   |   |                                  |                        |
| 14   | <b>Adjustments to Cost of Service:</b>  |                                  |                        |
| 15   | To Remove Fuel Expense Recoverable through the FAC  | Schedule 1.01                    | \$ (403,441,802)       |
| 16   | To Remove Purchased Power Expense Recoverable through the FAC                                   | Schedule 1.03                    | (51,684,614)           |
| 17   | To Remove O&M Expenses Recoverable through the Environmental Surcharge                          | Schedule 1.04                    | (31,800,030)           |
| 18   | To Remove Emissions Allowance Expense Recoverable through the Environmental Surcharge           | Schedule 1.05                    | (6,615,208)            |
| 19   | To Remove Property Taxes and Property Insurance Recoverable through the Environmental Surcharge | Schedule 1.06                    | (2,098,198)            |
| 20   | To Remove Depreciation Expenses Recoverable through the Environmental Surcharge                 | Schedule 1.07                    | (19,584,992)           |
| 21   | To Remove Interest Expenses Recoverable through the Environmental Surcharge                     | Schedule 1.08                    | (37,031,989)           |
| 22   | To Remove Promotional Advertising Expense pursuant to Commission Rule KAR 5:016                 | Schedule 1.09                    | (658,906)              |
| 23   | To Remove Certain Directors' Expenses   | Schedule 1.10                    | (93,300)               |
| 24   | To Remove Donations   | Schedule 1.11                    | (95,485)               |
| 25   | To Remove Affiliate Expenses  | Schedule 1.12                    | (28,712)               |
| 26   | To Remove Lobbying Expenses   | Schedule 1.13                    | (85,422)               |
| 27   | To Remove Touchstone Energy Dues  | Schedule 1.14                    | (414,000)              |
| 28   | To Remove Other Miscellaneous Expenses  | Schedule 1.15                    | (155,940)              |
| 29   | To Normalize Ratecase Expenses  | Schedule 1.16                    | 100,000                |
| 30   | Amortize 2004 Force Outage Balance  | Schedule 1.17                    | 3,419,058              |
| 31   | To Normalize Generation Overhaul Expenses   | Schedule 1.18                    | 2,300,000              |
| 32   |   |                                  |                        |
| 33   |   |                                  |                        |
| 34   | <b>Adjusted Cost of Service</b>   | Lines 12 through 31              | <u>\$ 350,592,357</u>  |
| 35   |   |                                  |                        |
| 36   | <b>Adjusted Operating Margins</b>   | Line 9 less Line 34              | <u>\$ (29,832,883)</u> |
| 37   |   |                                  |                        |
| 38   | <b>Non-Operating Items</b>  |                                  |                        |
| 39   | Interest Income   | Eames Exhibit 1, Page 2, Line 32 | \$ 4,007,189           |
| 40   | Other Non-Operating Income  | Eames Exhibit 1, Page 2, Line 34 | (27,912)               |
| 41   | Other Capital Credits/Patronage Dividends   | Eames Exhibit 1, Page 2, Line 35 | 250,000                |
| 42   |   |                                  |                        |
| 43   | <b>Total Non-Operating Items</b>  | Lines 39 through 41              | <u>\$ 4,229,277</u>    |
| 44   |   |                                  |                        |
| 45   |   |                                  |                        |
| 46   | <b>Adjusted Net Margin (Deficit)</b>  | Line 36 plus Line 43             | \$ (25,603,606)        |

EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.  
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 Based on Forecasted Revenues and Expenses  
 For the 12 Month Period Ended May 31, 2010

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| Line | Description   | Reference  | Amount               |
|------|---|--|----------------------|
| 1    | Calculation of Revenue Deficiency                   |  |                      |
| 2    |   |  |                      |
| 3    | Adjusted Net Margin (Deficit)                       | Page 1, Line 46                                      | \$ (25,603,606)      |
| 4    |   |  |                      |
| 5    | Interest on Long-Term Debt                          | Eames Exhibit 1, Page 2, Line 19 Less Line 21, Above | \$98,751,898.00      |
| 6    |   |  |                      |
| 7    | Net Margin Requirement at 1.45 TIER (0.45 x Line 5) |  | \$ 44,438,354        |
| 8    |   |  |                      |
| 9    | Revenue Deficiency (Line 7 - Line 3)                |  | <u>\$ 70,041,960</u> |

**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**  
Adjustment to Remove FAC Base Rate Revenue

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|           |      | <b>MWh Sales<br/>Subject to<br/>FAC</b> | <b>Fuel<br/>Cost in<br/>Base Rates*</b> | <b>FAC Base Rate<br/>Revenue</b> | <b>Member<br/>FAC<br/>Billings**</b> | <b>Steam<br/>FAC<br/>Billings</b> | <b>Pumping<br/>Station<br/>Fuel Cost<br/>Billings</b> | <b>Total<br/>Fuel Cost<br/>Billings</b> |
|-----------|------|---|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| June      | 2009 | 1,034,405.00                            | 26.38                                   | 27,287,604                       | 4,839,308                            | 94,804                            | 801,201   | 5,735,313                               |
| July      | 2009 | 1,170,414.00                            | 26.38                                   | 30,875,521                       | 5,695,708                            | 97,842                            | 837,235   | 6,630,785                               |
| August    | 2009 | 1,158,883.00                            | 26.38                                   | 30,571,334                       | 9,418,926                            | 165,036                           | 691,092   | 10,275,054                              |
| September | 2009 | 1,003,496.00                            | 26.38                                   | 26,472,224                       | 7,092,765                            | 142,441                           | 491,972   | 7,727,178                               |
| October   | 2009 | 942,223.00                              | 26.38                                   | 24,855,843                       | 4,579,464                            | 112,807                           | 431,549   | 5,123,820                               |
| November  | 2009 | 1,069,459.00                            | 26.38                                   | 28,212,328                       | 4,936,575                            | 100,577                           | 714,603   | 5,751,755                               |
| December  | 2009 | 1,301,930.00                            | 26.38                                   | 34,344,913                       | 12,775,630                           | 243,670                           | 783,520   | 13,802,820                              |
| January   | 2010 | 1,380,682.00                            | 26.38                                   | 36,422,391                       | 12,408,150                           | 225,090                           | 916,130   | 13,549,370                              |
| February  | 2010 | 1,176,215.00                            | 26.38                                   | 31,028,552                       | 12,056,270                           | 235,177                           | 859,292   | 13,150,739                              |
| March     | 2010 | 1,147,783.00                            | 26.38                                   | 30,278,516                       | 11,385,749                           | 229,815                           | 917,256   | 12,532,820                              |
| April     | 2010 | 952,326.00                              | 26.38                                   | 25,122,360                       | 6,637,509                            | 152,575                           | 827,377   | 7,617,461                               |
| May       | 2010 | 957,081.00                              | 26.38                                   | 25,247,797                       | 5,791,586                            | 132,745                           | 870,785   | 6,795,116                               |
| Total     |      | 13,294,897.00                           |   | 350,719,383                      | 97,617,640                           | 1,932,579                         | 9,142,011   | 108,692,230                             |

\* As approved in Case No. 2006-00508, dated July 25, 2007

\*\* Eames Exhibit 1, Page 1, Line 2

**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**

Adjustment to Remove Fuel Costs Recoverable Through the FAC

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Total Fuel Costs Excluding Handling -- Eames Exhibit 1, Page 1, Line 3

\$412,609,991

Less: Fuel Costs Assigned to Off-System Sales

9,168,189

Fuel Costs Recoverable Through FAC

\$403,441,802

**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**

Adjustment to Remove Off-System Sales Environmental Surcharge Revenue

|           |      | <b>Off-System<br/>Sales<br/>Revenue</b> | <b>Monthly<br/>Environmental<br/>Surcharge<br/>Factor</b> | <b>Off-System<br/>Sales<br/>Environmental<br/>Cost</b> |
|-----------|------|---|---|--|
| June      | 2009 | 1,332,340                               | 13.85%  | 184,529  |
| July      | 2009 | 1,119,946                               | 14.21%  | 159,144  |
| August    | 2009 | 1,159,704                               | 14.22%  | 164,910  |
| September | 2009 | 1,311,731                               | 13.88%  | 182,068  |
| October   | 2009 | 1,001,815                               | 13.54%  | 135,646  |
| November  | 2009 | 253,615                                 | 13.82%  | 35,050   |
| December  | 2009 | 272,436                                 | 14.02%  | 38,196   |
| January   | 2010 | 398,354                                 | 13.30%  | 52,981   |
| February  | 2010 | 439,280                                 | 13.40%  | 58,864   |
| March     | 2010 | 1,096,284                               | 13.54%  | 148,437  |
| April     | 2010 | 866,814                                 | 13.46%  | 116,673  |
| May       | 2010 | 734,687                                 | 13.75%  | 101,019  |
| Total     |      | 9,987,006                               |   | 1,377,517  |

**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**

Adjustment to Remove Purchased Power Expense Recoverable Through the Fuel Adjustment Clause

|           |      | Total Purchased<br>Power | Purchased Power<br>Assigned to<br>Forced Outages | Purchased Power<br>Recoverable<br>Through the FAC |
|-----------|------|--------------------------|--|---|
| June      | 2009 | 3,871,392                | 833,300  | 3,038,092   |
| July      | 2009 | 5,316,797                | 833,300  | 4,483,497   |
| August    | 2009 | 5,207,600                | 833,300  | 4,374,300   |
| September | 2009 | 3,745,707                | 833,300  | 2,912,407   |
| October   | 2009 | 3,611,051                | 833,300  | 2,777,751   |
| November  | 2009 | 7,484,043                | 833,300  | 6,650,743   |
| December  | 2009 | 7,533,457                | 833,700  | 6,699,757   |
| January   | 2010 | 9,284,117                | 833,300  | 8,450,817   |
| February  | 2010 | 7,024,925                | 833,300  | 6,191,625   |
| March     | 2010 | 4,123,190                | 833,300  | 3,289,890   |
| April     | 2010 | 3,649,035                | 833,300  | 2,815,735   |
| May       | 2010 | 3,391,056                | 833,300  | 2,557,756   |
| Total     |      | \$ 64,242,370            | \$ 10,000,000                                    | \$ 51,684,614                                     |

**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**  
Adjustment to Remove O&M Expenses Recoverable Through the Environmental Surcharge

| Descr                               | Jun-09       | Jul-09       | Aug-09       | Sep-09       | Oct-09       | Nov-09       | Dec-09       | Jan-10       | Feb-10       | Mar-10       | Apr-10       | May-10       |               |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Ash Storage                         | \$ 553,633   | \$ 553,633   | \$ 553,633   | \$ 553,633   | \$ 407,573   | \$ 553,633   | \$ 553,633   | \$ 621,047   | \$ 621,047   | \$ 621,047   | \$ 621,047   | \$ 433,510   | \$ 6,647,069  |
| Ammonia                             | 325,000      | 335,000      | 335,000      | 304,000      | 256,000      | 325,000      | 333,000      | 381,654      | 344,719      | 381,654      | 326,426      | 338,825      | \$ 3,986,278  |
| Limestone                           | 981,019      | 1,013,719    | 1,013,719    | 829,578      | 748,707      | 981,019      | 1,013,719    | 1,122,668    | 1,014,024    | 1,122,668    | 1,042,123    | 822,606      | \$ 11,705,569 |
| Magnesium                           | 142,000      | 207,000      | 208,000      | 202,000      | 138,000      | 202,000      | 207,000      | 220,000      | 199,000      | 220,000      | 194,000      | 220,000      | \$ 2,359,000  |
| Units 3 and 4 Boiler Controls Maint | 110,464      | 110,435      | 60,750       | 60,464       | 62,346       | 310,477      | 63,624       | 81,110       | 81,110       | 121,110      | 81,110       | 581,110      | \$ 1,724,110  |
| Unit 1 Precipitator Maint           | 500          | 500          | 500          | 500          | 500          | 500          | 500          | 500          | 500          | 500          | 125,500      | 500          | \$ 131,000    |
| Units 3 and 4 BagHouse Maint        | 59,172       | 59,172       | 59,172       | 59,172       | 59,172       | 104,172      | 71,674       | 50,951       | 63,867       | 63,867       | 63,867       | 138,867      | \$ 853,125    |
| Unit 1 SCR Maint                    | 9,833        | 9,833        | 9,833        | 9,833        | 9,833        | 9,833        | 14,003       | 4,250        | 7,375        | 7,375        | 27,375       | 7,375        | \$ 126,751    |
| Unit 2 SCR Maint                    | 9,833        | 9,833        | 9,833        | 9,833        | 58,833       | 9,833        | 14,003       | 4,125        | 7,250        | 7,250        | 7,250        | 7,250        | \$ 155,126    |
| Unit 1 Scrubber Maint               | 75,429       | 75,427       | 75,451       | 75,429       | 75,572       | 75,430       | 75,667       | 29,257       | 47,091       | 47,104       | 47,099       | 47,091       | \$ 746,047    |
| Unit 2 Scrubber Maint               | 85,897       | 85,896       | 85,926       | 85,897       | 86,083       | 85,901       | 123,889      | 31,695       | 51,592       | 51,609       | 51,617       | 51,592       | \$ 877,594    |
| Air Permit Fees                     | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | 1,410,000    | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | \$ 1,410,000  |
| Stack Monitoring Supplies           | 19,273       | 19,273       | 19,273       | 19,273       | 19,273       | 19,273       | 28,908       | 10,036       | 20,071       | 20,071       | 20,071       | 20,071       | \$ 234,866    |
| Stack Monitoring Consulting         | 68,200       | 68,200       | 68,200       | 68,200       | 68,200       | 68,200       | 96,050       | 38,738       | 65,472       | 65,472       | 65,472       | 65,472       | \$ 805,876    |
| Stack Monitoring Maintenance        | 2,917        | 2,917        | 2,917        | 2,917        | 2,917        | 2,917        | 4,371        | 1,750        | 3,499        | 3,499        | 3,499        | 3,499        | \$ 37,619     |
| Totals by month                     | \$ 2,443,170 | \$ 2,550,838 | \$ 2,502,207 | \$ 2,280,729 | \$ 1,993,009 | \$ 2,748,188 | \$ 4,010,041 | \$ 2,597,781 | \$ 2,526,617 | \$ 2,733,226 | \$ 2,676,456 | \$ 2,737,768 | \$ 31,800,030 |



**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**

Adjustment to Remove Emissions Allowance Expense Recoverable Through the Environmental Surcharge

|           |      | Amount                     |
|-----------|------|----------------------------|
| June      | 2009 | 800,853                    |
| July      | 2009 | 982,179                    |
| August    | 2009 | 958,652                    |
| September | 2009 | 722,765                    |
| October   | 2009 | 511,628                    |
| November  | 2009 | 768,152                    |
| December  | 2009 | 838,169                    |
| January   | 2010 | 230,884                    |
| February  | 2010 | 199,796                    |
| March     | 2010 | 185,781                    |
| April     | 2010 | 117,482                    |
| May       | 2010 | 298,867                    |
| Total     |      | <u><u>\$ 6,615,208</u></u> |

**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**

Adjustment to Remove Property Taxes and Insurance Expenses Recoverable Through the Environmental Surcharge

|           |      | Amount                     |
|-----------|------|----------------------------|
| June      | 2009 | 177,316                    |
| July      | 2009 | 176,867                    |
| August    | 2009 | 176,419                    |
| September | 2009 | 175,971                    |
| October   | 2009 | 175,522                    |
| November  | 2009 | 175,074                    |
| December  | 2009 | 174,626                    |
| January   | 2010 | 174,177                    |
| February  | 2010 | 173,729                    |
| March     | 2010 | 173,281                    |
| April     | 2010 | 172,832                    |
| May       | 2010 | 172,384                    |
| Total     |      | <u><u>\$ 2,098,198</u></u> |

**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**

Adjustment to Remove Depreciation Expense Recoverable Through the Environmental Surcharge

|           |      | Amount                      |
|-----------|------|-----------------------------|
| June      | 2009 | 1,630,416                   |
| July      | 2009 | 1,630,416                   |
| August    | 2009 | 1,630,416                   |
| September | 2009 | 1,630,416                   |
| October   | 2009 | 1,630,416                   |
| November  | 2009 | 1,630,416                   |
| December  | 2009 | 1,630,416                   |
| January   | 2010 | 1,630,416                   |
| February  | 2010 | 1,630,416                   |
| March     | 2010 | 1,630,416                   |
| April     | 2010 | 1,630,416                   |
| May       | 2010 | 1,630,416                   |
|           |      | <u><u>\$ 19,564,992</u></u> |

**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**

Adjustment to Remove Interest Expense Recoverable Through the Environmental Surcharge

|           |      | Amount                      |
|-----------|------|-----------------------------|
| June      | 2009 | 3,140,884                   |
| July      | 2009 | 3,129,337                   |
| August    | 2009 | 3,117,876                   |
| September | 2009 | 3,107,416                   |
| October   | 2009 | 3,097,328                   |
| November  | 2009 | 3,085,754                   |
| December  | 2009 | 3,075,310                   |
| January   | 2010 | 3,072,217                   |
| February  | 2010 | 3,063,967                   |
| March     | 2010 | 3,055,908                   |
| April     | 2010 | 3,047,553                   |
| May       | 2010 | 3,038,439                   |
|           |      | <u><u>\$ 37,031,989</u></u> |

**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**  
Adjustment to Remove Promotional Advertising

|           |      | Amount                   |
|-----------|------|--------------------------|
| June      | 2009 | 24,191                   |
| July      | 2009 | 19,701                   |
| August    | 2009 | 62,451                   |
| September | 2009 | 65,951                   |
| October   | 2009 | 62,451                   |
| November  | 2009 | 59,451                   |
| December  | 2009 | 36,324                   |
| January   | 2010 | 149,782                  |
| February  | 2010 | 67,451                   |
| March     | 2010 | 72,251                   |
| April     | 2010 | 19,451                   |
| May       | 2010 | 19,451                   |
|           |      | <u><u>\$ 658,906</u></u> |

**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**  
Adjustment to Remove Directors' Expenses

|           |      | Amount           |
|-----------|------|------------------|
| June      | 2009 | 7,775            |
| July      | 2009 | 7,775            |
| August    | 2009 | 7,775            |
| September | 2009 | 7,775            |
| October   | 2009 | 7,775            |
| November  | 2009 | 7,775            |
| December  | 2009 | 7,775            |
| January   | 2010 | 7,775            |
| February  | 2010 | 7,775            |
| March     | 2010 | 7,775            |
| April     | 2010 | 7,775            |
| May       | 2010 | 7,775            |
|           |      | <u>\$ 93,300</u> |

**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**  
Adjustment to Remove Directors' Expenses

|    |  |    |         |
|----|--|----|---------|
| 1  | Test-Year Directors' Fees and Expenses                                   | \$ | 312,000 |
| 2  |  |    |         |
| 3  | Items not Removed from test year   |    |         |
| 4  |  |    |         |
| 5  | Fees for Regular Board Meetings  | \$ | 163,200 |
| 6  | Chair and Secretary Fees   |    | 9,600   |
| 7  | Committee Chair Fees   |    | 7,200   |
| 8  | Audit Committee Chair Fees   |    | 800     |
| 9  | Two Special Board Meetings   |    | 13,600  |
| 10 | Fees for Training Seminars for Each Board Member for Three Days          |    | 15,300  |
| 11 | Normal Expenses  |    | 25,000  |
| 12 |  |    |         |
| 13 | Total Ordinary Expenses (lines 5 thru 11)                                | \$ | 234,700 |
| 14 |  |    |         |
| 15 | Amounts Removed From Directors' Fees and Expenses (line 1 less 13)       | \$ | 77,300  |
| 16 |  |    |         |
| 17 | Monthly Amounts Removed From Directors' Fees and Expenses (line 15 / 12) | \$ | 6,442   |
| 18 |  |    |         |
| 19 | Monthly Directors' Severance Fees Budgeted Separately                    | \$ | 1,333   |
| 20 |  |    |         |
| 21 | Total Monthly Amount Removed from Test-Year Expenses (line 17 + line 19) | \$ | 7,775   |

**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**  
Adjustment to Remove Donations

|           |      | Amount                  |
|-----------|------|-------------------------|
| June      | 2009 | 8,317                   |
| July      | 2009 | 8,327                   |
| August    | 2009 | 7,667                   |
| September | 2009 | 7,667                   |
| October   | 2009 | 7,867                   |
| November  | 2009 | 7,667                   |
| December  | 2009 | 11,587                  |
| January   | 2010 | 5,418                   |
| February  | 2010 | 7,937                   |
| March     | 2010 | 7,667                   |
| April     | 2010 | 7,667                   |
| May       | 2010 | 7,697                   |
|           |      | <u><u>\$ 95,485</u></u> |



**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**

Adjustment to Remove Affiliate Transactions

|           |      | ACES<br>Expenses | Propane<br>Expenses | Envision<br>Expenses | Total                   |
|-----------|------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| June      | 2009 | 458              | 568                 | 1,124                | 2,150                   |
| July      | 2009 | 458              | 567                 | 1,075                | 2,100                   |
| August    | 2009 | 458              | 570                 | 1,075                | 2,103                   |
| September | 2009 | 458              | 649                 | 1,112                | 2,219                   |
| October   | 2009 | 458              | 585                 | 1,151                | 2,194                   |
| November  | 2009 | 458              | 567                 | 1,091                | 2,116                   |
| December  | 2009 | 690              | 646                 | 1,250                | 2,586                   |
| January   | 2010 | 250              | 565                 | 2,041                | 2,856                   |
| February  | 2010 | 500              | 611                 | 1,359                | 2,470                   |
| March     | 2010 | 1,300            | 612                 | 1,514                | 3,426                   |
| April     | 2010 | 500              | 611                 | 1,111                | 2,222                   |
| May       | 2010 | 500              | 611                 | 1,159                | 2,270                   |
|           |      | <u>\$ 6,488</u>  | <u>\$ 7,162</u>     | <u>\$ 15,062</u>     | <u><u>\$ 28,712</u></u> |

**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**  
Adjustment to Remove Lobbying Expenses

|           |      | Amount                  |
|-----------|------|-------------------------|
| June      | 2009 | \$ 29,994               |
| July      | 2009 | 4,992                   |
| August    | 2009 | 5,013                   |
| September | 2009 | 4,994                   |
| October   | 2009 | 5,080                   |
| November  | 2009 | 4,882                   |
| December  | 2009 | 5,347                   |
| January   | 2010 | 4,922                   |
| February  | 2010 | 4,977                   |
| March     | 2010 | 5,143                   |
| April     | 2010 | 4,941                   |
| May       | 2010 | 5,137                   |
| Total     |      | <u><u>\$ 85,422</u></u> |

**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**  
Adjustment to Remove Touchstone Energy Dues

|         |      | Amount                   |
|---------|------|--------------------------|
| January | 2010 | <u><u>\$ 414,000</u></u> |

**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**  
Adjustment to Remove Miscellaneous Expenses

|                             | Forecasted Expense<br>June 2009-May 2010 |                |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------|
| Executive Retirement Plan   | \$                                       | 45,000         |
| Employee Recognition Dinner |  | 40,000         |
| Employee Food Certificates  |  | 26,000         |
| Vending Supplies            |  | 25,940         |
| Employee Recreation         |  | 19,000         |
| Total                       | <u>\$</u>                                | <u>155,940</u> |

**Estimated Rate Case Expenses**  
**Case No. 2008-00409**

|                                 |    |                       |
|---------------------------------|----|-----------------------|
| Rate Case Consultant            | \$ | 175,000               |
| TIER and Equity Consultant      |    | 25,000                |
| Decoupling Rate Expert          |    | 5,000                 |
| Rate Design Consultant          |    | 5,000                 |
| Advertising Member Cooperatives |    | 50,000                |
| Supplies, Expenses, Shipping    |    | <u>40,000</u>         |
| Total                           | \$ | <u>300,000</u>        |
| Amortization Period             |    | 3 Years               |
| Annual Amortized Amount         | \$ | <u><u>100,000</u></u> |

**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**  
Adjustment to Amortize 2004 Forced Outage Balance

|   |                      |                            |
|---|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 2004 Spurlock 1 Forced Outage Costs--<br>Allowance for 3-Year Amortization per<br>Order in Case No. 2006-00472, dated<br>December 5, 2007 |                      | \$ 20,514,346              |
| Monthly Amortization  | <u>\$ 569,842.94</u> |                            |
| Amortization December 2007- May 2009  |                      | <u>\$ 10,257,173</u>       |
| Unamortized Balance--June 1, 2009   |                      | \$ 10,257,173              |
| Period for Amortizing Remaining Balance   | 3 Years              |                            |
| Annual Amortization   |                      | <u><u>\$ 3,419,058</u></u> |

**East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.**

Adjustment to Normalize Generating Unit Turbine/Boiler Overhaul

| Unit   | Turbine/Boiler<br>Overhaul Costs<br>2009 Dollars | Scheduled<br>Overhaul<br>Period in Years | Annual<br>Normalization<br>Adjustment |
|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| Cooper 1   | \$ 3,100,000                                     | 10                                       | \$ 300,000                            |
| Cooper 2   | 4,400,000  | 10                                       | 400,000                               |
| Dale 1   | 1,500,000  | 10                                       | 200,000                               |
| Dale 2   | 1,500,000  | 10                                       | 200,000                               |
| Dale 3   | 2,500,000  | 10                                       | 300,000                               |
| Dale 4   | 4,000,000  | 10                                       | 400,000                               |
| Spurlock 1   | 8,000,000  | 10                                       | 800,000                               |
| Spurlock 2   | 8,000,000  | 10                                       | 800,000                               |
| Spurlock 3   | 8,000,000  | 10                                       | 800,000                               |
| Spurlock 4   | 8,000,000  | 10                                       | 800,000                               |
| Smith CT1  | 4,000,000  | 6  | 700,000                               |
| Smith CT2  | 4,000,000  | 6  | 700,000                               |
| Smith CT3  | 4,000,000  | 6  | 700,000                               |
| Total  |  |  | <u>\$ 7,100,000</u>                   |
| Less: Overhaul Expenses During Test Year (Cooper 1)          |  |  | 2,100,000                             |
| Less: Overhaul Expenses During Test Year (Dale 1&2)          |  |  | 2,700,000                             |
| Annual Normalization Adjustment for Turbine/Boiler Overhauls |  |  | <u><u>\$ 2,300,000</u></u>            |

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EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.  
Forecasted Test Period 13-Month Average Net Cost Rate Base

| Item  | 1<br>May<br>2009 | 2<br>June<br>2009 | 3<br>July<br>2009 | 4<br>August<br>2009 | 5<br>September<br>2009 | 6<br>October<br>2009 | 7<br>November<br>2009 | 8<br>December<br>2009 | 9<br>January<br>2010 | 10<br>February<br>2010 | 11<br>March<br>2010 | 12<br>April<br>2010 | 13<br>May<br>2010 | 13-Month<br>Average |
|---|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Net Cost Rate Base – Including Environmental</b> |                  |                   |                   |                     |                        |                      |                       |                       |                      |                        |                     |                     |                   |                     |
| <b>Utility Plant in Service</b>                     |                  |                   |                   |                     |                        |                      |                       |                       |                      |                        |                     |                     |                   |                     |
| Generation  | 2,551,870,180    | 2,563,656,180     | 2,575,442,180     | 2,587,228,180       | 2,599,014,180          | 2,610,800,180        | 2,622,586,180         | 2,634,372,180         | 2,639,663,180        | 2,644,954,180          | 2,650,245,180       | 2,655,536,180       | 2,660,827,180     | 2,615,091,949       |
| Transmission  | 459,617,373      | 464,793,173       | 469,868,973       | 475,144,773         | 480,320,573            | 485,496,373          | 490,672,173           | 495,847,973           | 497,393,573          | 498,939,173            | 500,484,773         | 502,030,373         | 503,575,973       | 486,483,481         |
| Distribution  | 166,725,511      | 168,943,711       | 171,161,911       | 173,380,111         | 175,598,311            | 177,816,511          | 180,034,711           | 182,252,911           | 182,915,311          | 183,577,711            | 184,240,111         | 184,902,511         | 185,564,911       | 178,239,557         |
| General   | 78,029,799       | 78,568,799        | 79,107,799        | 79,646,799          | 80,185,799             | 80,724,799           | 81,263,799            | 81,802,799            | 82,050,799           | 82,298,799             | 82,546,799          | 82,794,799          | 83,042,799        | 80,926,030          |
| Total Utility Plant in Service                      | 3,256,242,863    | 3,275,961,863     | 3,295,680,863     | 3,315,399,863       | 3,335,118,863          | 3,354,837,863        | 3,374,556,863         | 3,394,275,863         | 3,402,022,863        | 3,409,769,863          | 3,417,516,863       | 3,425,263,863       | 3,433,010,863     | 3,360,743,017       |
| <b>Construction Work in Progress (CWIP)</b>         |                  |                   |                   |                     |                        |                      |                       |                       |                      |                        |                     |                     |                   |                     |
| Generation  | 189,194,310      | 191,258,310       | 193,322,310       | 195,386,310         | 197,450,310            | 199,514,310          | 201,578,310           | 203,642,310           | 226,540,310          | 249,436,310            | 272,336,310         | 295,234,310         | 318,132,310       | 225,617,541         |
| Transmission  | 1,403,134        | 1,403,134         | 1,403,134         | 1,403,134           | 1,403,134              | 1,403,134            | 1,403,134             | 1,403,134             | 1,403,134            | 1,403,134              | 1,403,134           | 1,403,134           | 1,403,134         | 1,403,134           |
| Distribution  | 41               | 41                | 41                | 41                  | 41                     | 41                   | 41                    | 41                    | 41                   | 41                     | 41                  | 41                  | 41                | 41                  |
| General   | 114              | 114               | 114               | 114                 | 114                    | 114                  | 114                   | 114                   | 114                  | 114                    | 114                 | 114                 | 114               | 114                 |
| Total CWIP  | 190,597,600      | 192,661,600       | 194,725,600       | 196,789,600         | 198,853,600            | 200,917,600          | 202,981,600           | 205,045,600           | 227,943,600          | 250,841,600            | 273,739,600         | 296,637,600         | 319,535,600       | 227,020,830         |
| Materials & Supplies                                | 48,347,000       | 50,141,000        | 51,934,000        | 53,728,000          | 55,522,000             | 57,316,000           | 59,110,000            | 60,904,000            | 61,059,000           | 61,214,000             | 61,369,000          | 61,524,000          | 61,678,000        | 57,218,923          |
| Fuel Stock  | 62,517,000       | 62,930,000        | 63,343,000        | 63,756,000          | 64,169,000             | 64,582,000           | 64,995,000            | 65,408,000            | 65,701,000           | 65,994,000             | 66,287,000          | 66,580,000          | 66,872,000        | 64,856,462          |
| Cash Working Capital (1/8th of Adj. Annual O&M)     | 26,985,673       | 26,985,673        | 26,985,673        | 26,985,673          | 26,985,673             | 26,985,673           | 26,985,673            | 26,985,673            | 26,985,673           | 26,985,673             | 26,985,673          | 26,985,673          | 26,985,673        | 26,985,673          |
| Total   | 3,584,690,135    | 3,608,680,135     | 3,632,669,135     | 3,656,659,135       | 3,680,649,135          | 3,704,639,135        | 3,728,629,135         | 3,752,619,135         | 3,783,712,135        | 3,814,805,135          | 3,845,898,135       | 3,876,991,135       | 3,908,082,135     | 3,736,824,904       |
| <b>Less: Accumulated Depreciation</b>               |                  |                   |                   |                     |                        |                      |                       |                       |                      |                        |                     |                     |                   |                     |
| Generation  | 585,350,251      | 589,740,447       | 594,130,677       | 598,520,907         | 603,251,096            | 608,008,072          | 612,765,048           | 617,544,759           | 622,328,934          | 627,113,109            | 631,903,980         | 636,694,851         | 641,485,722       | 612,987,527         |
| Transmission  | 132,961,962      | 133,591,648       | 134,221,334       | 134,851,020         | 135,480,706            | 136,129,210          | 136,777,714           | 137,454,202           | 138,130,693          | 138,807,184            | 139,483,675         | 140,160,166         | 140,840,135       | 136,837,665         |
| Distribution  | 39,576,599       | 39,913,146        | 40,249,693        | 40,586,240          | 40,922,787             | 41,259,331           | 41,596,475            | 41,944,669            | 42,292,866           | 42,641,063             | 42,989,260          | 43,337,457          | 43,685,632        | 41,615,578          |
| General   | 49,379,855       | 49,746,442        | 50,113,279        | 50,480,179          | 50,847,225             | 51,214,396           | 51,581,567            | 52,227,752            | 52,737,638           | 53,249,024             | 53,768,625          | 54,288,557          | 54,808,489        | 51,880,233          |
| Total Accumulated Depreciation                      | 807,268,667      | 812,991,683       | 818,714,983       | 824,438,346         | 830,501,814            | 836,611,309          | 842,720,804           | 849,171,382           | 855,490,131          | 861,810,380            | 868,145,540         | 874,481,031         | 880,826,978       | 843,321,004         |
| Net Investment Rate Base                            | 2,777,421,468    | 2,795,688,452     | 2,813,954,152     | 2,832,220,789       | 2,850,147,321          | 2,868,027,826        | 2,885,908,331         | 2,903,447,753         | 2,928,222,004        | 2,952,994,755          | 2,977,752,595       | 3,002,510,104       | 3,027,255,157     | 2,893,503,901       |

**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**  
Forecasted Test Period 13-Month Average Net Cost Rate Base

| Item   | 1<br>May<br>2009 | 2<br>June<br>2009 | 3<br>July<br>2009 | 4<br>August<br>2009 | 5<br>September<br>2009 | 6<br>October<br>2009 | 7<br>November<br>2009 | 8<br>December<br>2009 | 9<br>January<br>2010 | 10<br>February<br>2010 | 11<br>March<br>2010 | 12<br>April<br>2010 | 13<br>May<br>2010 | 13-Month<br>Average |
|--|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Net Cost Rate Base Items -- Environmental Plant</b> |                  |                   |                   |                     |                        |                      |                       |                       |                      |                        |                     |                     |                   |                     |
| Plant in Service                                       | 700,309,943      | 700,309,943       | 700,309,943       | 700,309,943         | 700,309,943            | 700,309,943          | 700,309,943           | 700,309,943           | 700,309,943          | 700,309,943            | 700,309,943         | 700,309,943         | 700,309,943       | 700,309,943         |
| Accumulated Depreciation                               | 53,894,690       | 55,525,106        | 57,155,222        | 58,785,937          | 60,416,353             | 62,046,769           | 63,677,184            | 65,307,600            | 66,938,016           | 68,568,431             | 70,198,847          | 71,829,263          | 73,459,678        | 63,677,161          |
| Allowance Inventory                                    | 8,317,890        | 7,516,228         | 6,531,823         | 5,571,555           | 4,847,780              | 4,336,152            | 3,568,000             | 2,729,832             | 3,597,547            | 3,397,752              | 3,211,970           | 3,094,488           | 2,795,622         | 4,576,203           |
| Cash Working Capital                                   | 2,496,344        | 2,687,838         | 2,892,790         | 3,091,664           | 3,262,853              | 3,299,600            | 3,282,709             | 3,571,585             | 3,688,928            | 3,797,374              | 3,931,648           | 3,935,936           | 3,963,052         | 3,377,102           |
| <b>Net Cost Rate Base -- Excluding Environmental</b>   |                  |                   |                   |                     |                        |                      |                       |                       |                      |                        |                     |                     |                   |                     |
| <b>Utility Plant in Service</b>                        |                  |                   |                   |                     |                        |                      |                       |                       |                      |                        |                     |                     |                   |                     |
| Generation   | 1,851,560,237    | 1,863,346,237     | 1,875,132,237     | 1,886,918,237       | 1,898,704,237          | 1,910,490,237        | 1,922,276,237         | 1,934,062,237         | 1,939,353,237        | 1,944,644,237          | 1,949,935,237       | 1,955,226,237       | 1,960,517,237     | 1,914,782,006       |
| Transmission   | 459,617,373      | 464,793,173       | 469,968,973       | 475,144,773         | 480,320,573            | 485,496,373          | 490,672,173           | 495,847,973           | 497,393,573          | 498,939,173            | 500,484,773         | 502,030,373         | 503,575,973       | 486,483,481         |
| Distribution   | 166,725,511      | 168,943,711       | 171,161,911       | 173,380,111         | 175,598,311            | 177,816,511          | 180,034,711           | 182,252,911           | 182,915,311          | 183,577,711            | 184,240,111         | 184,902,511         | 185,564,911       | 178,239,557         |
| General  | 78,029,799       | 78,568,799        | 79,107,799        | 79,646,799          | 80,185,799             | 80,724,799           | 81,263,799            | 81,802,799            | 82,050,799           | 82,298,799             | 82,546,799          | 82,794,799          | 83,042,799        | 80,928,030          |
| Total Utility Plant in Service                         | 2,555,932,920    | 2,575,651,920     | 2,595,370,920     | 2,615,089,920       | 2,634,808,920          | 2,654,527,920        | 2,674,246,920         | 2,693,965,920         | 2,701,712,920        | 2,709,459,920          | 2,717,206,920       | 2,724,953,920       | 2,732,700,920     | 2,660,433,074       |
| <b>Construction Work in Progress (CWIP)</b>            |                  |                   |                   |                     |                        |                      |                       |                       |                      |                        |                     |                     |                   |                     |
| Generation   | 189,194,310      | 191,258,310       | 193,322,310       | 195,386,310         | 197,450,310            | 199,514,310          | 201,578,310           | 203,642,310           | 226,540,310          | 249,438,310            | 272,336,310         | 295,234,310         | 318,132,310       | 225,617,541         |
| Transmission   | 1,403,134        | 1,403,134         | 1,403,134         | 1,403,134           | 1,403,134              | 1,403,134            | 1,403,134             | 1,403,134             | 1,403,134            | 1,403,134              | 1,403,134           | 1,403,134           | 1,403,134         | 1,403,134           |
| Distribution   | 41               | 41                | 41                | 41                  | 41                     | 41                   | 41                    | 41                    | 41                   | 41                     | 41                  | 41                  | 41                | 41                  |
| General  | 114              | 114               | 114               | 114                 | 114                    | 114                  | 114                   | 114                   | 114                  | 114                    | 114                 | 114                 | 114               | 114                 |
| Total CWIP   | 190,597,600      | 192,661,600       | 194,725,600       | 196,789,600         | 198,853,600            | 200,917,600          | 202,981,600           | 205,045,600           | 227,943,600          | 250,841,600            | 273,739,600         | 296,637,600         | 319,535,600       | 227,020,830         |
| Materials & Supplies                                   | 48,347,000       | 50,141,000        | 51,934,000        | 53,728,000          | 55,522,000             | 57,316,000           | 59,110,000            | 60,904,000            | 61,059,000           | 61,214,000             | 61,369,000          | 61,524,000          | 61,678,000        | 57,218,923          |
| Fuel Stock   | 54,199,110       | 55,413,772        | 56,611,177        | 58,184,445          | 59,321,220             | 60,245,848           | 61,427,000            | 62,678,168            | 62,103,453           | 62,596,248             | 63,075,030          | 63,485,512          | 64,076,378        | 60,278,259          |
| Cash Working Capital (1/8th of Adj. Annual O&M)        | 24,489,329       | 24,297,835        | 24,092,883        | 23,894,009          | 23,722,620             | 23,686,073           | 23,702,964            | 23,414,088            | 23,296,745           | 23,188,299             | 23,054,025          | 23,049,737          | 23,022,621        | 23,608,571          |
| Total  | 2,873,565,958    | 2,898,166,126     | 2,922,934,579     | 2,947,685,973       | 2,972,228,559          | 2,996,693,440        | 3,021,468,483         | 3,046,007,775         | 3,076,115,717        | 3,107,300,066          | 3,138,444,574       | 3,169,650,788       | 3,201,013,518     | 3,028,559,657       |
| <b>Less: Accumulated Depreciation</b>                  |                  |                   |                   |                     |                        |                      |                       |                       |                      |                        |                     |                     |                   |                     |
| Generation   | 531,455,561      | 534,215,341       | 536,975,455       | 539,734,970         | 542,834,743            | 545,961,303          | 549,087,864           | 552,237,159           | 555,390,918          | 558,544,678            | 561,705,133         | 564,865,588         | 568,026,044       | 549,310,366         |
| Transmission   | 132,961,962      | 133,591,648       | 134,221,334       | 134,851,020         | 135,480,706            | 136,129,210          | 136,777,714           | 137,454,202           | 138,130,693          | 138,807,184            | 139,483,675         | 140,160,166         | 140,840,135       | 136,837,665         |
| Distribution   | 39,576,599       | 39,913,146        | 40,249,693        | 40,586,240          | 40,922,787             | 41,259,331           | 41,596,475            | 41,944,689            | 42,292,866           | 42,641,063             | 42,989,260          | 43,337,457          | 43,692,632        | 41,515,576          |
| General  | 49,379,855       | 49,746,442        | 50,113,279        | 50,480,179          | 50,847,225             | 51,214,396           | 51,581,567            | 52,227,752            | 52,737,638           | 53,249,024             | 53,768,625          | 54,288,557          | 54,808,489        | 51,880,233          |
| Total Accumulated Depreciation                         | 753,373,977      | 757,466,577       | 761,559,761       | 765,652,409         | 770,085,461            | 774,564,540          | 779,043,620           | 783,863,782           | 788,552,115          | 793,241,949            | 797,946,693         | 802,651,768         | 807,367,300       | 779,643,842         |
| Net Investment Rate Base                               | 2,120,191,981    | 2,140,699,549     | 2,161,374,818     | 2,182,033,564       | 2,202,143,098          | 2,222,128,900        | 2,242,424,863         | 2,262,143,993         | 2,287,563,602        | 2,314,058,117          | 2,340,497,881       | 2,366,999,000       | 2,393,646,218     | 2,248,915,815       |

## Seelye Exhibit 4

EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.  
13-Month Average Capitalization

| Item   | 1<br>May<br>2009 | 2<br>June<br>2009 | 3<br>July<br>2009      | 4<br>August<br>2009 | 5<br>September<br>2009 | 6<br>October<br>2009 | 7<br>November<br>2009 | 8<br>December<br>2009 | 9<br>January<br>2010 | 10<br>February<br>2010 | 11<br>March<br>2010 | 12<br>April<br>2010 | 13<br>May<br>2010 | 13-Month<br>Average |
|--|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Capitalization</b>                          |                  |                   |                        |                     |                        |                      |                       |                       |                      |                        |                     |                     |                   |                     |
| Members' Equity                                | 186,645,000      | 189,290,000       | 192,747,000            | 203,104,000         | 208,837,000            | 205,568,000          | 202,821,000           | 214,570,000           | 227,679,000          | 237,682,000            | 247,682,000         | 247,216,000         | 246,465,000       | 216,177,385         |
| Long-Term Debt                                 | 2,570,995,000    | 2,648,125,000     | 2,666,867,000          | 2,660,809,000       | 2,654,351,000          | 2,678,092,000        | 2,671,834,000         | 2,715,576,000         | 2,708,726,000        | 2,701,877,000          | 2,735,027,000       | 2,778,178,000       | 2,771,328,000     | 2,689,352,692       |
| Total  | 2,757,640,000    | 2,837,415,000     | 2,859,614,000          | 2,863,713,000       | 2,863,188,000          | 2,883,660,000        | 2,874,655,000         | 2,930,146,000         | 2,936,405,000        | 2,939,559,000          | 2,982,709,000       | 3,025,394,000       | 3,017,793,000     | 2,905,530,077       |
| <b>Capital Structure (Percentage of Total)</b> |                  |                   |                        |                     |                        |                      |                       |                       |                      |                        |                     |                     |                   |                     |
| Members' Equity                                | 6.77%            | 6.67%             | 6.74%                  | 7.09%               | 7.29%                  | 7.13%                | 7.06%                 | 7.32%                 | 7.75%                | 8.09%                  | 8.30%               | 8.17%               | 8.17%             | 7.44%               |
| Long-Term Debt                                 | 93.23%           | 93.33%            | 93.26%                 | 92.91%              | 92.71%                 | 92.87%               | 92.94%                | 92.68%                | 92.25%               | 91.91%                 | 91.70%              | 91.83%              | 91.83%            | 92.56%              |
| Total  | 100.00%          | 100.00%           | 100.00%                | 100.00%             | 100.00%                | 100.00%              | 100.00%               | 100.00%               | 100.00%              | 100.00%                | 100.00%             | 100.00%             | 100.00%           | 100.00%             |
|  |                  |                   |                        |                     |                        |                      |                       |                       |                      |                        |                     |                     |                   |                     |
| Total Capitalization -- 13-Month Average       |                  |                   | \$2,905,530,077        |                     |                        |                      |                       |                       |                      |                        |                     |                     |                   |                     |
| Less: Impact on Equity from Rate Increase      |                  |                   | (5,219,927)            |                     |                        |                      |                       |                       |                      |                        |                     |                     |                   |                     |
| Less: Environmental Plant                      |                  |                   | (641,210,985)          |                     |                        |                      |                       |                       |                      |                        |                     |                     |                   |                     |
|  |                  |                   | <u>\$2,259,099,165</u> |                     |                        |                      |                       |                       |                      |                        |                     |                     |                   |                     |

## Seelye Exhibit 5

**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**  
Summary of Coverage Ratios and Rates of Return

|   |    | <b>Forecast<br/>Net of Adjustments<br/>Before Revenue<br/>Increase</b> | <b>Forecast<br/>Net of Adjustments<br/>After Revenue<br/>Increase*</b> |
|---|----|--|--|
| Adjusted Net Margins  | \$ | (25,603,606)   | \$ 42,255,316  |
| Interest  |    | 98,751,898   | 98,751,898   |
| <b>Times Interest Earned (TIER)</b>                           |    | <b>0.74</b>  | <b>1.43</b>  |
| Adjusted Net Margins  | \$ | (25,603,606)   | \$ 42,255,316  |
| Interest  |    | 98,751,898   | 98,751,898   |
| Depreciation  |    | 53,993,319   | 53,993,319   |
| Total   | \$ | 127,141,611  | \$ 195,000,533   |
| Normalized Principal and Interest (Excluding Environment P&I) | \$ | 156,157,108  | \$ 156,157,108   |
| <b>Debt Service Coverage Ratio (DSC)</b>                      |    | <b>0.81</b>  | <b>1.25</b>  |
| Adjusted Net Margins Before Interest                          |    | 71,322,720.37  | 139,181,642.37   |
| Net Cost Rate Base  |    | 2,248,915,815  | 2,248,915,815  |
| <b>Rate of Return on Net Cost Rate Base</b>                   |    | <b>3.17%</b>   | <b>6.19%</b>   |
| Capitalization  |    | 2,259,099,165  | 2,259,099,165  |
| <b>Rate of Return on Total Capitalization</b>                 |    | <b>3.16%</b>   | <b>6.16%</b>   |

\*The Board-approved rate increase is used, which produces a lower TIER than shown in the revenue requirement.

## Seelye Exhibit 6

**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**  
**Cost of Service Study**  
**Functional Assignment and Classification**

12 Months Ended  
May 31, 2010

| Description  | Name   | Functional Vector | Total System     | Production Demand | Production Energy | Steam Direct  | Transmission Demand |
|--|--------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| <b><u>Plant in Service</u></b>                     |        |                   |                  |                   |                   |               |                     |
| Intangible Plant                                   | INTPLT | PT&D              | \$ -             | -                 | -                 | -             | -                   |
| Production Plant                                   | PPROD  | F001              | 1,914,782,006    | 1,895,587,544     | -                 | 19,194,462    | -                   |
| Transmission Plant                                 | PTRAN  | F002              | 486,483,481      | -                 | -                 | -             | 486,483,481         |
| Distribution Plant                                 | PDIST  | F003              | 178,239,557      | 2,752,427         | -                 | -             | 618,605             |
| <b>Total Production &amp; Transmission Plant</b>   | PT&D   |                   | 2,579,505,044    | 1,898,339,971     | -                 | 19,194,462    | 487,102,086         |
| General Plant                                      | PGP    | PT&D              | \$ 80,928,030    | 59,557,516        | -                 | 602,197       | 15,282,084          |
| <b>Total Plant in Service</b>                      | TPIS   |                   | \$ 2,660,433,074 | \$ 1,957,897,487  | \$ -              | \$ 19,796,659 | \$ 502,384,170      |
| <b><u>Construction Work in Progress (CWIP)</u></b> |        |                   |                  |                   |                   |               |                     |
| CWIP Production                                    | CWIP1  | PPROD             | \$ 225,617,541   | 223,355,870       | -                 | 2,261,671     | -                   |
| CWIP Transmission                                  | CWIP2  | PTRAN             | 1,403,134        | -                 | -                 | -             | 1,403,134           |
| CWIP Distribution Plant                            | CWIP3  | PDIST             | 41               | 1                 | -                 | -             | 0                   |
| CWIP General Plant                                 | CWIP4  | PT&D              | 114              | 84                | -                 | 1             | 22                  |
| <b>Total Construction Work in Progress</b>         | TCWIP  |                   | \$ 227,020,830   | \$ 223,355,954    | \$ -              | \$ 2,261,672  | \$ 1,403,156        |
| <b>Total Utility Plant</b>                         |        |                   | \$ 2,887,453,904 | \$ 2,181,253,442  | \$ -              | \$ 22,058,331 | \$ 503,787,326      |



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| Description  | Name   | Functional Vector | Distribution Substations | Distribution Meters |
|--|--------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <b><u>Plant in Service</u></b>                     |        |                   |                          |                     |
| Intangible Plant                                   | INTPLT | PT&D              | -                        | -                   |
| Production Plant                                   | PPROD  | F001              | -                        | -                   |
| Transmission Plant                                 | PTRAN  | F002              | -                        | -                   |
| Distribution Plant                                 | PDIST  | F003              | 167,119,502              | 7,749,023           |
| <b>Total Production &amp; Transmission Plant</b>   | PT&D   |                   | 167,119,502              | 7,749,023           |
| General Plant                                      | PGP    | PT&D              | 5,243,119                | 243,114             |
| <b>Total Plant in Service</b>                      | TPIS   |                   | \$ 172,362,621           | \$ 7,992,137        |
| <b><u>Construction Work in Progress (CWIP)</u></b> |        |                   |                          |                     |
| CWIP Production                                    | CWIP1  | PPROD             | -                        | -                   |
| CWIP Transmission                                  | CWIP2  | PTRAN             | -                        | -                   |
| CWIP Distribution Plant                            | CWIP3  | PDIST             | 38                       | 2                   |
| CWIP General Plant                                 | CWIP4  | PT&D              | 7                        | 0                   |
| <b>Total Construction Work in Progress</b>         | TCWIP  |                   | \$ 46                    | \$ 2                |
| <b>Total Utility Plant</b>                         |        |                   | \$ 172,362,667           | \$ 7,992,139        |

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| Description   | Name     | Functional Vector | Total System     | Production Demand | Production Energy | Steam Direct  | Transmission Demand |
|---|----------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| <b>Rate Base</b>  |          |                   |                  |                   |                   |               |                     |
| Total Utility Plant                                       | TUP      |                   | \$ 2,887,453,904 | \$ 2,181,253,442  | \$ -              | \$ 22,058,331 | \$ 503,787,326      |
| <b>Less: Accumulated Provision for Depreciation</b>       |          |                   |                  |                   |                   |               |                     |
| Production  | ADEPREPA | PPROD             | \$ 549,310,366   | 543,803,882       | -                 | 5,506,484     | -                   |
| Transmission  | ADEPRTP  | PTRAN             | 136,837,665      | -                 | -                 | -             | 136,837,665         |
| Distribution  | ADEPRD11 | PDIST             | 41,615,578       | 642,640           | -                 | -             | 144,433             |
| General & Common Plant                                    | ADEPRD12 | PT&D              | 51,880,233       | 38,180,317        | -                 | 386,048       | 9,796,829           |
| Intangible, Misc. and Other Plant                         | ADEPRGP  | PT&D              | -                | -                 | -                 | -             | -                   |
| Retirement Work In Progress                               | ADEPRRT  | PT&D              | -                | -                 | -                 | -             | -                   |
| Total Accumulated Depreciation                            | TADEPR   |                   | \$ 779,643,842   | \$ 582,626,838    | \$ -              | \$ 5,892,532  | \$ 146,778,927      |
| <b>Net Utility Plant</b>                                  | NTPLANT  |                   | \$ 2,107,810,062 | \$ 1,598,626,603  | \$ -              | \$ 16,165,799 | \$ 357,008,399      |
| <b>Working Capital</b>                                    |          |                   |                  |                   |                   |               |                     |
| Cash Working Capital - Operation and Maintenance Expenses | CWC      | OMLPP             | \$ 23,608,571    | 12,519,953        | 6,071,375         | 4,348         | 4,676,152           |
| Materials and Supplies                                    | M&S      | TPIS              | 57,218,923       | 42,109,229        | -                 | 425,774       | 10,804,963          |
| Fuel Stock  | PREPAY   | TPIS              | 60,278,259       | 44,360,692        | -                 | 448,539       | 11,382,674          |
| Total Working Capital                                     | TWC      |                   | \$ 141,105,753   | \$ 98,989,874     | \$ 6,071,375      | \$ 878,662    | \$ 26,863,789       |
| <b>Net Rate Base</b>                                      | RB       |                   | \$ 2,248,915,815 | \$ 1,697,616,477  | \$ 6,071,375      | \$ 17,044,460 | \$ 383,872,188      |

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| Description   | Name     | Functional Vector | Distribution Substations | Distribution Meters |
|---|----------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Rate Base</b>  |          |                   |                          |                     |
| Total Utility Plant                                       | TUP      |                   | \$ 172,362,667           | \$ 7,992,139        |
| <b>Less: Accumulated Provision for Depreciation</b>       |          |                   |                          |                     |
| Production  | ADEPREPA | PPROD             | -                        | -                   |
| Transmission  | ADEPRTP  | PTRAN             | -                        | -                   |
| Distribution  | ADEPRD11 | PDIST             | 39,019,255               | 1,809,251           |
| General & Common Plant                                    | ADEPRD12 | PT&D              | 3,361,187                | 155,852             |
| Intangible, Misc. and Other Plant                         | ADEPRGP  | PT&D              | -                        | -                   |
| Retirement Work In Progress                               | ADEPRRT  | PT&D              | -                        | -                   |
| Total Accumulated Depreciation                            | TADEPR   |                   | \$ 42,380,442            | \$ 1,965,103        |
| <b>Net Utility Plant</b>                                  | NTPLANT  |                   | \$ 129,982,225           | \$ 6,027,036        |
| <b>Working Capital</b>                                    |          |                   |                          |                     |
| Cash Working Capital - Operation and Maintenance Expenses | CWC      | OMLPP             | 321,820                  | 14,922              |
| Materials and Supplies                                    | M&S      | TPIS              | 3,707,067                | 171,890             |
| Fuel Stock  | PREPAY   | TPIS              | 3,905,273                | 181,080             |
| Total Working Capital                                     | TWC      |                   | \$ 7,934,161             | \$ 367,892          |
| <b>Net Rate Base</b>                                      | RB       |                   | \$ 137,916,386           | \$ 6,394,928        |

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| Description  | Name  | Functional Vector | Total System   | Production Demand | Production Energy | Steam Direct | Transmission Demand |
|--|-------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| <b>Operation and Maintenance Expenses</b>          |       |                   |                |                   |                   |              |                     |
| <b>Steam Power Generation Operation Expenses</b>   |       |                   |                |                   |                   |              |                     |
| 500 OPERATION SUPERVISION & ENGINEERING            | OM500 | PROFIX            | \$ 7,885,308   | 7,885,308         | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 501 FUEL   | OM501 | Energy            | \$ 386,058,927 | -                 | 386,058,927       | -            | -                   |
| 502 STEAM EXPENSES                                 | OM502 | PROFIX            | \$ 11,355,691  | 11,355,691        | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 505 ELECTRIC EXPENSES                              | OM505 | PROFIX            | \$ 5,274,586   | 5,274,586         | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 506 MISC. STEAM POWER EXPENSES                     | OM506 | PROFIX            | \$ 33,482,685  | 33,482,685        | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 507 RENTS  | OM507 | PROFIX            | \$ -           | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 509 ALLOWANCES                                     | OM509 | Energy            | \$ 6,620,870   | -                 | 6,620,870         | -            | -                   |
| Total Steam Power Operation Expenses               |       |                   | \$ 450,678,067 | \$ 57,998,270     | \$ 392,679,797    | \$ -         | \$ -                |
| <b>Steam Power Generation Maintenance Expenses</b> |       |                   |                |                   |                   |              |                     |
| 510 MAINTENANCE SUPERVISION & ENGINEERING          | OM510 | Energy            | \$ 2,604,989   | -                 | 2,604,989         | -            | -                   |
| 511 MAINTENANCE OF STRUCTURES                      | OM511 | PROFIX            | \$ 3,713,719   | 3,713,719         | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 512 MAINTENANCE OF BOILER PLANT                    | OM512 | Energy            | \$ 28,840,241  | -                 | 28,840,241        | -            | -                   |
| 513 MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRIC PLANT                  | OM513 | Energy            | \$ 9,015,056   | -                 | 9,015,056         | -            | -                   |
| 514 MAINTENANCE OF MISC STEAM PLANT                | OM514 | PROFIX            | \$ 117,139     | 117,139           | -                 | -            | -                   |
| Total Steam Power Generation Maintenance Expense   |       |                   | \$ 44,291,144  | \$ 3,830,858      | \$ 40,460,286     | \$ -         | \$ -                |
| Total Steam Power Generation Expense               |       |                   | \$ 494,969,211 | \$ 61,829,128     | \$ 433,140,083    | \$ -         | \$ -                |

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| Description  | Name  | Functional<br>Vector | Distribution<br>Substations | Distribution<br>Meters |
|--|-------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| <b><u>Operation and Maintenance Expenses</u></b>   |       |                      |                             |                        |
| <b>Steam Power Generation Operation Expenses</b>   |       |                      |                             |                        |
| 500 OPERATION SUPERVISION & ENGINEERING            | OM500 | PROFIX               | -                           | -                      |
| 501 FUEL   | OM501 | Energy               | -                           | -                      |
| 502 STEAM EXPENSES                                 | OM502 | PROFIX               | -                           | -                      |
| 505 ELECTRIC EXPENSES                              | OM505 | PROFIX               | -                           | -                      |
| 506 MISC. STEAM POWER EXPENSES                     | OM506 | PROFIX               | -                           | -                      |
| 507 RENTS  | OM507 | PROFIX               | -                           | -                      |
| 509 ALLOWANCES                                     | OM509 | Energy               | -                           | -                      |
| Total Steam Power Operation Expenses               |       |                      | \$ -                        | \$ -                   |
| <b>Steam Power Generation Maintenance Expenses</b> |       |                      |                             |                        |
| 510 MAINTENANCE SUPERVISION & ENGINEERING          | OM510 | Energy               | -                           | -                      |
| 511 MAINTENANCE OF STRUCTURES                      | OM511 | PROFIX               | -                           | -                      |
| 512 MAINTENANCE OF BOILER PLANT                    | OM512 | Energy               | -                           | -                      |
| 513 MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRIC PLANT                  | OM513 | Energy               | -                           | -                      |
| 514 MAINTENANCE OF MISC STEAM PLANT                | OM514 | PROFIX               | -                           | -                      |
| Total Steam Power Generation Maintenance Expense   |       |                      | \$ -                        | \$ -                   |
| Total Steam Power Generation Expense               |       |                      | \$ -                        | \$ -                   |

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| Description   | Name  | Functional Vector | Total System   | Production Demand | Production Energy | Steam Direct | Transmission Demand |
|---|-------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| <b>Operation and Maintenance Expenses (Continued)</b> |       |                   |                |                   |                   |              |                     |
| <b>Other Power Generation Operation Expense</b>       |       |                   |                |                   |                   |              |                     |
| 546 OPERATION SUPERVISION & ENGINEERING               | OM546 | PROFIX            | \$ 278,826     | 278,826           | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 547 FUEL  | OM547 | Energy            | \$ 40,878,558  | -                 | 40,878,558        | -            | -                   |
| 548 GENERATION EXPENSE                                | OM548 | PROFIX            | \$ 3,513,607   | 3,513,607         | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 549 MISC OTHER POWER GENERATION                       | OM549 | PROFIX            | \$ 1,055,967   | 1,055,967         | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 550 RENTS   | OM550 | PROFIX            | \$ -           | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| Total Other Power Generation Expenses                 |       |                   | \$ 45,726,958  | \$ 4,848,400      | \$ 40,878,558     | \$ -         | \$ -                |
| <b>Other Power Generation Maintenance Expense</b>     |       |                   |                |                   |                   |              |                     |
| 551 MAINTENANCE SUPERVISION & ENGINEERING             | OM551 | PROFIX            | \$ 170,556     | 170,556           | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 552 MAINTENANCE OF STRUCTURES                         | OM552 | PROFIX            | \$ 186,558     | 186,558           | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 553 MAINTENANCE OF GENERATING & ELEC PLANT            | OM553 | PROFIX            | \$ 3,955,857   | 3,955,857         | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 554 MAINTENANCE OF MISC OTHER POWER GEN PLT           | OM554 | PROFIX            | \$ 70,216      | 70,216            | -                 | -            | -                   |
| Total Other Power Generation Maintenance Expense      |       |                   | \$ 4,383,187   | \$ 4,383,187      | \$ -              | \$ -         | \$ -                |
| Total Other Power Generation Expense                  |       |                   | \$ 50,110,145  | \$ 9,231,587      | \$ 40,878,558     | \$ -         | \$ -                |
| Total Station Expense                                 |       |                   | \$ 545,079,356 | \$ 71,060,715     | \$ 474,018,641    | \$ -         | \$ -                |

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| <b><u>Operation and Maintenance Expenses (Continued)</u></b> |       |                      |                             |                        |
| <b>Other Power Generation Operation Expense</b>              |       |                      |                             |                        |
| 546 OPERATION SUPERVISION & ENGINEERING                      | OM546 | PROFIX               | -                           | -                      |
| 547 FUEL   | OM547 | Energy               | -                           | -                      |
| 548 GENERATION EXPENSE                                       | OM548 | PROFIX               | -                           | -                      |
| 549 MISC OTHER POWER GENERATION                              | OM549 | PROFIX               | -                           | -                      |
| 550 RENTS  | OM550 | PROFIX               | -                           | -                      |
| Total Other Power Generation Expenses                        |       |                      | \$ -                        | \$ -                   |
| <b>Other Power Generation Maintenance Expense</b>            |       |                      |                             |                        |
| 551 MAINTENANCE SUPERVISION & ENGINEERING                    | OM551 | PROFIX               | -                           | -                      |
| 552 MAINTENANCE OF STRUCTURES                                | OM552 | PROFIX               | -                           | -                      |
| 553 MAINTENANCE OF GENERATING & ELEC PLANT                   | OM553 | PROFIX               | -                           | -                      |
| 554 MAINTENANCE OF MISC OTHER POWER GEN PLT                  | OM554 | PROFIX               | -                           | -                      |
| Total Other Power Generation Maintenance Expense             |       |                      | \$ -                        | \$ -                   |
| Total Other Power Generation Expense                         |       |                      | \$ -                        | \$ -                   |
| Total Station Expense  |       |                      | \$ -                        | \$ -                   |

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| <b>Operation and Maintenance Expenses (Continued)</b> |        |                   |                |                   |                   |              |                     |
| <b>Other Power Supply Expenses</b>                    |        |                   |                |                   |                   |              |                     |
| 555 PURCHASED POWER                                   | OM555  | OMPP              | \$ 64,242,370  | -                 | 64,242,370        | -            | -                   |
| 555 PURCHASED POWER OPTIONS                           | OMO555 | OMPP              | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 555 BROKERAGE FEES                                    | OMB555 | OMPP              | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 555 MISO TRANSMISSION EXPENSES                        | OMM555 | OMPP              | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 556 SYSTEM CONTROL AND LOAD DISPATCH                  | OM556  | PROFIX            | 3,993,169      | 3,993,169         | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 557 OTHER EXPENSES                                    | OM557  | PROFIX            | 8,951,678      | 8,951,678         | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 558 DUPLICATE CHARGES                                 | OM558  | Energy            | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| Total Other Power Supply Expenses                     | TPP    |                   | \$ 77,187,217  | \$ 12,944,847     | \$ 64,242,370     | \$ -         | \$ -                |
| Total Electric Power Generation Expenses              |        |                   | \$ 622,266,573 | \$ 84,005,562     | \$ 538,261,011    | \$ -         | \$ -                |
| <b>Transmission Expenses</b>                          |        |                   |                |                   |                   |              |                     |
| 560 OPERATION SUPERVISION AND ENG                     | OM560  | LBTRAN            | \$ 3,904,970   | -                 | -                 | -            | 3,904,970           |
| 561 LOAD DISPATCHING                                  | OM561  | LBTRAN            | 2,555,050      | -                 | -                 | -            | 2,555,050           |
| 562 STATION EXPENSES                                  | OM562  | PTRAN             | 2,192,606      | -                 | -                 | -            | 2,192,606           |
| 563 OVERHEAD LINE EXPENSES                            | OM563  | PTRAN             | 2,307,161      | -                 | -                 | -            | 2,307,161           |
| 565 TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICITY BY OTHERS             | OM565  | PTRAN             | 15,632,950     | -                 | -                 | -            | 15,632,950          |
| 566 MISC. TRANSMISSION EXPENSES                       | OM566  | PTRAN             | 945,367        | -                 | -                 | -            | 945,367             |
| 567 RENTS   | OM567  | PTRAN             | 446,300        | -                 | -                 | -            | 446,300             |
| 568 MAINTENACE SUPERVISION AND ENG                    | OM568  | LBTRAN            | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 569 STRUCTURES  | OM569  | PTRAN             | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 570 MAINT OF STATION EQUIPMENT                        | OM570  | PTRAN             | 1,920,486      | -                 | -                 | -            | 1,920,486           |
| 571 MAINT OF OVERHEAD LINES                           | OM571  | PTRAN             | 2,774,520      | -                 | -                 | -            | 2,774,520           |
| 572 UNDERGROUND LINES                                 | OM572  | PTRAN             | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 573 MISC PLANT  | OM573  | PTRAN             | 144,039        | -                 | -                 | -            | 144,039             |
| Total Transmission Expenses                           |        |                   | \$ 32,823,449  | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -         | \$ 32,823,449       |
| <b>Distribution Operation Expense</b>                 |        |                   |                |                   |                   |              |                     |
| 580 OPERATION SUPERVISION AND ENGI                    | OM580  | LBDO              | \$ -           | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 581 LOAD DISPATCHING                                  | OM581  | PDIST             | 213,127        | 3,291             | -                 | -            | 740                 |
| 582 STATION EXPENSES                                  | OM582  | PDIST             | 808,499        | 12,485            | -                 | -            | 2,806               |
| 583 OVERHEAD LINE EXPENSES                            | OM583  | PDIST             | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 584 UNDERGROUND LINE EXPENSES                         | OM584  | PDIST             | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 585 STREET LIGHTING EXPENSE                           | OM585  | PDIST             | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 586 METER EXPENSES                                    | OM586  | PDIST             | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 586 METER EXPENSES - LOAD MANAGEMENT                  | OM586x | PDIST             | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 587 CUSTOMER INSTALLATIONS EXPENSE                    | OM587  | PDIST             | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 588 MISCELLANEOUS DISTRIBUTION EXP                    | OM588  | PDIST             | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 588 MISC DISTR EXP -- MAPPIN                          | OM588x | PDIST             | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 589 RENTS   | OM589  | PDIST             | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| Total Distribution Operation Expense                  | OMDO   |                   | \$ 1,021,626   | \$ 15,776         | \$ -              | \$ -         | \$ 3,546            |



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| <b>Operation and Maintenance Expenses (Continued)</b> |        |                   |                          |                     |
| <b>Other Power Supply Expenses</b>                    |        |                   |                          |                     |
| 555 PURCHASED POWER                                   | OM555  | OMPP              | -                        | -                   |
| 555 PURCHASED POWER OPTIONS                           | OMO555 | OMPP              | -                        | -                   |
| 555 BROKERAGE FEES                                    | OMB555 | OMPP              | -                        | -                   |
| 555 MISO TRANSMISSION EXPENSES                        | OMM555 | OMPP              | -                        | -                   |
| 556 SYSTEM CONTROL AND LOAD DISPATCH                  | OM556  | PROFIX            | -                        | -                   |
| 557 OTHER EXPENSES                                    | OM557  | PROFIX            | -                        | -                   |
| 558 DUPLICATE CHARGES                                 | OM558  | Energy            | -                        | -                   |
| Total Other Power Supply Expenses                     | TPP    |                   | \$ -                     | \$ -                |
| Total Electric Power Generation Expenses              |        |                   | \$ -                     | \$ -                |
| <b>Transmission Expenses</b>                          |        |                   |                          |                     |
| 560 OPERATION SUPERVISION AND ENG                     | OM560  | LBTRAN            | -                        | -                   |
| 561 LOAD DISPATCHING                                  | OM561  | LBTRAN            | -                        | -                   |
| 562 STATION EXPENSES                                  | OM562  | PTRAN             | -                        | -                   |
| 563 OVERHEAD LINE EXPENSES                            | OM563  | PTRAN             | -                        | -                   |
| 565 TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICITY BY OTHERS             | OM565  | PTRAN             | -                        | -                   |
| 566 MISC. TRANSMISSION EXPENSES                       | OM566  | PTRAN             | -                        | -                   |
| 567 RENTS   | OM567  | PTRAN             | -                        | -                   |
| 568 MAINTENACE SUPERVISION AND ENG                    | OM568  | LBTRAN            | -                        | -                   |
| 569 STRUCTURES  | OM569  | PTRAN             | -                        | -                   |
| 570 MAINT OF STATION EQUIPMENT                        | OM570  | PTRAN             | -                        | -                   |
| 571 MAINT OF OVERHEAD LINES                           | OM571  | PTRAN             | -                        | -                   |
| 572 UNDERGROUND LINES                                 | OM572  | PTRAN             | -                        | -                   |
| 573 MISC PLANT  | OM573  | PTRAN             | -                        | -                   |
| Total Transmission Expenses                           |        |                   | \$ -                     | \$ -                |
| <b>Distribution Operation Expense</b>                 |        |                   |                          |                     |
| 580 OPERATION SUPERVISION AND ENGI                    | OM580  | LBDO              | -                        | -                   |
| 581 LOAD DISPATCHING                                  | OM581  | PDIST             | 199,830                  | 9,266               |
| 582 STATION EXPENSES                                  | OM582  | PDIST             | 758,058                  | 35,150              |
| 583 OVERHEAD LINE EXPENSES                            | OM583  | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| 584 UNDERGROUND LINE EXPENSES                         | OM584  | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| 585 STREET LIGHTING EXPENSE                           | OM585  | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| 586 METER EXPENSES                                    | OM586  | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| 586 METER EXPENSES - LOAD MANAGEMENT                  | OM586x | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| 587 CUSTOMER INSTALLATIONS EXPENSE                    | OM587  | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| 588 MISCELLANEOUS DISTRIBUTION EXP                    | OM588  | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| 588 MISC DISTR EXP - MAPPIN                           | OM588x | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| 589 RENTS   | OM589  | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| Total Distribution Operation Expense                  | OMDO   |                   | \$ 957,889               | \$ 44,416           |

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| <b><u>Operation and Maintenance Expenses (Continued)</u></b> |        |                   |                |                   |                   |              |                     |
| <b>Distribution Maintenance Expense</b>                      |        |                   |                |                   |                   |              |                     |
| 590 MAINTENANCE SUPERVISION AND EN                           | OM590  | LBDM              | \$ -           | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 591 STRUCTURES   | OM591  | PDIST             | \$ -           | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 592 MAINTENANCE OF STATION EQUIPME                           | OM592  | PDIST             | 987,836        | 15,254            | -                 | -            | 3,428               |
| 593 MAINTENANCE OF OVERHEAD LINES                            | OM593  | PDIST             | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 594 MAINTENANCE OF UNDERGROUND LIN                           | OM594  | PDIST             | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 595 MAINTENANCE OF LINE TRANSFORME                           | OM595  | PDIST             | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 596 MAINTENANCE OF ST LIGHTS & SIG SYSTEMS                   | OM596  | PDIST             | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 597 MAINTENANCE OF METERS                                    | OM597  | PDIST             | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 598 MISCELLANEOUS DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES                      | OM598  | PDIST             | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| Total Distribution Maintenance Expense                       | OMDM   |                   | \$ 987,836     | \$ 15,254         | \$ -              | \$ -         | \$ 3,428            |
| Total Distribution Operation and Maintenance Expenses        |        |                   | 2,009,462      | 31,031            | -                 | -            | 6,974               |
| Transmission and Distribution Expenses                       |        |                   | 34,832,911     | 31,031            | -                 | -            | 32,830,423          |
| Production, Transmission and Distribution Expenses           | OMSUB  |                   | \$ 657,099,484 | \$ 84,036,593     | \$ 538,261,011    | \$ -         | \$ 32,830,423       |
| <b>Customer Accounts Expense</b>                             |        |                   |                |                   |                   |              |                     |
| 901 SUPERVISION/CUSTOMER ACCTS                               | OM901  | F025              | \$ -           | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 902 METER READING EXPENSES                                   | OM902  | F025              | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 903 RECORDS AND COLLECTION                                   | OM903  | F025              | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 904 UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS                                   | OM904  | F025              | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 905 MISC CUST ACCOUNTS                                       | OM903  | F025              | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| Total Customer Accounts Expense                              | OMCA   |                   | \$ -           | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -         | \$ -                |
| <b>Customer Service Expense</b>                              |        |                   |                |                   |                   |              |                     |
| 907 SUPERVISION  | OM907  | TUP               | \$ -           | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 908 CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE EXPENSES                             | OM908  | TUP               | 1,742,340      | 1,316,206         | -                 | 13,310       | 303,994             |
| 908 CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE EXP-INCENTIVES                       | OM908x | TUP               | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 909 INFORMATIONAL AND INSTRUCTIONA                           | OM909  | TUP               | 500            | 378               | -                 | 4            | 87                  |
| 909 INFORM AND INSTRUC -LOAD MGMT                            | OM909x | TUP               | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 910 MISCELLANEOUS CUSTOMER SERVICE                           | OM910  | TUP               | 21,750         | 16,430            | -                 | 166          | 3,795               |
| 911 DEMONSTRATION AND SELLING EXP                            | OM911  | TUP               | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 912 DEMONSTRATION AND SELLING EXP                            | OM912  | TUP               | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 913 ADVERTISING EXPENSES                                     | OM913  | TUP               | 10,000         | 7,554             | -                 | 76           | 1,745               |
| 915 MDSE-JOBGING-CONTRACT                                    | OM915  | TUP               | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 916 MISC SALES EXPENSE                                       | OM916  | TUP               | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| Total Customer Service Expense                               | OMCS   |                   | \$ 1,774,590   | \$ 1,340,569      | \$ -              | \$ 13,557    | \$ 309,621          |
| Sub-Total Prod, Trans, Dist, Cust Acct and Cust Service      | OMSUB2 |                   | 658,874,074    | 85,377,161        | 538,261,011       | 13,557       | 33,140,044          |

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| <b><u>Operation and Maintenance Expenses (Continued)</u></b> |        |                   |                          |                     |
| <b>Distribution Maintenance Expense</b>                      |        |                   |                          |                     |
| 590 MAINTENANCE SUPERVISION AND EN                           | OM590  | LBDM              | -                        | -                   |
| 591 STRUCTURES   | OM591  | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| 592 MAINTENANCE OF STATION EQUIPME                           | OM592  | PDIST             | 926,207                  | 42,946              |
| 593 MAINTENANCE OF OVERHEAD LINES                            | OM593  | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| 594 MAINTENANCE OF UNDERGROUND LIN                           | OM594  | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| 595 MAINTENANCE OF LINE TRANSFORME                           | OM595  | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| 596 MAINTENANCE OF ST LIGHTS & SIG SYSTEMS                   | OM596  | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| 597 MAINTENANCE OF METERS                                    | OM597  | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| 598 MISCELLANEOUS DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES                      | OM598  | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| Total Distribution Maintenance Expense                       | OMDM   |                   | \$ 926,207               | \$ 42,946           |
| Total Distribution Operation and Maintenance Expenses        |        |                   | 1,884,095                | 87,362              |
| Transmission and Distribution Expenses                       |        |                   | 1,884,095                | 87,362              |
| Production, Transmission and Distribution Expenses           | OMSUB  |                   | \$ 1,884,095             | \$ 87,362           |
| <b>Customer Accounts Expense</b>                             |        |                   |                          |                     |
| 901 SUPERVISION/CUSTOMER ACCTS                               | OM901  | F025              | -                        | -                   |
| 902 METER READING EXPENSES                                   | OM902  | F025              | -                        | -                   |
| 903 RECORDS AND COLLECTION                                   | OM903  | F025              | -                        | -                   |
| 904 UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS                                   | OM904  | F025              | -                        | -                   |
| 905 MISC CUST ACCOUNTS                                       | OM903  | F025              | -                        | -                   |
| Total Customer Accounts Expense                              | OMCA   |                   | \$ -                     | \$ -                |
| <b>Customer Service Expense</b>                              |        |                   |                          |                     |
| 907 SUPERVISION  | OM907  | TUP               | -                        | -                   |
| 908 CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE EXPENSES                             | OM908  | TUP               | 104,007                  | 4,823               |
| 908 CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE EXP-INCENTIVES                       | OM908x | TUP               | -                        | -                   |
| 909 INFORMATIONAL AND INSTRUCTIONA                           | OM909  | TUP               | 30                       | 1                   |
| 909 INFORM AND INSTRUC -LOAD MGMT                            | OM909x | TUP               | -                        | -                   |
| 910 MISCELLANEOUS CUSTOMER SERVICE                           | OM910  | TUP               | 1,298                    | 60                  |
| 911 DEMONSTRATION AND SELLING EXP                            | OM911  | TUP               | -                        | -                   |
| 912 DEMONSTRATION AND SELLING EXP                            | OM912  | TUP               | -                        | -                   |
| 913 ADVERTISING EXPENSES                                     | OM913  | TUP               | 597                      | 28                  |
| 915 MDSE-JOBGING-CONTRACT                                    | OM915  | TUP               | -                        | -                   |
| 916 MISC SALES EXPENSE                                       | OM916  | TUP               | -                        | -                   |
| Total Customer Service Expense                               | OMCS   |                   | \$ 105,932               | \$ 4,912            |
| Sub-Total Prod, Trans, Dist, Cust Acct and Cust Service      | OMSUB2 |                   | 1,990,027                | 92,274              |

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|---|-------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| <b><u>Operation and Maintenance Expenses (Continued)</u></b>  |       |                   |                |                   |                   |              |                     |
| <b>Administrative and General Expense</b>                     |       |                   |                |                   |                   |              |                     |
| 920 ADMIN. & GEN. SALARIES-                                   | OM920 | LBSUB9            | \$ 11,309,693  | 5,778,671         | 3,620,520         | 1,123        | 1,708,572           |
| 921 OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES                              | OM921 | LBSUB9            | 5,606,260      | 2,864,510         | 1,794,706         | 557          | 846,946             |
| 922 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES TRANSFERRED                       | OM922 | LBSUB9            | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 923 OUTSIDE SERVICES EMPLOYED                                 | OM923 | LBSUB9            | 2,046,640      | 1,045,728         | 655,181           | 203          | 309,189             |
| 924 PROPERTY INSURANCE  | OM924 | TUP               | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 925 INJURIES AND DAMAGES - INSURAN                            | OM925 | LBSUB9            | 905,423        | 462,625           | 289,849           | 90           | 136,784             |
| 926 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS   | OM926 | LBSUB9            | 787,580        | 402,413           | 252,124           | 78           | 118,981             |
| 927 FRANCHISE REQUIREMENTS                                    | OM927 | TUP               | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 928 REGULATORY COMMISSION FEES                                | OM928 | TUP               | 1,238,124      | 935,309           | -                 | 9,458        | 216,021             |
| 929 DUPLICATE CHARGES-CR                                      | OM929 | LBSUB9            | (478,800)      | (244,642)         | (153,276)         | (48)         | (72,333)            |
| 930 MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL EXPENSES                            | OM930 | LBSUB9            | 5,260,409      | 2,687,798         | 1,683,991         | 522          | 794,698             |
| 931 RENTS AND LEASES  | OM931 | PGP               | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 935 MAINTENANCE OF GENERAL PLANT                              | OM935 | PGP               | 1,245,791      | 916,817           | -                 | 9,270        | 235,250             |
| Total Administrative and General Expense                      | OMAG  |                   | \$ 27,921,120  | \$ 14,849,230     | \$ 8,143,096      | \$ 21,254    | \$ 4,294,106        |
| Total Operation and Maintenance Expenses                      | TOM   |                   | \$ 686,795,194 | \$ 100,226,391    | \$ 546,404,107    | \$ 34,811    | \$ 37,434,150       |
| Operation and Maintenance Expenses Less Purchase Power & Fuel | OMLPP |                   | \$ 188,994,469 | \$ 100,226,391    | \$ 48,603,382     | \$ 34,811    | \$ 37,434,150       |

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| <b><u>Operation and Maintenance Expenses (Continued)</u></b>  |       |                   |                          |                     |
| <b>Administrative and General Expense</b>                     |       |                   |                          |                     |
| 920 ADMIN. & GEN. SALARIES-                                   | OM920 | LBSUB9            | 191,909                  | 8,898               |
| 921 OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES                              | OM921 | LBSUB9            | 95,130                   | 4,411               |
| 922 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES TRANSFERRED                       | OM922 | LBSUB9            | -                        | -                   |
| 923 OUTSIDE SERVICES EMPLOYED                                 | OM923 | LBSUB9            | 34,728                   | 1,610               |
| 924 PROPERTY INSURANCE  | OM924 | TUP               | -                        | -                   |
| 925 INJURIES AND DAMAGES - INSURAN                            | OM925 | LBSUB9            | 15,364                   | 712                 |
| 926 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS   | OM926 | LBSUB9            | 13,364                   | 620                 |
| 927 FRANCHISE REQUIREMENTS                                    | OM927 | TUP               | -                        | -                   |
| 928 REGULATORY COMMISSION FEES                                | OM928 | TUP               | 73,908                   | 3,427               |
| 929 DUPLICATE CHARGES-CR                                      | OM929 | LBSUB9            | (8,125)                  | (377)               |
| 930 MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL EXPENSES                            | OM930 | LBSUB9            | 89,261                   | 4,139               |
| 931 RENTS AND LEASES  | OM931 | PGP               | -                        | -                   |
| 935 MAINTENANCE OF GENERAL PLANT                              | OM935 | PGP               | 80,712                   | 3,742               |
| Total Administrative and General Expense                      | OMAG  |                   | \$ 586,252               | \$ 27,183           |
| Total Operation and Maintenance Expenses                      | TOM   |                   | \$ 2,576,279             | \$ 119,457          |
| Operation and Maintenance Expenses Less Purchase Power & Fuel | OMLPP |                   | \$ 2,576,279             | \$ 119,457          |

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| Description  | Name   | Functional Vector | Total System  | Production Demand | Production Energy | Steam Direct | Transmission Demand |
|--|--------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| <b>Labor Expenses</b>                              |        |                   |               |                   |                   |              |                     |
| <b>Steam Power Generation Operation Expenses</b>   |        |                   |               |                   |                   |              |                     |
| 500 OPERATION SUPERVISION & ENGINEERING            | LB500  | PROFIX            | \$ 2,252,669  | 2,252,669         | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 501 FUEL   | LB501  | Energy            | \$ 1,477,744  | -                 | 1,477,744         | -            | -                   |
| 502 STEAM EXPENSES                                 | LB502  | PROFIX            | \$ 1,770,487  | 1,770,487         | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 505 ELECTRIC EXPENSES                              | LB505  | PROFIX            | \$ 1,368,779  | 1,368,779         | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 506 MISC. STEAM POWER EXPENSES                     | LB506  | PROFIX            | \$ 958,705    | 958,705           | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 507 RENTS  | LB507  | PROFIX            | \$ -          | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 509 ALLOWANCES                                     | LB509  | Energy            | \$ -          | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| Total Steam Power Operation Expenses               | LBSUB1 |                   | \$ 7,828,384  | \$ 6,350,640      | \$ 1,477,744      | \$ -         | \$ -                |
| <b>Steam Power Generation Maintenance Expenses</b> |        |                   |               |                   |                   |              |                     |
| 510 MAINTENANCE SUPERVISION & ENGINEERING          | LB510  | Energy            | \$ 729,965    | -                 | 729,965           | -            | -                   |
| 511 MAINTENANCE OF STRUCTURES                      | LB511  | PROFIX            | \$ 306,869    | 306,869           | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 512 MAINTENANCE OF BOILER PLANT                    | LB512  | Energy            | \$ 2,668,789  | -                 | 2,668,789         | -            | -                   |
| 513 MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRIC PLANT                  | LB513  | Energy            | \$ 645,029    | -                 | 645,029           | -            | -                   |
| 514 MAINTENANCE OF MISC STEAM PLANT                | LB514  | PROFIX            | \$ 15,125     | 15,125            | -                 | -            | -                   |
| Total Steam Power Generation Maintenance Expense   | LBSUB2 |                   | \$ 4,365,777  | \$ 321,994        | \$ 4,043,783      | \$ -         | \$ -                |
| Total Steam Power Generation Expense               |        |                   | \$ 12,194,161 | \$ 6,672,634      | \$ 5,521,527      | \$ -         | \$ -                |

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|--|--------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| <b><u>Labor Expenses</u></b>                       |        |                      |                             |                        |
| <b>Steam Power Generation Operation Expenses</b>   |        |                      |                             |                        |
| 500 OPERATION SUPERVISION & ENGINEERING            | LB500  | PROFIX               | -                           | -                      |
| 501 FUEL   | LB501  | Energy               | -                           | -                      |
| 502 STEAM EXPENSES                                 | LB502  | PROFIX               | -                           | -                      |
| 505 ELECTRIC EXPENSES                              | LB505  | PROFIX               | -                           | -                      |
| 506 MISC. STEAM POWER EXPENSES                     | LB506  | PROFIX               | -                           | -                      |
| 507 RENTS  | LB507  | PROFIX               | -                           | -                      |
| 509 ALLOWANCES                                     | LB509  | Energy               | -                           | -                      |
| Total Steam Power Operation Expenses               | LBSUB1 |                      | \$ -                        | \$ -                   |
| <b>Steam Power Generation Maintenance Expenses</b> |        |                      |                             |                        |
| 510 MAINTENANCE SUPERVISION & ENGINEERING          | LB510  | Energy               | -                           | -                      |
| 511 MAINTENANCE OF STRUCTURES                      | LB511  | PROFIX               | -                           | -                      |
| 512 MAINTENANCE OF BOILER PLANT                    | LB512  | Energy               | -                           | -                      |
| 513 MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRIC PLANT                  | LB513  | Energy               | -                           | -                      |
| 514 MAINTENANCE OF MISC STEAM PLANT                | LB514  | PROFIX               | -                           | -                      |
| Total Steam Power Generation Maintenance Expense   | LBSUB2 |                      | \$ -                        | \$ -                   |
| Total Steam Power Generation Expense               |        |                      | \$ -                        | \$ -                   |

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| Description                                       | Name   | Functional Vector | Total System  | Production Demand | Production Energy | Steam Direct | Transmission Demand |
|---|--------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| <b>Labor Expenses (Continued)</b>                 |        |                   |               |                   |                   |              |                     |
| <b>Other Power Generation Operation Expense</b>   |        |                   |               |                   |                   |              |                     |
| 546 OPERATION SUPERVISION & ENGINEERING           | LB546  | PROFIX            | \$ 79,755     | 79,755            | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 547 FUEL  | LB547  | Energy            | \$ 7,355      | -                 | 7,355             | -            | -                   |
| 548 GENERATION EXPENSE                            | LB548  | PROFIX            | \$ 327,970    | 327,970           | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 549 MISC OTHER POWER GENERATION                   | LB549  | PROFIX            | \$ 34,616     | 34,616            | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 550 RENTS   | LB550  | PROFIX            | \$ -          | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| Total Other Power Generation Expenses             | LBSUB7 |                   | \$ 449,696    | \$ 442,341        | \$ 7,355          | \$ -         | \$ -                |
| <b>Other Power Generation Maintenance Expense</b> |        |                   |               |                   |                   |              |                     |
| 551 MAINTENANCE SUPERVISION & ENGINEERING         | LB551  | PROFIX            | \$ 47,915     | 47,915            | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 552 MAINTENANCE OF STRUCTURES                     | LB552  | PROFIX            | \$ 1,695      | 1,695             | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 553 MAINTENANCE OF GENERATING & ELEC PLANT        | LB553  | PROFIX            | \$ 145,449    | 145,449           | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 554 MAINTENANCE OF MISC OTHER POWER GEN PLT       | LB554  | PROFIX            | \$ 5,195      | 5,195             | -                 | -            | -                   |
| Total Other Power Generation Maintenance Expense  | LBSUB8 |                   | \$ 200,254    | \$ 200,254        | \$ -              | \$ -         | \$ -                |
| Total Other Power Generation Expense              |        |                   | \$ 649,950    | \$ 642,595        | \$ 7,355          | \$ -         | \$ -                |
| Total Production Expense                          | LPREX  |                   | \$ 12,844,111 | \$ 7,315,229      | \$ 5,528,882      | \$ -         | \$ -                |



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|---|--------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <b><u>Labor Expenses (Continued)</u></b>          |        |                   |                          |                     |
| <b>Other Power Generation Operation Expense</b>   |        |                   |                          |                     |
| 546 OPERATION SUPERVISION & ENGINEERING           | LB546  | PROFIX            | -                        | -                   |
| 547 FUEL  | LB547  | Energy            | -                        | -                   |
| 548 GENERATION EXPENSE                            | LB548  | PROFIX            | -                        | -                   |
| 549 MISC OTHER POWER GENERATION                   | LB549  | PROFIX            | -                        | -                   |
| 550 RENTS   | LB550  | PROFIX            | -                        | -                   |
| Total Other Power Generation Expenses             | LBSUB7 |                   | \$ -                     | \$ -                |
| <b>Other Power Generation Maintenance Expense</b> |        |                   |                          |                     |
| 551 MAINTENANCE SUPERVISION & ENGINEERING         | LB551  | PROFIX            | -                        | -                   |
| 552 MAINTENANCE OF STRUCTURES                     | LB552  | PROFIX            | -                        | -                   |
| 553 MAINTENANCE OF GENERATING & ELEC PLANT        | LB553  | PROFIX            | -                        | -                   |
| 554 MAINTENANCE OF MISC OTHER POWER GEN PLT       | LB554  | PROFIX            | -                        | -                   |
| Total Other Power Generation Maintenance Expense  | LBSUB8 |                   | \$ -                     | \$ -                |
| Total Other Power Generation Expense              |        |                   | \$ -                     | \$ -                |
| Total Production Expense                          | LPREX  |                   | \$ -                     | \$ -                |

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| Description                                 | Name   | Functional Vector | Total System | Production Demand | Production Energy | Steam Direct | Transmission Demand |
|---|--------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| <b>Labor Expenses (Continued)</b>           |        |                   |              |                   |                   |              |                     |
| <b>Purchased Power</b>                      |        |                   |              |                   |                   |              |                     |
| 555 PURCHASED POWER                         | LB555  | OMPP              | \$ -         | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 555 PURCHASED POWER OPTIONS                 | LBO555 | OMPP              | \$ -         | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 555 BROKERAGE FEES                          | LBB555 | OMPP              | \$ -         | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 555 MISO TRANSMISSION EXPENSES              | LBM555 | OMPP              | \$ -         | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 556 SYSTEM CONTROL AND LOAD DISPATCH        | LB556  | PROFIX            | \$ 969,165   | 969,165           | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 557 OTHER EXPENSES                          | LB557  | PROFIX            | 366,045      | 366,045           | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 558 DUPLICATE CHARGES                       | LB558  | Energy            | -            | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| Total Purchased Power Labor                 | LBPP   |                   | \$ 1,335,210 | \$ 1,335,210      | \$ -              | \$ -         | \$ -                |
| <b>Transmission Labor Expenses</b>          |        |                   |              |                   |                   |              |                     |
| 560 OPERATION SUPERVISION AND ENG           | LB560  | PTRAN             | \$ 844,080   | -                 | -                 | -            | 844,080             |
| 561 LOAD DISPATCHING                        | LB561  | PTRAN             | 511,215      | -                 | -                 | -            | 511,215             |
| 562 STATION EXPENSES                        | LB562  | PTRAN             | 225,550      | -                 | -                 | -            | 225,550             |
| 563 OVERHEAD LINE EXPENSES                  | LB563  | PTRAN             | 264,500      | -                 | -                 | -            | 264,500             |
| 565 TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICITY BY OTHERS   | LB565  | PTRAN             | -            | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 566 MISC. TRANSMISSION EXPENSES             | LB566  | PTRAN             | 275,005      | -                 | -                 | -            | 275,005             |
| 567 RENTS                                   | LB567  | PTRAN             | -            | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 568 MAINTENANCE SUPERVISION AND ENG         | LB568  | PTRAN             | -            | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 569 MAINTENANCE OF STRUCTURES               | LB569  | PTRAN             | -            | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 570 MAINT OF STATION EQUIPMENT              | LB570  | PTRAN             | 255,005      | -                 | -                 | -            | 255,005             |
| 571 MAINT OF OVERHEAD LINES                 | LB571  | PTRAN             | 193,605      | -                 | -                 | -            | 193,605             |
| 573 MAINT OF MISC. TRANSMISSION PLANT       | LB573  | PTRAN             | -            | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| Total Transmission Labor Expenses           | LBTRAN |                   | \$ 2,568,960 | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -         | \$ 2,568,960        |
| <b>Distribution Operation Labor Expense</b> |        |                   |              |                   |                   |              |                     |
| 580 OPERATION SUPERVISION AND ENG           | LB580  | F023              | \$ -         | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 581 LOAD DISPATCHING                        | LB581  | PDIST             | 21,440       | 331               | -                 | -            | 74                  |
| 582 STATION EXPENSES                        | LB582  | PDIST             | 136,630      | 2,110             | -                 | -            | 474                 |
| 583 OVERHEAD LINE EXPENSES                  | LB583  | PDIST             | -            | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 584 UNDERGROUND LINE EXPENSES               | LB584  | PDIST             | -            | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 585 STREET LIGHTING EXPENSE                 | LB585  | PDIST             | -            | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 586 METER EXPENSES                          | LB586  | PDIST             | -            | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 586 METER EXPENSES - LOAD MANAGEMENT        | LB586x | PDIST             | -            | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 587 CUSTOMER INSTALLATIONS EXPENSE          | LB587  | PDIST             | -            | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 588 MISCELLANEOUS DISTRIBUTION EXP          | LB588  | PDIST             | -            | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 589 RENTS                                   | LB589  | PDIST             | -            | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| Total Distribution Operation Labor Expense  | LBDO   |                   | \$ 158,070   | \$ 2,441          | \$ -              | \$ -         | \$ 549              |

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| <b><u>Labor Expenses (Continued)</u></b>    |        |                   |                          |                     |
| <b>Purchased Power</b>                      |        |                   |                          |                     |
| 555 PURCHASED POWER                         | LB555  | OMPP              | -                        | -                   |
| 555 PURCHASED POWER OPTIONS                 | LBO555 | OMPP              | -                        | -                   |
| 555 BROKERAGE FEES                          | LB555  | OMPP              | -                        | -                   |
| 555 MISO TRANSMISSION EXPENSES              | LB555  | OMPP              | -                        | -                   |
| 556 SYSTEM CONTROL AND LOAD DISPATCH        | LB556  | PROFIX            | -                        | -                   |
| 557 OTHER EXPENSES                          | LB557  | PROFIX            | -                        | -                   |
| 558 DUPLICATE CHARGES                       | LB558  | Energy            | -                        | -                   |
| Total Purchased Power Labor                 | LBPP   |                   | \$ -                     | \$ -                |
| <b>Transmission Labor Expenses</b>          |        |                   |                          |                     |
| 560 OPERATION SUPERVISION AND ENG           | LB560  | PTRAN             | -                        | -                   |
| 561 LOAD DISPATCHING                        | LB561  | PTRAN             | -                        | -                   |
| 562 STATION EXPENSES                        | LB562  | PTRAN             | -                        | -                   |
| 563 OVERHEAD LINE EXPENSES                  | LB563  | PTRAN             | -                        | -                   |
| 565 TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICITY BY OTHERS   | LB565  | PTRAN             | -                        | -                   |
| 566 MISC. TRANSMISSION EXPENSES             | LB566  | PTRAN             | -                        | -                   |
| 567 RENTS                                   | LB567  | PTRAN             | -                        | -                   |
| 568 MAINTENANCE SUPERVISION AND ENG         | LB568  | PTRAN             | -                        | -                   |
| 569 MAINTENANCE OF STRUCTURES               | LB569  | PTRAN             | -                        | -                   |
| 570 MAINT OF STATION EQUIPMENT              | LB570  | PTRAN             | -                        | -                   |
| 571 MAINT OF OVERHEAD LINES                 | LB571  | PTRAN             | -                        | -                   |
| 573 MAINT OF MISC. TRANSMISSION PLANT       | LB573  | PTRAN             | -                        | -                   |
| Total Transmission Labor Expenses           | LBTRAN |                   | \$ -                     | \$ -                |
| <b>Distribution Operation Labor Expense</b> |        |                   |                          |                     |
| 580 OPERATION SUPERVISION AND ENG           | LB580  | F023              | -                        | -                   |
| 581 LOAD DISPATCHING                        | LB581  | PDIST             | 20,102                   | 932                 |
| 582 STATION EXPENSES                        | LB582  | PDIST             | 128,106                  | 5,940               |
| 583 OVERHEAD LINE EXPENSES                  | LB583  | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| 584 UNDERGROUND LINE EXPENSES               | LB584  | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| 585 STREET LIGHTING EXPENSE                 | LB585  | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| 586 METER EXPENSES                          | LB586  | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| 586 METER EXPENSES - LOAD MANAGEMENT        | LB586x | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| 587 CUSTOMER INSTALLATIONS EXPENSE          | LB587  | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| 588 MISCELLANEOUS DISTRIBUTION EXP          | LB588  | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| 589 RENTS                                   | LB589  | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| Total Distribution Operation Labor Expense  | LBDO   |                   | \$ 148,208               | \$ 6,872            |

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| <b>Labor Expenses (Continued)</b>                           |        |                   |               |                   |                   |              |                     |
| <b>Distribution Maintenance Labor Expense</b>               |        |                   |               |                   |                   |              |                     |
| 590 MAINTENANCE SUPERVISION AND EN                          | LB590  | F024              | \$ -          | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 591 MAINTENANCE OF STRUCTURES                               | LB591  | PDIST             | -             | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 592 MAINTENANCE OF STATION EQUIPME                          | LB592  | PDIST             | 140,205       | 2,165             | -                 | -            | 487                 |
| 593 MAINTENANCE OF OVERHEAD LINES                           | LB593  | PDIST             | -             | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 594 MAINTENANCE OF UNDERGROUND LIN                          | LB594  | PDIST             | -             | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 595 MAINTENANCE OF LINE TRANSFORME                          | LB595  | PDIST             | -             | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 596 MAINTENANCE OF ST LIGHTS & SIG SYSTEMS                  | LB596  | PDIST             | -             | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 597 MAINTENANCE OF METERS                                   | LB597  | PDIST             | -             | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 598 MAINTENANCE OF MISC DISTR PLANT                         | LB598  | PDIST             | -             | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| Total Distribution Maintenance Labor Expense                | LBDM   |                   | \$ 140,205    | \$ 2,165          | \$ -              | \$ -         | \$ 487              |
| Total Distribution Operation and Maintenance Labor Expenses |        | PDIST             | 298,275       | 4,606             | -                 | -            | 1,035               |
| Transmission and Distribution Labor Expenses                |        |                   | 2,867,235     | 4,606             | -                 | -            | 2,569,995           |
| Production, Transmission and Distribution Labor Expenses    | LBSUB  |                   | \$ 17,046,556 | \$ 8,655,045      | \$ 5,528,882      | \$ -         | \$ 2,569,995        |
| <b>Customer Accounts Expense</b>                            |        |                   |               |                   |                   |              |                     |
| 901 SUPERVISION/CUSTOMER ACCTS                              | LB901  | F025              | \$ -          | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 902 METER READING EXPENSES                                  | LB902  | F025              | -             | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 903 RECORDS AND COLLECTION                                  | LB903  | F025              | -             | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 904 UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS                                  | LB904  | F025              | -             | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 905 MISC CUST ACCOUNTS                                      | LB903  | F025              | -             | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| Total Customer Accounts Labor Expense                       | LBCA   |                   | \$ -          | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -         | \$ -                |
| <b>Customer Service Expense</b>                             |        |                   |               |                   |                   |              |                     |
| 907 SUPERVISION   | LB907  | TUP               | \$ -          | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 908 CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE EXPENSES                            | LB908  | TUP               | 224,432       | 169,541           | -                 | 1,715        | 39,158              |
| 908 CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE EXP-LOAD MGMT                       | LB908x | TUP               | -             | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 909 INFORMATIONAL AND INSTRUCTIONA                          | LB909  | TUP               | -             | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 909 INFORM AND INSTRUC -LOAD MGMT                           | LB909x | TUP               | -             | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 910 MISCELLANEOUS CUSTOMER SERVICE                          | LB910  | TUP               | -             | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 911 DEMONSTRATION AND SELLING EXP                           | LB911  | TUP               | -             | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 912 DEMONSTRATION AND SELLING EXP                           | LB912  | TUP               | -             | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 913 WATER HEATER - HEAT PUMP PROGRAM                        | LB913  | TUP               | -             | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 915 MDSE-JOBGING-CONTRACT                                   | LB915  | TUP               | -             | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 916 MISC SALES EXPENSE                                      | LB916  | TUP               | -             | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| Total Customer Service Labor Expense                        | LBCS   |                   | \$ 224,432    | \$ 169,541        | \$ -              | \$ 1,715     | \$ 39,158           |
| Sub-Total Labor Exp   | LBSUB9 |                   | 17,270,988    | 8,824,586         | 5,528,882         | 1,715        | 2,609,153           |

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| Description   | Name   | Functional Vector | Distribution Substations | Distribution Meters |
|---|--------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <b><u>Labor Expenses (Continued)</u></b>                    |        |                   |                          |                     |
| <b>Distribution Maintenance Labor Expense</b>               |        |                   |                          |                     |
| 590 MAINTENANCE SUPERVISION AND EN                          | LB590  | F024              | -                        | -                   |
| 591 MAINTENANCE OF STRUCTURES                               | LB591  | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| 592 MAINTENANCE OF STATION EQUIPME                          | LB592  | PDIST             | 131,458                  | 6,095               |
| 593 MAINTENANCE OF OVERHEAD LINES                           | LB593  | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| 594 MAINTENANCE OF UNDERGROUND LIN                          | LB594  | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| 595 MAINTENANCE OF LINE TRANSFORME                          | LB595  | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| 596 MAINTENANCE OF ST LIGHTS & SIG SYSTEMS                  | LB596  | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| 597 MAINTENANCE OF METERS                                   | LB597  | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| 598 MAINTENANCE OF MISC DISTR PLANT                         | LB598  | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| Total Distribution Maintenance Labor Expense                | LBDM   |                   | \$ 131,458               | \$ 6,095            |
| Total Distribution Operation and Maintenance Labor Expenses |        | PDIST             | 279,666                  | 12,968              |
| Transmission and Distribution Labor Expenses                |        |                   | 279,666                  | 12,968              |
| Production, Transmission and Distribution Labor Expenses    | LBSUB  |                   | \$ 279,666               | \$ 12,968           |
| <b>Customer Accounts Expense</b>                            |        |                   |                          |                     |
| 901 SUPERVISION/CUSTOMER ACCTS                              | LB901  | F025              | -                        | -                   |
| 902 METER READING EXPENSES                                  | LB902  | F025              | -                        | -                   |
| 903 RECORDS AND COLLECTION                                  | LB903  | F025              | -                        | -                   |
| 904 UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS                                  | LB904  | F025              | -                        | -                   |
| 905 MISC CUST ACCOUNTS                                      | LB903  | F025              | -                        | -                   |
| Total Customer Accounts Labor Expense                       | LBCA   |                   | \$ -                     | \$ -                |
| <b>Customer Service Expense</b>                             |        |                   |                          |                     |
| 907 SUPERVISION   | LB907  | TUP               | -                        | -                   |
| 908 CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE EXPENSES                            | LB908  | TUP               | 13,397                   | 621                 |
| 908 CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE EXP-LOAD MGMT                       | LB908x | TUP               | -                        | -                   |
| 909 INFORMATIONAL AND INSTRUCTIONA                          | LB909  | TUP               | -                        | -                   |
| 909 INFORM AND INSTRUC -LOAD MGMT                           | LB909x | TUP               | -                        | -                   |
| 910 MISCELLANEOUS CUSTOMER SERVICE                          | LB910  | TUP               | -                        | -                   |
| 911 DEMONSTRATION AND SELLING EXP                           | LB911  | TUP               | -                        | -                   |
| 912 DEMONSTRATION AND SELLING EXP                           | LB912  | TUP               | -                        | -                   |
| 913 WATER HEATER - HEAT PUMP PROGRAM                        | LB913  | TUP               | -                        | -                   |
| 915 MDSE-JOBING-CONTRACT                                    | LB915  | TUP               | -                        | -                   |
| 916 MISC SALES EXPENSE                                      | LB916  | TUP               | -                        | -                   |
| Total Customer Service Labor Expense                        | LBCS   |                   | \$ 13,397                | \$ 621              |
| Sub-Total Labor Exp   | LBSUB9 |                   | 293,063                  | 13,589              |

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| Description  | Name  | Functional Vector | Total System  | Production Demand | Production Energy | Steam Direct | Transmission Demand |
|--|-------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| <b><u>Labor Expenses (Continued)</u></b>               |       |                   |               |                   |                   |              |                     |
| <b>Administrative and General Expense</b>              |       |                   |               |                   |                   |              |                     |
| 920 ADMIN. & GEN. SALARIES-                            | LB920 | LBSUB9            | \$ 3,220,000  | 1,645,254         | 1,030,804         | 320          | 486,450             |
| 921 OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES                       | LB921 | LBSUB9            | -             | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 922 ADMIN. EXPENSES TRANSFERRED - CREDIT               | LB922 | LBSUB9            | -             | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 923 OUTSIDE SERVICES EMPLOYED                          | LB923 | LBSUB9            | -             | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 924 PROPERTY INSURANCE                                 | LB924 | TUP               | -             | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 925 INJURIES AND DAMAGES - INSURAN                     | LB925 | LBSUB9            | -             | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 926 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS                                  | LB926 | LBSUB9            | -             | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 928 REGULATORY COMMISSION FEES                         | LB928 | TUP               | -             | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 929 DUPLICATE CHARGES-CR                               | LB929 | LBSUB9            | -             | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 930 MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL EXPENSES                     | LB930 | LBSUB9            | 322,128       | 164,591           | 103,121           | 32           | 48,664              |
| 931 RENTS AND LEASES                                   | LB931 | PGP               | -             | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| 935 MAINTENANCE OF GENERAL PLANT                       | LB935 | PGP               | 84,265        | 62,013            | -                 | 627          | 15,912              |
| Total Administrative and General Expense               | LBAG  |                   | \$ 3,626,393  | \$ 1,871,859      | \$ 1,133,925      | \$ 979       | \$ 551,027          |
| Total Operation and Maintenance Expenses               | TLB   |                   | \$ 20,897,381 | \$ 10,696,445     | \$ 6,662,807      | \$ 2,693     | \$ 3,160,179        |
| Operation and Maintenance Expenses Less Purchase Power | LBLPP |                   | \$ 20,897,381 | \$ 10,696,445     | \$ 6,662,807      | \$ 2,693     | \$ 3,160,179        |

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| Description  | Name  | Functional<br>Vector | Distribution<br>Substations | Distribution<br>Meters |
|--|-------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Labor Expenses (Continued)</b>                      |       |                      |                             |                        |
| <b>Administrative and General Expense</b>              |       |                      |                             |                        |
| 920 ADMIN. & GEN. SALARIES-                            | LB920 | LBSUB9               | 54,639                      | 2,533                  |
| 921 OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES                       | LB921 | LBSUB9               | -                           | -                      |
| 922 ADMIN. EXPENSES TRANSFERRED - CREDIT               | LB922 | LBSUB9               | -                           | -                      |
| 923 OUTSIDE SERVICES EMPLOYED                          | LB923 | LBSUB9               | -                           | -                      |
| 924 PROPERTY INSURANCE                                 | LB924 | TUP                  | -                           | -                      |
| 925 INJURIES AND DAMAGES - INSURAN                     | LB925 | LBSUB9               | -                           | -                      |
| 926 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS                                  | LB926 | LBSUB9               | -                           | -                      |
| 928 REGULATORY COMMISSION FEES                         | LB928 | TUP                  | -                           | -                      |
| 929 DUPLICATE CHARGES-CR                               | LB929 | LBSUB9               | -                           | -                      |
| 930 MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL EXPENSES                     | LB930 | LBSUB9               | 5,466                       | 253                    |
| 931 RENTS AND LEASES                                   | LB931 | PGP                  | -                           | -                      |
| 935 MAINTENANCE OF GENERAL PLANT                       | LB935 | PGP                  | 5,459                       | 253                    |
| Total Administrative and General Expense               | LBAG  |                      | \$ 65,564                   | \$ 3,040               |
| Total Operation and Maintenance Expenses               | TLB   |                      | \$ 358,627                  | \$ 16,629              |
| Operation and Maintenance Expenses Less Purchase Power | LBLPP |                      | \$ 358,627                  | \$ 16,629              |

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| Description   | Name    | Functional Vector | Total System   | Production Demand | Production Energy | Steam Direct | Transmission Demand |
|---|---------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| <b>Other Expenses</b>                                   |         |                   |                |                   |                   |              |                     |
| <b>Depreciation Expenses</b>                            |         |                   |                |                   |                   |              |                     |
| Production  | DEPRDP2 | PPROD             | 56,135,471     | 55,572,749        | -                 | 562,722      | -                   |
| Transmission  | DEPRDP3 | PTRAN             | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| Transmission  | DEPRDP4 | PTRAN             | 7,878,173      | -                 | -                 | -            | 7,878,173           |
| Distribution  | DEPRDP5 | PDIST             | 4,116,033      | 63,561            | -                 | -            | 14,285              |
| General & Common Plant                                  | DEPRDP6 | PGP               | 5,428,634      | 3,995,105         | -                 | 40,395       | 1,025,119           |
| Other Plant   | DEPROTH | TPIS              | -              | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| Total Depreciation Expense                              | TDEPR   |                   | \$ 73,558,311  | 59,631,415        | -                 | 603,117      | 8,917,577           |
| <b>Accretion Expense</b>                                |         |                   |                |                   |                   |              |                     |
| Production  | ACRTNP  | F017              | \$ -           | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| Transmission  | ACRTNT  | PTRAN             | \$ -           | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| Distribution  | ACRTND  | PDIST             | \$ -           | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| Total Accretion Expense                                 | TACRTN  |                   | \$ -           | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -         | \$ -                |
| Property Taxes & Other                                  | PTAX    | TUP               | \$ 800         | 604               | -                 | 6            | 140                 |
| Amortization of Investment Tax Credit                   | OTAX    | TUP               | \$ -           | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| Other Expenses  | OT      | TUP               | \$ -           | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |
| Interest  | INTLTD  | TUP               | \$ 135,823,886 | 102,604,692       | -                 | 1,037,609    | 23,697,816          |
| Other Deductions  | DEDUCT  | TUP               | \$ 2,363,706   | 1,785,601         | -                 | 18,057       | 412,407             |
| <b>Total Other Expenses</b>                             | TOE     |                   | \$ 211,746,703 | \$ 164,022,313    | \$ -              | \$ 1,658,790 | \$ 33,027,940       |
| <b>Total Cost of Service (O&amp;M + Other Expenses)</b> |         |                   | \$ 898,541,897 | \$ 264,248,704    | \$ 546,404,107    | \$ 1,693,600 | \$ 70,462,089       |



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| Description   | Name    | Functional Vector | Distribution Substations | Distribution Meters |
|---|---------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Other Expenses</b>                                   |         |                   |                          |                     |
| <b>Depreciation Expenses</b>                            |         |                   |                          |                     |
| Production  | DEPRDP2 | PPROD             | -                        | -                   |
| Transmission  | DEPRDP3 | PTRAN             | -                        | -                   |
| Transmission  | DEPRDP4 | PTRAN             | -                        | -                   |
| Distribution  | DEPRDP5 | PDIST             | 3,859,241                | 178,946             |
| General & Common Plant                                  | DEPRDP6 | PGP               | 351,707                  | 16,308              |
| Other Plant   | DEPROTH | TPIS              | -                        | -                   |
| Total Depreciation Expense                              | TDEPR   |                   | 4,210,948                | 195,254             |
| <b>Accretion Expense</b>                                |         |                   |                          |                     |
| Production  | ACRTNP  | F017              | -                        | -                   |
| Transmission  | ACRTNT  | PTRAN             | -                        | -                   |
| Distribution  | ACRTND  | PDIST             | -                        | -                   |
| Total Accretion Expense                                 | TACRTN  |                   | \$ -                     | \$ -                |
| Property Taxes & Other                                  | PTAX    | TUP               | 48                       | 2                   |
| Amortization of Investment Tax Credit                   | OTAX    | TUP               | -                        | -                   |
| Other Expenses  | OT      | TUP               | -                        | -                   |
| Interest  | INTLTD  | TUP               | 8,107,824                | 375,945             |
| Other Deductions  | DEDUCT  | TUP               | 141,098                  | 6,542               |
| <b>Total Other Expenses</b>                             | TOE     |                   | \$ 12,459,918            | \$ 577,743          |
| <b>Total Cost of Service (O&amp;M + Other Expenses)</b> |         |                   | \$ 15,036,197            | \$ 697,201          |

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| Description  | Name   | Functional Vector | Total System  | Production Demand | Production Energy | Steam Direct | Transmission Demand |
|--|--------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| <b>Functional Vectors</b>                                |        |                   |               |                   |                   |              |                     |
| Production Plant   | F001   |                   | 1,733,178.865 | 1,715,804.858     | 0.000000          | 17,374.007   | 0.000000            |
| Transmission Plant                                       | F002   |                   | 1.000000      | 0.000000          | 0.000000          | 0.000000     | 1.000000            |
| Distribution Plant                                       | F003   |                   | 1.000000      | 0.015442          | 0.000000          | 0.000000     | 0.003471            |
| Production Plant   | F017   |                   | 1.000000      | 0.000000          | 1.000000          | 0.000000     | 0.000000            |
| Provar   | PROVAR |                   | 1.000000      | 0.000000          | 0.000000          | 0.000000     | 0.500000            |
| PROFIX   | PROFIX |                   | 1.000000      | 1.000000          | 0.000000          | 0.000000     | 0.000000            |
| Distribution Operation Labor                             | F023   |                   | 158,070.00    | 2,440.96          | -                 | -            | 548.60              |
| Distribution Maintenance Labor                           | F024   |                   | 140,205.00    | 2,165.09          | -                 | -            | 486.60              |
| Customer Accounts Expense                                | F025   |                   | 1.000000      | 0.000000          | 0.000000          | 0.000000     | 0.000000            |
| Customer Service Expense                                 | F026   |                   | 1.000000      | 0.000000          | 0.000000          | 0.000000     | 0.000000            |
| <b>Purchased Power Expenses</b>                          | OMPP   |                   | 1.000000      | -                 | 1                 | - \$         | -                   |
| Production Energy  | Energy |                   | 1.000000      | 0.000000          | 1.000000          | 0.000000     | 0.000000            |
| <b>Internally Generated Functional Vectors</b>           |        |                   |               |                   |                   |              |                     |
| Total Prod, Trans, and Dist Plant                        | PT&D   |                   | 1.000000      | 0.735932          | -                 | 0.007441     | 0.188835            |
| Total Transmission Plant                                 | PTRAN  |                   | 1.000000      | -                 | -                 | -            | 1.000000            |
| Operation and Maintenance Expenses Less Purchase Power   | OMLPP  |                   | 1.000000      | 0.530314          | 0.257168          | 0.000184     | 0.198070            |
| Total Plant in Service                                   | TPIS   |                   | 1.000000      | 0.735932          | -                 | 0.007441     | 0.188835            |
| Total Operation and Maintenance Expenses (Labor)         | TLB    |                   | 1.000000      | 0.511856          | 0.318835          | 0.000129     | 0.151224            |
| Sub-Total Prod, Trans, Dist, Cust Acct and Cust Service  | OMSUB2 |                   | 1.000000      | 0.129580          | 0.816941          | 0.000021     | 0.050298            |
| Total Steam Power Operation Expenses (Labor)             | LBSUB1 |                   | 1.000000      | 0.811233          | 0.188767          | -            | -                   |
| Total Steam Power Generation Maintenance Expense (Labor) | LBSUB2 |                   | 1.000000      | 0.073754          | 0.926246          | -            | -                   |
| Total Other Power Generation Expenses (Labor)            | LBSUB5 |                   | 1.000000      | 0.983645          | 0.016355          | -            | -                   |
| Total Transmission Labor Expenses                        | LBTRAN |                   | 1.000000      | -                 | -                 | -            | 1.000000            |
| Sub-Total Labor Exp                                      | LBSUB7 |                   | 1.000000      | 0.510949          | 0.320125          | 0.000099     | 0.151071            |
| Total General Plant                                      | PGP    |                   | 1.000000      | 0.735932          | -                 | 0.007441     | 0.188835            |
| Total Production Plant                                   | PPROD  |                   | 1.000000      | 0.989976          | -                 | 0.010024     | -                   |
| Total Intangible Plant                                   | INTPLT |                   | 1.000000      | -                 | -                 | -            | -                   |

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| Description  | Name   | Functional Vector | Distribution Substations | Distribution Meters |
|--|--------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Functional Vectors</b>                                |        |                   |                          |                     |
| Production Plant   | F001   |                   | 0.000000                 | 0.000000            |
| Transmission Plant                                       | F002   |                   | 0.000000                 | 0.000000            |
| Distribution Plant                                       | F003   |                   | 0.937612                 | 0.043475            |
| Production Plant   | F017   |                   | 0.000000                 | 0.000000            |
| Provar   | PROVAR |                   | 0.000000                 | 0.500000            |
| PROFIX   | PROFIX |                   | 0.000000                 | 0.000000            |
| Distribution Operation Labor                             | F023   |                   | 148,208.29               | 6,872.14            |
| Distribution Maintenance Labor                           | F024   |                   | 131,457.85               | 6,095.46            |
| Customer Accounts Expense                                | F025   |                   | 0.000000                 | 0.000000            |
| Customer Service Expense                                 | F026   |                   | 0.000000                 | 0.000000            |
| <b>Purchased Power Expenses</b>                          | OMPP   |                   | \$ - \$                  | -                   |
| Production Energy  | Energy |                   | 0.000000                 | 0.00%               |
| <b>Internally Generated Functional Vectors</b>           |        |                   |                          |                     |
| Total Prod, Trans, and Dist Plant                        | PT&D   |                   | 0.064787                 | 0.003004            |
| Total Transmission Plant                                 | PTRAN  |                   | -                        | -                   |
| Operation and Maintenance Expenses Less Purchase Power   | OMLPP  |                   | 0.013632                 | 0.000632            |
| Total Plant in Service                                   | TPIS   |                   | 0.064787                 | 0.003004            |
| Total Operation and Maintenance Expenses (Labor)         | TLB    |                   | 0.017161                 | 0.000796            |
| Sub-Total Prod, Trans, Dist, Cust Acct and Cust Service  | OMSUB2 |                   | 0.003020                 | 0.000140            |
| Total Steam Power Operation Expenses (Labor)             | LBSUB1 |                   | -                        | -                   |
| Total Steam Power Generation Maintenance Expense (Labor) | LBSUB2 |                   | -                        | -                   |
| Total Other Power Generation Expenses (Labor)            | LBSUB5 |                   | -                        | -                   |
| Total Transmission Labor Expenses                        | LBTRAN |                   | -                        | -                   |
| Sub-Total Labor Exp                                      | LBSUB7 |                   | 0.016969                 | 0.000787            |
| Total General Plant                                      | PGP    |                   | 0.064787                 | 0.003004            |
| Total Production Plant                                   | PPROD  |                   | -                        | -                   |
| Total Intangible Plant                                   | INTPLT |                   | -                        | -                   |

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| Description                        | Ref  | Name   | Allocation<br>Vector | Total<br>System  | Rate E           | Rate B         | Rate C        |
|------------------------------------|------|--------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b><u>Plant in Service</u></b>     |      |        |                      |                  |                  |                |               |
| <b>Power Production Plant</b>      |      |        |                      |                  |                  |                |               |
| Production Demand                  | TPIS | PLPDMD | 6CP                  | \$ 1,957,897,487 | \$ 1,657,339,742 | \$ 100,395,334 | \$ 45,383,089 |
| Production Energy                  | TPIS | PLPENG | PENG                 | \$ -             | \$ -             | \$ -           | \$ -          |
| Production - Steam Direct          | TPIS | PLPSTM | STMD                 | \$ 19,796,659    | \$ -             | \$ -           | \$ -          |
| Total Power Production Plant       |      | PLPT   |                      | \$ 1,977,694,146 | \$ 1,657,339,742 | \$ 100,395,334 | \$ 45,383,089 |
| <br><b>Transmission Plant</b>      |      |        |                      |                  |                  |                |               |
|                                    | TPIS | PLTRN  | 12CP                 | \$ 502,384,170   | \$ 411,511,104   | \$ 27,740,381  | \$ 12,524,298 |
| <br><b>Distribution Substation</b> |      |        |                      |                  |                  |                |               |
|                                    | TPIS | PLDST  | SUBA                 | \$ 172,362,621   | \$ 170,619,193   | \$ -           | \$ -          |
| <br><b>Distribution Meters</b>     |      |        |                      |                  |                  |                |               |
|                                    | TPIS | PLDMC  | Cust05               | \$ 7,992,137     | \$ 7,966,535     | \$ -           | \$ -          |
| <br><b>Total</b>                   |      | PLT    |                      | \$ 2,660,433,074 | \$ 2,247,436,574 | \$ 128,135,715 | \$ 57,907,387 |

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| Description                    | Ref  | Name   | Allocation<br>Vector | Rate G        | Large<br>Special Contract | Special Contract<br>Pumping Stations | Steam Service |
|--------------------------------|------|--------|----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Plant in Service</b>        |      |        |                      |               |                           |                                      |               |
| <b>Power Production Plant</b>  |      |        |                      |               |                           |                                      |               |
| Production Demand              | TPIS | PLPDMD | 6CP                  | \$ 34,154,141 | \$ 120,625,182            | \$ -                                 | \$ -          |
| Production Energy              | TPIS | PLPENG | PENG                 | \$ -          | \$ -                      | \$ -                                 | \$ -          |
| Production - Steam Direct      | TPIS | PLPSTM | STMD                 | \$ -          | \$ -                      | \$ -                                 | \$ 19,796,659 |
| Total Power Production Plant   |      | PLPT   |                      | \$ 34,154,141 | \$ 120,625,182            | \$ -                                 | \$ 19,796,659 |
| <b>Transmission Plant</b>      | TPIS | PLTRN  | 12CP                 | \$ 9,377,821  | \$ 33,164,092             | \$ 8,066,474                         | \$ -          |
| <b>Distribution Substation</b> | TPIS | PLDST  | SUBA                 | \$ 1,743,428  | \$ -                      | \$ -                                 | \$ -          |
| <b>Distribution Meters</b>     | TPIS | PLDMC  | Cust05               | \$ 25,602     | \$ -                      | \$ -                                 | \$ -          |
| <b>Total</b>                   |      | PLT    |                      | \$ 45,300,991 | \$ 153,789,274            | \$ 8,066,474                         | \$ 19,796,659 |

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| Description                        | Ref     | Name   | Allocation<br>Vector | Total<br>System  | Rate E           | Rate B         | Rate C        |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>Net Utility Plant</b>           |         |        |                      |                  |                  |                |               |
| <b>Power Production Plant</b>      |         |        |                      |                  |                  |                |               |
| Production Demand                  | NTPLANT | NTPDMD | 6CP                  | \$ 1,598,626,603 | \$ 1,353,220,697 | \$ 81,972,960  | \$ 37,055,369 |
| Production Energy                  | NTPLANT | NTPENG | PENG                 | \$ -             | \$ -             | \$ -           | \$ -          |
| Production - Steam Direct          | NTPLANT | NTPSTM | STMD                 | \$ 16,165,799    | \$ -             | \$ -           | \$ -          |
| Total Power Production Plant       |         | NTPT   |                      | \$ 1,614,792,402 | \$ 1,353,220,697 | \$ 81,972,960  | \$ 37,055,369 |
| <br><b>Transmission Plant</b>      |         |        |                      |                  |                  |                |               |
|                                    | NTPLANT | NTTRN  | 12CP                 | \$ 357,008,399   | \$ 292,431,429   | \$ 19,713,099  | \$ 8,900,121  |
| <br><b>Distribution Substation</b> |         |        |                      |                  |                  |                |               |
|                                    | NTPLANT | NTDST  | SUBA                 | \$ 129,982,225   | \$ 128,667,470   | \$ -           | \$ -          |
| <br><b>Distribution Meters</b>     |         |        |                      |                  |                  |                |               |
|                                    | NTPLANT | NTDMC  | Cust05               | \$ 6,027,036     | \$ 6,007,729     | \$ -           | \$ -          |
| <br><b>Total</b>                   |         | NTPLT  |                      | \$ 2,107,810,062 | \$ 1,780,327,324 | \$ 101,686,059 | \$ 45,955,489 |

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| Description                    | Ref     | Name   | Allocation Vector | Rate G        | Large Special Contract | Special Contract Pumping Stations | Steam Service |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Net Utility Plant</b>       |         |        |                   |               |                        |                                   |               |
| <b>Power Production Plant</b>  |         |        |                   |               |                        |                                   |               |
| Production Demand              | NTPLANT | NTPDMD | 6CP               | \$ 27,886,914 | \$ 98,490,665          | \$ -                              | \$ -          |
| Production Energy              | NTPLANT | NTPENG | PENG              | \$ -          | \$ -                   | \$ -                              | \$ -          |
| Production - Steam Direct      | NTPLANT | NTPSTM | STMD              | \$ -          | \$ -                   | \$ -                              | \$ 16,165,799 |
| Total Power Production Plant   |         | NTPT   |                   | \$ 27,886,914 | \$ 98,490,665          | \$ -                              | \$ 16,165,799 |
| <b>Transmission Plant</b>      | NTPLANT | NTTRN  | 12CP              | \$ 6,664,145  | \$ 23,567,341          | \$ 5,732,265                      | \$ -          |
| <b>Distribution Substation</b> | NTPLANT | NTDST  | SUBA              | \$ 1,314,755  | \$ -                   | \$ -                              | \$ -          |
| <b>Distribution Meters</b>     | NTPLANT | NTDMC  | Cust05            | \$ 19,307     | \$ -                   | \$ -                              | \$ -          |
| <b>Total</b>                   |         | NTPLT  |                   | \$ 35,885,120 | \$ 122,058,006         | \$ 5,732,265                      | \$ 16,165,799 |



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| Description                    | Ref | Name   | Allocation<br>Vector | Total<br>System  | Rate E           | Rate B         | Rate C        |
|--------------------------------|-----|--------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>Net Cost Rate Base</b>      |     |        |                      |                  |                  |                |               |
| <b>Power Production Plant</b>  |     |        |                      |                  |                  |                |               |
| Production Demand              | RB  | RBPDM  | 6CP                  | \$ 1,697,616,477 | \$ 1,437,014,589 | \$ 87,048,875  | \$ 39,349,905 |
| Production Energy              | RB  | RBPENG | PENG                 | \$ 6,071,375     | \$ 4,632,980     | \$ 445,944     | \$ 175,434    |
| Production - Steam Direct      | RB  | RBPSTM | STMD                 | \$ 17,044,460    | \$ -             | \$ -           | \$ -          |
| Total Power Production Plant   |     | RBPT   |                      | \$ 1,720,732,313 | \$ 1,441,647,569 | \$ 87,494,819  | \$ 39,525,338 |
| <b>Transmission Plant</b>      | RB  | RBTRN  | 12CP                 | \$ 383,872,188   | \$ 314,435,998   | \$ 21,196,450  | \$ 9,569,827  |
| <b>Distribution Substation</b> | RB  | RBDST  | SUBA                 | \$ 137,916,386   | \$ 136,521,378   | \$ -           | \$ -          |
| <b>Distribution Meters</b>     | RB  | RBDMC  | Cust05               | \$ 6,394,928     | \$ 6,374,443     | \$ -           | \$ -          |
| <b>Total</b>                   |     | RBPLT  |                      | \$ 2,248,915,815 | \$ 1,898,979,388 | \$ 108,691,268 | \$ 49,095,166 |

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| Description                      | Ref | Name   | Allocation<br>Vector | Rate G        | Large<br>Special Contract | Special Contract<br>Pumping Stations | Steam Service |
|----------------------------------|-----|--------|----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b><u>Net Cost Rate Base</u></b> |     |        |                      |               |                           |                                      |               |
| <b>Power Production Plant</b>    |     |        |                      |               |                           |                                      |               |
| Production Demand                | RB  | RBPDM  | 6CP                  | \$ 29,613,722 | \$ 104,589,386            | \$ -                                 | \$ -          |
| Production Energy                | RB  | RBPENG | PENG                 | \$ 160,098    | \$ 434,722                | \$ 105,352                           | \$ 116,846    |
| Production - Steam Direct        | RB  | RBPSTM | STMD                 | \$ -          | \$ -                      | \$ -                                 | \$ 17,044,460 |
| Total Power Production Plant     |     | RBPT   |                      | \$ 29,773,820 | \$ 105,024,108            | \$ 105,352                           | \$ 17,161,306 |
| <b>Transmission Plant</b>        | RB  | RBTRN  | 12CP                 | \$ 7,165,601  | \$ 25,340,712             | \$ 6,163,600                         | \$ -          |
| <b>Distribution Substation</b>   | RB  | RBDST  | SUBA                 | \$ 1,395,008  | \$ -                      | \$ -                                 | \$ -          |
| <b>Distribution Meters</b>       | RB  | RBDMC  | Cust05               | \$ 20,486     | \$ -                      | \$ -                                 | \$ -          |
| <b>Total</b>                     |     | RBPLT  |                      | \$ 38,354,915 | \$ 130,364,820            | \$ 6,268,952                         | \$ 17,161,306 |

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| Description                                      | Ref | Name   | Allocation<br>Vector | Total<br>System | Rate E         | Rate B        | Rate C        |
|--|-----|--------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b><u>Operation and Maintenance Expenses</u></b> |     |        |                      |                 |                |               |               |
| <b>Power Production Plant</b>                    |     |        |                      |                 |                |               |               |
| Production Demand                                | TOM | OMPDMD | 6CP                  | \$ 100,226,391  | \$ 84,840,592  | \$ 5,139,320  | \$ 2,323,198  |
| Production Energy                                | TOM | OMPENG | PENG                 | \$ 546,404,107  | \$ 416,953,137 | \$ 40,133,541 | \$ 15,788,463 |
| Production - Steam Direct                        | TOM | OMPSTM | STMD                 | \$ 34,811       | \$ -           | \$ -          | \$ -          |
| Total Power Production Plant                     |     | OMPT   |                      | \$ 646,665,308  | \$ 501,793,729 | \$ 45,272,861 | \$ 18,111,661 |
| <b>Transmission Plant</b>                        | TOM | OMTRN  | 12CP                 | \$ 37,434,150   | \$ 30,662,925  | \$ 2,067,019  | \$ 933,223    |
| <b>Distribution Substation</b>                   | TOM | OMDST  | SUBA                 | \$ 2,576,279    | \$ 2,550,220   | \$ -          | \$ -          |
| <b>Distribution Meters</b>                       | TOM | OMDMC  | Cust05               | \$ 119,457      | \$ 119,075     | \$ -          | \$ -          |
| <b>Total</b>                                     |     | OMPLT  |                      | \$ 686,795,194  | \$ 535,125,949 | \$ 47,339,880 | \$ 19,044,884 |

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|--|-----|--------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| <b><u>Operation and Maintenance Expenses</u></b> |     |        |                   |               |                        |                                   |               |
| <b>Power Production Plant</b>                    |     |        |                   |               |                        |                                   |               |
| Production Demand                                | TOM | OMPDMD | 6CP               | \$ 1,748,379  | \$ 6,174,903           | \$ -                              | \$ -          |
| Production Energy                                | TOM | OMPENG | PENG              | \$ 14,408,275 | \$ 39,123,577          | \$ 9,481,342                      | \$ 10,515,771 |
| Production - Steam Direct                        | TOM | OMPSTM | STMD              | \$ -          | \$ -                   | \$ -                              | \$ 34,811     |
| Total Power Production Plant                     |     | OMPT   |                   | \$ 16,156,654 | \$ 45,298,480          | \$ 9,481,342                      | \$ 10,550,582 |
| <br><b>Transmission Plant</b>                    |     |        |                   |               |                        |                                   |               |
|  | TOM | OMTRN  | 12CP              | \$ 698,770    | \$ 2,471,156           | \$ 601,057                        | \$ -          |
| <br><b>Distribution Substation</b>               |     |        |                   |               |                        |                                   |               |
|  | TOM | OMDST  | SUBA              | \$ 26,059     | \$ -                   | \$ -                              | \$ -          |
| <br><b>Distribution Meters</b>                   |     |        |                   |               |                        |                                   |               |
|  | TOM | OMDMC  | Cust05            | \$ 383        | \$ -                   | \$ -                              | \$ -          |
| <br><b>Total</b>                                 |     | OMPLT  |                   | \$ 16,881,864 | \$ 47,769,636          | \$ 10,082,399                     | \$ 10,550,582 |

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| Description                        | Ref | Name   | Allocation<br>Vector | Total<br>System | Rate E        | Rate B       | Rate C     |
|------------------------------------|-----|--------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| <b><u>Labor Expenses</u></b>       |     |        |                      |                 |               |              |            |
| <b>Power Production Plant</b>      |     |        |                      |                 |               |              |            |
| Production Demand                  | TLB | LBPDM  | 6CP                  | \$ 10,696,445   | \$ 9,054,429  | \$ 548,483   | \$ 247,938 |
| Production Energy                  | TLB | LBPENG | PENG                 | \$ 6,662,807    | \$ 5,084,293  | \$ 489,385   | \$ 192,523 |
| Production - Steam Direct          | TLB | LBPSTM | STMD                 | \$ 2,693        | \$ -          | \$ -         | \$ -       |
| Total Power Production Plant       |     | LBPT   |                      | \$ 17,361,945   | \$ 14,138,721 | \$ 1,037,868 | \$ 440,462 |
| <br><b>Transmission Plant</b>      |     |        |                      |                 |               |              |            |
|                                    | TLB | LBTRN  | 12CP                 | \$ 3,160,179    | \$ 2,588,555  | \$ 174,497   | \$ 78,782  |
| <br><b>Distribution Substation</b> |     |        |                      |                 |               |              |            |
|                                    | TLB | LBDST  | SUBA                 | \$ 358,627      | \$ 355,000    | \$ -         | \$ -       |
| <br><b>Distribution Meters</b>     |     |        |                      |                 |               |              |            |
|                                    | TLB | LBDMC  | Cust05               | \$ 16,629       | \$ 16,576     | \$ -         | \$ -       |
| <br><b>Total</b>                   |     | LBPLT  |                      | \$ 20,897,381   | \$ 17,098,852 | \$ 1,212,365 | \$ 519,244 |

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| Description                    | Ref | Name   | Allocation Vector | Rate G     | Special Contract | Large Special Contract | Special Contract Pumping Stations | Steam Service |
|--------------------------------|-----|--------|-------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Labor Expenses</b>          |     |        |                   |            |                  |                        |                                   |               |
| <b>Power Production Plant</b>  |     |        |                   |            |                  |                        |                                   |               |
| Production Demand              | TLB | LBPDM  | 6CP               | \$ 186,592 | \$ 659,003       |                        | \$ -                              | \$ -          |
| Production Energy              | TLB | LBPENG | PENG              | \$ 175,693 | \$ 477,070       |                        | \$ 115,615                        | \$ 128,228    |
| Production - Steam Direct      | TLB | LBPSTM | STMD              | \$ -       | \$ -             |                        | \$ -                              | \$ 2,693      |
| Total Power Production Plant   |     | LBPT   |                   | \$ 362,285 | \$ 1,136,073     |                        | \$ 115,615                        | \$ 130,922    |
| <b>Transmission Plant</b>      |     |        |                   |            |                  |                        |                                   |               |
|                                | TLB | LBTRN  | 12CP              | \$ 58,990  | \$ 208,614       |                        | \$ 50,741                         | \$ -          |
| <b>Distribution Substation</b> |     |        |                   |            |                  |                        |                                   |               |
|                                | TLB | LBDS   | SUBA              | \$ 3,627   | \$ -             |                        | \$ -                              | \$ -          |
| <b>Distribution Meters</b>     |     |        |                   |            |                  |                        |                                   |               |
|                                | TLB | LBDMC  | Cust05            | \$ 53      | \$ -             |                        | \$ -                              | \$ -          |
| <b>Total</b>                   |     | LBPLT  |                   | \$ 424,956 | \$ 1,344,687     |                        | \$ 166,356                        | \$ 130,922    |

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| Description                         | Ref   | Name   | Allocation<br>Vector | Total<br>System | Rate E        | Rate B       | Rate C       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|--------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b><u>Depreciation Expenses</u></b> |       |        |                      |                 |               |              |              |
| <b>Power Production Plant</b>       |       |        |                      |                 |               |              |              |
| Production Demand                   | TDEPR | DPPDMD | 6CP                  | \$ 59,631,415   | \$ 50,477,369 | \$ 3,057,727 | \$ 1,382,226 |
| Production Energy                   | TDEPR | DPPENG | PENG                 | \$ -            | \$ -          | \$ -         | \$ -         |
| Production - Steam Direct           | TDEPR | DPPSTM | STMD                 | \$ 603,117      | \$ -          | \$ -         | \$ -         |
| Total Power Production Plant        |       | DPPT   |                      | \$ 60,234,532   | \$ 50,477,369 | \$ 3,057,727 | \$ 1,382,226 |
| <br><b>Transmission Plant</b>       |       |        |                      |                 |               |              |              |
|                                     | TDEPR | DPTRN  | 12CP                 | \$ 8,917,577    | \$ 7,304,533  | \$ 492,406   | \$ 222,313   |
| <br><b>Distribution Substation</b>  |       |        |                      |                 |               |              |              |
|                                     | TDEPR | DPDST  | SUBA                 | \$ 4,210,948    | \$ 4,168,355  | \$ -         | \$ -         |
| <br><b>Distribution Meters</b>      |       |        |                      |                 |               |              |              |
|                                     | TDEPR | DPDMC  | Cust05               | \$ 195,254      | \$ 194,628    | \$ -         | \$ -         |
| <br><b>Total</b>                    |       | DPPLT  |                      | \$ 73,558,311   | \$ 62,144,885 | \$ 3,550,133 | \$ 1,604,539 |

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| Description                         | Ref   | Name   | Allocation<br>Vector | Rate G       | Large<br>Special Contract | Special Contract<br>Pumping Stations | Steam Service |
|-------------------------------------|-------|--------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b><u>Depreciation Expenses</u></b> |       |        |                      |              |                           |                                      |               |
| <b>Power Production Plant</b>       |       |        |                      |              |                           |                                      |               |
| Production Demand                   | TDEPR | DPPDMD | 6CP                  | \$ 1,040,228 | \$ 3,673,865              | \$ -                                 | \$ -          |
| Production Energy                   | TDEPR | DPPENG | PENG                 | \$ -         | \$ -                      | \$ -                                 | \$ -          |
| Production - Steam Direct           | TDEPR | DPPSTM | STMD                 | \$ -         | \$ -                      | \$ -                                 | \$ 603,117    |
| Total Power Production Plant        |       | DPPT   |                      | \$ 1,040,228 | \$ 3,673,865              | \$ -                                 | \$ 603,117    |
| <br><b>Transmission Plant</b>       |       |        |                      |              |                           |                                      |               |
|                                     | TDEPR | DPTRN  | 12CP                 | \$ 166,461   | \$ 588,680                | \$ 143,184                           | \$ -          |
| <br><b>Distribution Substation</b>  |       |        |                      |              |                           |                                      |               |
|                                     | TDEPR | DPDST  | SUBA                 | \$ 42,593    | \$ -                      | \$ -                                 | \$ -          |
| <br><b>Distribution Meters</b>      |       |        |                      |              |                           |                                      |               |
|                                     | TDEPR | DPDMC  | Cust05               | \$ 625       | \$ -                      | \$ -                                 | \$ -          |
| <br><b>Total</b>                    |       | DPPLT  |                      | \$ 1,249,908 | \$ 4,262,544              | \$ 143,184                           | \$ 603,117    |



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| Description                            | Ref  | Name   | Allocation<br>Vector |    | Total<br>System | Rate E | Rate B | Rate C |
|--|------|--------|----------------------|----|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b><u>Property and Other Taxes</u></b> |      |        |                      |    |                 |        |        |        |
| <b>Power Production Plant</b>          |      |        |                      |    |                 |        |        |        |
| Production Demand                      | PTAX | PRPDMD | 6CP                  | \$ | 604 \$          | 512 \$ | 31 \$  | 14     |
| Production Energy                      | PTAX | PRPENG | PENG                 | \$ | - \$            | - \$   | - \$   | -      |
| Production - Steam Direct              | PTAX | PRPSTM | STMD                 | \$ | 6 \$            | - \$   | - \$   | -      |
| Total Power Production Plant           |      | PRPT   |                      | \$ | 610 \$          | 512 \$ | 31 \$  | 14     |
| <b>Transmission Plant</b>              | PTAX | PRTRN  | 12CP                 | \$ | 140 \$          | 114 \$ | 8 \$   | 3      |
| <b>Distribution Substation</b>         | PTAX | PRDST  | SUBA                 | \$ | 48 \$           | 47 \$  | - \$   | -      |
| <b>Distribution Meters</b>             | PTAX | PRDMC  | Cust05               | \$ | 2 \$            | 2 \$   | - \$   | -      |
| <b>Total</b>                           |      | PRPLT  |                      | \$ | 800 \$          | 675 \$ | 39 \$  | 17     |

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| Description                     | Ref  | Name   | Allocation Vector | Rate G | Large Special Contract | Special Contract Pumping Stations | Steam Service |
|---------------------------------|------|--------|-------------------|--------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Property and Other Taxes</b> |      |        |                   |        |                        |                                   |               |
| <b>Power Production Plant</b>   |      |        |                   |        |                        |                                   |               |
| Production Demand               | PTAX | PRPDMD | 6CP               | \$ 11  | \$ 37                  | \$ -                              | \$ -          |
| Production Energy               | PTAX | PRPENG | PENG              | \$ -   | \$ -                   | \$ -                              | \$ 6          |
| Production - Steam Direct       | PTAX | PRPSTM | STMD              | \$ -   | \$ 37                  | \$ -                              | \$ 6          |
| Total Power Production Plant    |      | PRPT   |                   | \$ 11  | \$ 37                  | \$ -                              | \$ 6          |
| <b>Transmission Plant</b>       | PTAX | PRTRN  | 12CP              | \$ 3   | \$ 9                   | \$ 2                              | \$ -          |
| <b>Distribution Substation</b>  | PTAX | PRDST  | SUBA              | \$ 0   | \$ -                   | \$ -                              | \$ -          |
| <b>Distribution Meters</b>      | PTAX | PRDMC  | Cust05            | \$ 0   | \$ -                   | \$ -                              | \$ -          |
| <b>Total</b>                    |      | PRPLT  |                   | \$ 14  | \$ 46                  | \$ 2                              | \$ 6          |

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| Description                        | Ref    | Name   | Allocation<br>Vector | Total<br>System | Rate E         | Rate B       | Rate C       |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Interest Expenses</b>           |        |        |                      |                 |                |              |              |
| <b>Power Production Plant</b>      |        |        |                      |                 |                |              |              |
| Production Demand                  | INTLTD | INPDMD | 6CP                  | \$ 102,604,692  | \$ 86,853,799  | \$ 5,261,273 | \$ 2,378,326 |
| Production Energy                  | INTLTD | INPENG | PENG                 | \$ -            | \$ -           | \$ -         | \$ -         |
| Production - Steam Direct          | INTLTD | INPSTM | STMD                 | \$ 1,037,609    | \$ -           | \$ -         | \$ -         |
| Total Power Production Plant       |        | INPT   |                      | \$ 103,642,301  | \$ 86,853,799  | \$ 5,261,273 | \$ 2,378,326 |
| <br><b>Transmission Plant</b>      |        |        |                      |                 |                |              |              |
|                                    | INTLTD | INTRN  | 12CP                 | \$ 23,697,816   | \$ 19,411,270  | \$ 1,308,533 | \$ 590,780   |
| <br><b>Distribution Substation</b> |        |        |                      |                 |                |              |              |
|                                    | INTLTD | INDST  | SUBA                 | \$ 8,107,824    | \$ 8,025,814   | \$ -         | \$ -         |
| <br><b>Distribution Meters</b>     |        |        |                      |                 |                |              |              |
|                                    | INTLTD | INDMC  | Cust05               | \$ 375,945      | \$ 374,741     | \$ -         | \$ -         |
| <br><b>Total</b>                   |        | INPLT  |                      | \$ 135,823,886  | \$ 114,665,623 | \$ 6,569,806 | \$ 2,969,106 |

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| Description                        | Ref    | Name   | Allocation Vector | Rate G       | Large Special Contract | Special Contract Pumping Stations | Steam Service |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Interest Expenses</b>           |        |        |                   |              |                        |                                   |               |
| <b>Power Production Plant</b>      |        |        |                   |              |                        |                                   |               |
| Production Demand                  | INTLTD | INPDMD | 6CP               | \$ 1,789,866 | \$ 6,321,429           | \$ -                              | \$ -          |
| Production Energy                  | INTLTD | INPENG | PENG              | \$ -         | \$ -                   | \$ -                              | \$ -          |
| Production - Steam Direct          | INTLTD | INPSTM | STMD              | \$ -         | \$ -                   | \$ -                              | \$ 1,037,609  |
| Total Power Production Plant       |        | INPT   |                   | \$ 1,789,866 | \$ 6,321,429           | \$ -                              | \$ 1,037,609  |
| <br><b>Transmission Plant</b>      |        |        |                   |              |                        |                                   |               |
|                                    | INTLTD | INTRN  | 12CP              | \$ 442,358   | \$ 1,564,374           | \$ 380,501                        | \$ -          |
| <br><b>Distribution Substation</b> |        |        |                   |              |                        |                                   |               |
|                                    | INTLTD | INDST  | SUBA              | \$ 82,010    | \$ -                   | \$ -                              | \$ -          |
| <br><b>Distribution Meters</b>     |        |        |                   |              |                        |                                   |               |
|                                    | INTLTD | INDMC  | Cust05            | \$ 1,204     | \$ -                   | \$ -                              | \$ -          |
| <br><b>Total</b>                   |        | INPLT  |                   | \$ 2,315,439 | \$ 7,885,802           | \$ 380,501                        | \$ 1,037,609  |

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| Description                                  | Ref | Name   | Allocation Vector | Total System     | Rate E           | Rate B         | Rate C         |
|--|-----|--------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Cost of Service Summary -- Unadjusted</b> |     |        |                   |                  |                  |                |                |
| <b>Operating Revenues</b>                    |     |        |                   |                  |                  |                |                |
| Sales to Members                             |     | REVUC  | R01               | \$ 873,498,600   | \$ 698,429,398   | \$ 57,697,996  | \$ 23,333,746  |
| Off System Sales Revenue                     |     |        | Energy            | \$ 9,987,006     | \$ 7,655,465     | \$ 736,872     | \$ 289,884     |
| Wheeling Revenue                             |     | LSDPR  | RBTRN             | \$ 2,389,123     | \$ 1,956,970     | \$ 131,921     | \$ 59,560      |
| Other Operating Revenue                      |     | OTHREV | RBPLT             | \$ 399,043       | \$ 336,951       | \$ 19,286      | \$ 8,711       |
| Total Operating Revenues                     |     | TOR    |                   | \$ 886,273,772   | \$ 708,378,784   | \$ 58,586,075  | \$ 23,691,901  |
| <b>Operating Expenses</b>                    |     |        |                   |                  |                  |                |                |
| Operation and Maintenance Expenses           |     |        |                   | \$ 686,795,194   | \$ 535,125,949   | \$ 47,339,880  | \$ 19,044,884  |
| Depreciation and Amortization Expenses       |     |        |                   | 73,558,311       | 62,144,885       | 3,550,133      | 1,604,539      |
| Property and Other Taxes                     |     |        | NPT               | 800              | 675              | 39             | 17             |
| Total Operating Expenses                     |     | TOE    |                   | \$ 760,354,305   | \$ 597,271,510   | \$ 50,890,052  | \$ 20,649,441  |
| Utility Operating Margin                     |     |        |                   | \$ 125,919,467   | \$ 111,107,274   | \$ 7,696,023   | \$ 3,042,461   |
| <b>Non-Operating Items</b>                   |     |        |                   |                  |                  |                |                |
| Interest Income                              |     |        | RBPLT             | \$ 4,007,189     | \$ 3,383,661     | \$ 193,670     | \$ 87,479      |
| Other Non-Operating Income                   |     |        | RBPLT             | \$ (27,912)      | \$ (23,569)      | \$ (1,349)     | \$ (609)       |
| Other Credits                                |     |        | RBPLT             | \$ 250,000       | \$ 211,099       | \$ 12,083      | \$ 5,458       |
| Interest on Long Term Debt                   |     |        |                   | \$ (135,823,886) | \$ (114,665,623) | \$ (6,569,806) | \$ (2,969,106) |
| Other Interest Expense                       |     |        | RBPLT             | \$ -             | \$ -             | \$ -           | \$ -           |
| Other Deductions                             |     |        | RBPLT             | \$ (2,363,706)   | \$ (1,995,908)   | \$ (114,239)   | \$ (51,601)    |
| Total Non-Operating Items                    |     |        |                   | \$ (133,958,315) | \$ (113,090,339) | \$ (6,479,642) | \$ (2,928,379) |
| Net Utility Operating Margin                 |     | TOM    |                   | \$ (8,038,848)   | \$ (1,983,065)   | \$ 1,216,381   | \$ 114,082     |
| Net Cost Rate Base                           |     |        |                   | \$ 2,248,915,815 | \$ 1,898,979,388 | \$ 108,691,268 | \$ 49,095,166  |

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| Description                                  | Ref | Name   | Allocation Vector | Rate G         | Large Special Contract | Special Contract Pumping Stations | Steam Service  |
|--|-----|--------|-------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Cost of Service Summary -- Unadjusted</b> |     |        |                   |                |                        |                                   |                |
| <b>Operating Revenues</b>                    |     |        |                   |                |                        |                                   |                |
| Sales to Members                             |     | REVUC  | R01               | \$ 19,703,308  | \$ 49,563,171          | \$ 11,330,994                     | \$ 13,439,988  |
| Off System Sales Revenue                     |     |        | Energy            | \$ 264,543     | \$ 718,328             | \$ 128,839                        | \$ 193,075     |
| Wheeling Revenue                             |     | LSDPR  | RBTRN             | \$ 44,597      | \$ 157,714             | \$ 38,361                         | \$ -           |
| Other Operating Revenue                      |     | OTHREV | RBPLT             | \$ 6,806       | \$ 23,132              | \$ 1,112                          | \$ 3,045       |
| Total Operating Revenues                     |     | TOR    |                   | \$ 20,019,253  | \$ 50,462,345          | \$ 11,499,306                     | \$ 13,636,108  |
| <b>Operating Expenses</b>                    |     |        |                   |                |                        |                                   |                |
| Operation and Maintenance Expenses           |     |        |                   | \$ 16,881,864  | \$ 47,769,636          | \$ 10,082,399                     | \$ 10,550,582  |
| Depreciation and Amortization Expenses       |     |        |                   | 1,249,908      | 4,262,544              | 143,184                           | 603,117        |
| Property and Other Taxes                     |     |        | NPT               | 14             | 46                     | 2                                 | 6              |
| Total Operating Expenses                     |     | TOE    |                   | \$ 18,131,786  | \$ 52,032,226          | \$ 10,225,585                     | \$ 11,153,705  |
| Utility Operating Margin                     |     |        |                   | \$ 1,887,468   | \$ (1,569,882)         | \$ 1,273,721                      | \$ 2,482,402   |
| <b>Non-Operating Items</b>                   |     |        |                   |                |                        |                                   |                |
| Interest Income                              |     |        | RBPLT             | \$ 68,342      | \$ 232,288             | \$ 11,170                         | \$ 30,579      |
| Other Non-Operating Income                   |     |        | RBPLT             | \$ (476)       | \$ (1,618)             | \$ (78)                           | \$ (213)       |
| Other Credits                                |     |        | RBPLT             | \$ 4,264       | \$ 14,492              | \$ 697                            | \$ 1,908       |
| Interest on Long Term Debt                   |     |        |                   | \$ (2,315,439) | \$ (7,885,802)         | \$ (380,501)                      | \$ (1,037,609) |
| Other Interest Expense                       |     |        | RBPLT             | \$ -           | \$ -                   | \$ -                              | \$ -           |
| Other Deductions                             |     |        | RBPLT             | \$ (40,313)    | \$ (137,019)           | \$ (6,589)                        | \$ (18,037)    |
| Total Non-Operating Items                    |     |        |                   | \$ (2,283,622) | \$ (7,777,659)         | \$ (375,301)                      | \$ (1,023,373) |
| Net Utility Operating Margin                 |     | TOM    |                   | \$ (396,154)   | \$ (9,347,541)         | \$ 898,420                        | \$ 1,459,029   |
| Net Cost Rate Base                           |     |        |                   | \$ 38,354,915  | \$ 130,364,820         | \$ 6,268,952                      | \$ 17,161,306  |

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| Description  | Ref | Name | Allocation<br>Vector | Total<br>System | Rate E         | Rate B        | Rate C        |
|--|-----|------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Cost of Service Summary -- Pro-Forma</b>        |     |      |                      |                 |                |               |               |
| <b>Operating Revenues</b>                          |     |      |                      |                 |                |               |               |
| Total Operating Revenue                            |     |      |                      | \$ 886,273,772  | \$ 708,378,784 | \$ 58,586,075 | \$ 23,691,901 |
| Pro-Forma Adjustments:                             |     |      |                      |                 |                |               |               |
| To Remove Base Fuel Revenue                        |     |      |                      | \$ 350,719,383  | \$ 272,354,902 | \$ 26,215,336 | \$ 10,313,066 |
| To Remove FAC Revenue                              |     |      | FACA                 | 108,692,230     | 77,066,195     | 7,417,955     | 2,918,210     |
| To Remove Environmental Surcharge Revenue          |     | ESR  |                      | 104,725,170     | 84,331,966     | 6,966,754     | 2,817,437     |
| To Adjust Off-System Sales Environmental Sur. Rev. |     |      | RBPLT                | 1,377,517       | 1,163,172      | 66,576        | 30,072        |
| Total Pro-Forma Operating Revenue                  |     |      |                      | \$ 320,759,472  | \$ 273,462,548 | \$ 17,919,454 | \$ 7,613,117  |

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| Description  | Ref | Name | Allocation<br>Vector | Rate G        | Large<br>Special Contract | Special Contract<br>Pumping Stations | Steam Service |
|--|-----|------|----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Cost of Service Summary -- Pro-Forma</b>        |     |      |                      |               |                           |                                      |               |
| <b>Operating Revenues</b>                          |     |      |                      |               |                           |                                      |               |
| Total Operating Revenue                            |     |      |                      | \$ 20,019,253 | \$ 50,462,345             | \$ 11,499,306                        | \$ 13,636,108 |
| Pro-Forma Adjustments:                             |     |      |                      |               |                           |                                      |               |
| To Remove Base Fuel Revenue                        |     |      |                      | \$ 9,411,524  | \$ 25,555,625             | \$ -                                 | \$ 6,868,930  |
| To Remove FAC Revenue                              |     |      | FACA                 | 2,663,107     | 7,231,280                 | 9,451,834                            | 1,943,649     |
| To Remove Environmental Surcharge Revenue          |     | ESR  |                      | 2,379,079     | 5,984,513                 | 622,608                              | 1,622,813     |
| To Adjust Off-System Sales Environmental Sur. Rev. |     |      | RBPLT                | 23,493        | 79,852                    | 3,840                                | 10,512        |
| Total Pro-Forma Operating Revenue                  |     |      |                      | \$ 5,542,051  | \$ 11,611,075             | \$ 1,421,024                         | \$ 3,190,204  |



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| Description   | Ref | Name | Allocation Vector | Total System     | Rate E           | Rate B          | Rate C          |
|---|-----|------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Cost of Service Summary -- Pro-Forma</b>                                 |     |      |                   |                  |                  |                 |                 |
| <b>Operating Expenses</b>   |     |      |                   |                  |                  |                 |                 |
| Operation and Maintenance Expenses  |     |      |                   | \$ 686,795,194   | \$ 535,125,949   | \$ 47,339,880   | \$ 19,044,884   |
| Depreciation and Amortization Expenses                                      |     |      |                   | 73,558,311       | 62,144,885       | 3,550,133       | 1,604,539       |
| Property and Other Taxes  |     |      | NPT               | 800              | 675              | 39              | 17              |
| <b>Adjustments to Operating Expenses:</b>                                   |     |      |                   |                  |                  |                 |                 |
| To Remove Fuel Expense Recoverable Through FAC                              |     |      | FACAL             | \$ (403,441,802) | \$ (305,889,756) | \$ (29,443,211) | \$ (11,582,906) |
| To Remove Purchased Power Expense Recoverable Through FAC                   |     |      | FACEX             | (51,684,614)     | (39,310,488)     | (3,783,804)     | (1,488,542)     |
| To Remove O&M Expenses Recoverable Through Env. Surcharge                   |     |      | 6CP               | (31,800,030)     | (26,918,393)     | (1,630,614)     | (737,109)       |
| To Remove Emissions Allowance Expense Recoverable Through ESR               |     |      | Energy            | (6,615,208)      | (5,070,838)      | (488,090)       | (192,014)       |
| To Remove Property Tax & Insurance Recoverable Through ESR                  |     |      | 6CP               | (2,098,198)      | (1,776,103)      | (107,590)       | (48,635)        |
| To Remove Depreciation Expense Recoverable Through ESR                      |     |      | 6CP               | (19,564,992)     | (16,561,561)     | (1,003,236)     | (453,507)       |
| To Remove Promotional Advertising Expense                                   |     |      | LBPLT             | (658,906)        | (539,136)        | (38,227)        | (16,372)        |
| To Remove Certain Director's Expenses                                       |     |      | LBPLT             | (93,300)         | (76,341)         | (5,413)         | (2,318)         |
| To Remove Donations   |     |      | LBPLT             | (95,485)         | (78,129)         | (5,540)         | (2,373)         |
| To Remove Affiliate Expenses  |     |      | LBPLT             | (28,712)         | (23,493)         | (1,666)         | (713)           |
| To Remove Lobbying Expenses   |     |      | LBPLT             | (85,422)         | (69,895)         | (4,956)         | (2,123)         |
| To Remove Touchstone Energy Dues  |     |      | LBPLT             | (414,000)        | (338,747)        | (24,018)        | (10,287)        |
| To Remove Other Misc. Expenses  |     |      | LBPLT             | (155,940)        | (127,595)        | (9,047)         | (3,875)         |
| To Normalize Rate Case Expenses   |     |      | RBPLT             | 100,000          | 84,440           | 4,833           | 2,183           |
| To Amortize 2004 Forced Outage Balance                                      |     |      | Energy            | 3,419,058        | 2,620,853        | 252,268         | 99,242          |
| To Normalize Generation Overhaul Expenses                                   |     |      | OMPDMD            | \$ 2,300,000     | \$ 1,946,926     | \$ 117,937      | \$ 53,313       |
| To Reflect Avoided Costs of Interruptible Service                           |     |      |                   | \$ (8,824,500)   |                  |                 |                 |
| Reallocation of Avoided Cost Savings  |     |      | 6CP               | \$ 8,824,500     | \$ 7,469,847     | \$ 452,495      | \$ 204,548      |
| Total Expense Adjustments   |     |      |                   | (510,917,551)    | (384,658,408)    | (35,717,877)    | (14,181,487)    |
| Total Operating Expenses  |     | TOE  |                   | \$ 249,436,754   | \$ 212,613,102   | \$ 15,172,175   | \$ 6,467,953    |
| Utility Operating Margins -- Pro-Forma                                      |     |      |                   | \$ 71,322,718    | \$ 60,849,446    | \$ 2,747,279    | \$ 1,145,163    |
| <b>Non-Operating Items</b>  |     |      |                   |                  |                  |                 |                 |
| Sum of Non-Operating Items  |     |      |                   | \$ (133,958,315) | \$ (113,090,339) | \$ (6,479,642)  | \$ (2,928,379)  |
| Adjustment To Remove Interest Exp. Recoverable Through ESR                  |     |      | 6CP               | \$ 37,031,989    | \$ 31,347,191    | \$ 1,898,894    | \$ 858,383      |
| Total Non-Operating Items   |     |      |                   | \$ (96,926,326)  | \$ (81,743,147)  | \$ (4,580,748)  | \$ (2,069,996)  |
| Net Utility Operating Margin  |     |      |                   | \$ (25,603,608)  | \$ (20,893,701)  | \$ (1,833,469)  | \$ (924,833)    |
| Net Cost Rate Base  |     |      |                   | \$ 2,248,915,815 | \$ 1,898,979,388 | \$ 108,691,268  | \$ 49,095,166   |
| <b>Return on Rate Base -- Utility Operating Margin Divided by Rate Base</b> |     |      |                   | <b>3.17%</b>     | <b>3.20%</b>     | <b>2.53%</b>    | <b>2.33%</b>    |

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| Description   | Ref | Name | Allocation Vector | Rate G          | Large Special Contract | Special Contract Pumping Stations | Steam Service  |
|---|-----|------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Cost of Service Summary -- Pro-Forma</b>                                 |     |      |                   |                 |                        |                                   |                |
| <b>Operating Expenses</b>   |     |      |                   |                 |                        |                                   |                |
| Operation and Maintenance Expenses  |     |      |                   | \$ 16,881,864   | \$ 47,769,636          | \$ 10,082,399                     | \$ 10,550,582  |
| Depreciation and Amortization Expenses                                      |     |      |                   | 1,249,908       | 4,262,544              | 143,184                           | 603,117        |
| Property and Other Taxes  |     |      | NPT               | 14              | 46                     | 2                                 | 6              |
| Adjustments to Operating Expenses:  |     |      |                   |                 |                        |                                   |                |
| To Remove Fuel Expense Recoverable Through FAC                              |     |      | FACAL             | \$ (10,570,357) | \$ (28,702,269)        | \$ (9,538,606)                    | \$ (7,714,696) |
| To Remove Purchased Power Expense Recoverable Through FAC                   |     |      | FACEX             | \$ (1,358,417)  | \$ (3,688,584)         | \$ (1,063,348)                    | \$ (991,431)   |
| To Remove O&M Expenses Recoverable Through Env. Surcharge                   |     |      | 6CP               | \$ (554,729)    | \$ (1,959,186)         | \$ -                              | \$ -           |
| To Remove Emissions Allowance Expense Recoverable Through ESR               |     |      | Energy            | \$ (175,228)    | \$ (475,807)           | \$ (85,341)                       | \$ (127,889)   |
| To Remove Property Tax & Insurance Recoverable Through ESR                  |     |      | 6CP               | \$ (36,602)     | \$ (129,269)           | \$ -                              | \$ -           |
| To Remove Depreciation Expense Recoverable Through ESR                      |     |      | 6CP               | \$ (341,297)    | \$ (1,205,390)         | \$ -                              | \$ -           |
| To Remove Promotional Advertising Expense                                   |     |      | LBPLT             | \$ (13,399)     | \$ (42,399)            | \$ (5,245)                        | \$ (4,128)     |
| To Remove Certain Director's Expenses                                       |     |      | LBPLT             | \$ (1,897)      | \$ (6,004)             | \$ (743)                          | \$ (585)       |
| To Remove Donations   |     |      | LBPLT             | \$ (1,942)      | \$ (6,144)             | \$ (760)                          | \$ (598)       |
| To Remove Affiliate Expenses  |     |      | LBPLT             | \$ (584)        | \$ (1,848)             | \$ (229)                          | \$ (180)       |
| To Remove Lobbying Expenses   |     |      | LBPLT             | \$ (1,737)      | \$ (5,497)             | \$ (680)                          | \$ (535)       |
| To Remove Touchstone Energy Dues  |     |      | LBPLT             | \$ (8,419)      | \$ (26,640)            | \$ (3,296)                        | \$ (2,594)     |
| To Remove Other Misc. Expenses  |     |      | LBPLT             | \$ (3,171)      | \$ (10,034)            | \$ (1,241)                        | \$ (977)       |
| To Normalize Rate Case Expenses   |     |      | RBPLT             | \$ 1,705        | \$ 5,797               | \$ 279                            | \$ 763         |
| To Amortize 2004 Forced Outage Balance                                      |     |      | Energy            | \$ 90,566       | \$ 245,920             | \$ 44,108                         | \$ 66,099      |
| To Normalize Generation Overhaul Expenses                                   |     |      | OMPDMD            | \$ 40,122       | \$ 141,702             | \$ -                              | \$ -           |
| To Reflect Avoided Costs of Interruptible Service                           |     |      |                   | \$ -            | \$ (8,824,500)         | \$ -                              | \$ -           |
| Reallocation of Avoided Cost Savings  |     |      | 6CP               | \$ 153,937      | \$ 543,673             | \$ -                              | \$ -           |
| Total Expense Adjustments   |     |      |                   | (12,781,449)    | (44,146,479)           | (10,655,102)                      | (8,776,750)    |
| Total Operating Expenses  |     | TOE  |                   | \$ 5,350,337    | \$ 7,885,748           | \$ (429,516)                      | \$ 2,376,955   |
| Utility Operating Margins -- Pro-Forma                                      |     |      |                   | \$ 191,714      | \$ 3,725,327           | \$ 1,850,540                      | \$ 813,249     |
| <b>Non-Operating Items</b>  |     |      |                   |                 |                        |                                   |                |
| Sum of Non-Operating Items  |     |      |                   | \$ (2,283,622)  | \$ (7,777,659)         | \$ (375,301)                      | \$ (1,023,373) |
| Adjustment To Remove Interest Exp. Recoverable Through ESR                  |     |      | 6CP               | \$ 645,997      | \$ 2,281,524           | \$ -                              | \$ -           |
| Total Non-Operating Items   |     |      |                   | \$ (1,637,625)  | \$ (5,496,135)         | \$ (375,301)                      | \$ (1,023,373) |
| Net Utility Operating Margin  |     |      |                   | \$ (1,445,911)  | \$ (1,770,808)         | \$ 1,475,240                      | \$ (210,124)   |
| Net Cost Rate Base  |     |      |                   | \$ 38,354,915   | \$ 130,364,820         | \$ 6,268,952                      | \$ 17,161,306  |
| <b>Return on Rate Base -- Utility Operating Margin Divided by Rate Base</b> |     |      |                   | <b>0.50%</b>    | <b>2.86%</b>           | <b>29.52%</b>                     | <b>4.74%</b>   |

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| Description   | Ref | Name | Allocation<br>Vector | Total<br>System  | Rate E           | Rate B         | Rate C        |
|---|-----|------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>Cost of Service Summary -- Pro-Forma (Proposed Phase I Increase)</b> |     |      |                      |                  |                  |                |               |
| <b>Operating Revenues</b>   |     |      |                      |                  |                  |                |               |
| Total Operating Revenue   |     |      |                      | \$ 320,759,472   | \$ 273,462,548   | \$ 17,919,454  | \$ 7,613,117  |
| Pro-Forma Adjustments:<br>To Reflect Proposed Increase                  |     |      |                      | \$ 67,858,922    | \$ 55,330,720    | \$ 4,457,951   | \$ 1,811,240  |
| Total Pro-Forma Operating Revenue                                       |     |      |                      | \$ 388,618,394   | \$ 328,793,268   | \$ 22,377,405  | \$ 9,424,357  |
| <b>Operating Expenses</b>   |     |      |                      |                  |                  |                |               |
| Total Operating Expenses  |     |      |                      | \$ 249,436,754   | \$ 212,613,102   | \$ 15,172,175  | \$ 6,467,953  |
| Utility Operating Margins -- Pro-Formed for Phase I Increase            |     |      |                      | \$ 139,181,640   | \$ 116,180,166   | \$ 7,205,230   | \$ 2,956,403  |
| Net Cost Rate Base  |     |      |                      | \$ 2,248,915,815 | \$ 1,898,979,388 | \$ 108,691,268 | \$ 49,095,166 |
| <b>Rate of Return</b>   |     |      |                      | <b>6.19%</b>     | <b>6.12%</b>     | <b>6.63%</b>   | <b>6.02%</b>  |

**Cost of Service Summary -- Pro-Forma (Proposed Phase II Increase)**

|   |  |  |  |                  |                  |                |               |
|---|--|--|--|------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>Operating Revenues</b>                                     |  |  |  |                  |                  |                |               |
| Total Operating Revenue                                       |  |  |  | \$ 320,759,472   | \$ 273,462,548   | \$ 17,919,454  | \$ 7,613,117  |
| Pro-Forma Adjustments:<br>To Reflect Proposed Increase        |  |  |  | \$ 67,699,051    | \$ 55,345,926    | \$ 4,635,408   | \$ 2,168,710  |
| Total Pro-Forma Operating Revenue                             |  |  |  | \$ 388,458,523   | \$ 328,808,474   | \$ 22,554,862  | \$ 9,781,827  |
| <b>Operating Expenses</b>                                     |  |  |  |                  |                  |                |               |
| Total Operating Expenses                                      |  |  |  | \$ 249,436,754   | \$ 212,613,102   | \$ 15,172,175  | \$ 6,467,953  |
| Utility Operating Margins -- Pro-Formed for Phase II Increase |  |  |  | \$ 139,021,769   | \$ 116,195,372   | \$ 7,382,687   | \$ 3,313,873  |
| Net Cost Rate Base  |  |  |  | \$ 2,248,915,815 | \$ 1,898,979,388 | \$ 108,691,268 | \$ 49,095,166 |
| <b>Rate of Return</b>   |  |  |  | <b>6.18%</b>     | <b>6.12%</b>     | <b>6.79%</b>   | <b>6.75%</b>  |

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| Description   | Ref | Name | Allocation<br>Vector | Rate G        | Large<br>Special Contract | Special Contract<br>Pumping Stations | Steam Service |
|---|-----|------|----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Cost of Service Summary -- Pro-Forma (Proposed Phase I Increase)</b> |     |      |                      |               |                           |                                      |               |
| <b>Operating Revenues</b>   |     |      |                      |               |                           |                                      |               |
| Total Operating Revenue   |     |      |                      | \$ 5,542,051  | \$ 11,611,075             | \$ 1,421,024                         | \$ 3,190,204  |
| Pro-Forma Adjustments:<br>To Reflect Proposed Increase                  |     |      |                      | \$ 1,506,943  | \$ 3,736,682              | \$ -                                 | \$ 1,015,386  |
| Total Pro-Forma Operating Revenue                                       |     |      |                      | \$ 7,048,994  | \$ 15,347,757             | \$ 1,421,024                         | \$ 4,205,590  |
| <b>Operating Expenses</b>   |     |      |                      |               |                           |                                      |               |
| Total Operating Expenses  |     |      |                      | \$ 5,350,337  | \$ 7,885,748              | \$ (429,516)                         | \$ 2,376,955  |
| Utility Operating Margins -- Pro-Formed for Phase I Increase            |     |      |                      | \$ 1,698,657  | \$ 7,462,009              | \$ 1,850,540                         | \$ 1,828,635  |
| Net Cost Rate Base  |     |      |                      | \$ 38,354,915 | \$ 130,364,820            | \$ 6,268,952                         | \$ 17,161,306 |
| Rate of Return  |     |      |                      | 4.43%         | 5.72%                     | 29.52%                               | 10.66%        |

**Cost of Service Summary -- Pro-Forma (Proposed Phase II Increase)**

|   |  |  |  |               |                |              |               |
|---|--|--|--|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Operating Revenues</b>                                     |  |  |  |               |                |              |               |
| Total Operating Revenue                                       |  |  |  | \$ 5,542,051  | \$ 11,611,075  | \$ 1,421,024 | \$ 3,190,204  |
| Pro-Forma Adjustments:<br>To Reflect Proposed Increase        |  |  |  | \$ 1,858,583  | \$ 3,017,371   | \$ -         | \$ 673,053    |
| Total Pro-Forma Operating Revenue                             |  |  |  | \$ 7,400,634  | \$ 14,628,446  | \$ 1,421,024 | \$ 3,863,257  |
| <b>Operating Expenses</b>                                     |  |  |  |               |                |              |               |
| Total Operating Expenses                                      |  |  |  | \$ 5,350,337  | \$ 7,885,748   | \$ (429,516) | \$ 2,376,955  |
| Utility Operating Margins -- Pro-Formed for Phase II Increase |  |  |  | \$ 2,050,297  | \$ 6,742,698   | \$ 1,850,540 | \$ 1,486,302  |
| Net Cost Rate Base  |  |  |  | \$ 38,354,915 | \$ 130,364,820 | \$ 6,268,952 | \$ 17,161,306 |
| Rate of Return  |  |  |  | 5.35%         | 5.17%          | 29.52%       | 8.66%         |

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| Description                              | Ref | Name   | Allocation<br>Vector | Total<br>System | Rate E         | Rate B       | Rate C      |
|--|-----|--------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| <b><u>Allocation Factors</u></b>         |     |        |                      |                 |                |              |             |
| <b>Energy Allocation Factors</b>         |     |        |                      |                 |                |              |             |
| Energy Usage by Class                    |     | E01    | Energy               | 1.000000        | 0.766543       | 0.073783     | 0.029026    |
| <b>Customer Allocation Factors</b>       |     |        |                      |                 |                |              |             |
| Rev                                      |     | R01    |                      | 873,498,603     | 698,429,400    | 57,697,996   | 23,333,746  |
| Energy                                   |     | Energy |                      | 13,468,652,000  | 10,324,295,000 | 993,758,000  | 390,942,617 |
| FAC Revenue Allocator                    |     | FACA   |                      | 109,031,560     | \$ 77,306,791  | \$ 7,441,113 | 2,927,320   |
| Base Fuel Revenue Allocator              |     | BSFL   |                      | 13,294,897,000  | 10,324,295,000 | 993,758,000  | 390,942,617 |
| Fuel Expense Applicable to FAC Allocator |     | FACEX  |                      | 459,411,613     | 349,421,098    | 33,633,291   | 13,231,276  |
|  |     |        |                      |                 |                |              | 407,101,213 |
| <b>Customer Allocators</b>               |     |        |                      |                 |                |              |             |
| Customers (Metering Points)              |     | Cust05 |                      | 3,746           | 3,734          | -            | -           |
| <b><u>Demand Allocators</u></b>          |     |        |                      |                 |                |              |             |
| Steam - Direct Assignment                |     | STMD   |                      | 1               | -              | -            | -           |
| Substation Allocator                     |     | SUBA   |                      | 86,668,910      | 85,792,264     | -            | -           |
| Production 6 CP Demands                  |     | 6CP    |                      | 15,582,000      | 13,190,000     | 799,000      | 361,183     |
|  |     |        |                      |                 | 0.8465         | 0.0513       | 0.0232      |
| Production 12 CP Demands                 |     | 12CP   |                      | 29,085,000      | 23,824,000     | 1,606,000    | 725,081     |
|  |     |        |                      |                 | 0.8191         | 0.0552       | 0.0249      |

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| Description                              | Ref | Name   | Allocation<br>Vector | Rate G       | Large<br>Special Contract | Special Contract<br>Pumping Stations | Steam Service |
|--|-----|--------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Allocation Factors</b>                |     |        |                      |              |                           |                                      |               |
| <b>Energy Allocation Factors</b>         |     |        |                      |              |                           |                                      |               |
| Energy Usage by Class                    |     | E01    | Energy               | 0.026489     | 0.071926                  | 0.012901                             | 0.019333      |
| <b>Customer Allocation Factors</b>       |     |        |                      |              |                           |                                      |               |
| Rev                                      |     | R01    |                      | 19,703,308   | 49,563,171                | 11,330,994                           | 13,439,988    |
| Energy                                   |     | Energy |                      | 356,767,383  | 968,750,000               | 173,755,000                          | 260,384,000   |
| FAC Revenue Allocator                    |     | FACA   |                      | \$ 2,671,421 | \$ 7,253,856              | \$ 9,481,342                         | \$ 1,949,717  |
| Base Fuel Revenue Allocator              |     | BSFL   |                      | 356,767,383  | 968,750,000               | -                                    | 260,384,000   |
| Fuel Expense Applicable to FAC Allocator |     | FACEX  |                      | 12,074,631   | 32,786,905                | 9,451,834                            | 8,812,579     |
|  |     |        |                      | 371,513,435  | 1,008,790,761             | 18,933,176                           | -             |
| <b>Customer Allocators</b>               |     |        |                      |              |                           |                                      |               |
| Customers (Metering Points)              |     | Cust05 |                      | 12           | -                         | -                                    | -             |
| <b>Demand Allocators</b>                 |     |        |                      |              |                           |                                      |               |
| Steam - Direct Assignment                |     | STMD   |                      | -            | -                         | -                                    | 1             |
| Substation Allocator                     |     | SUBA   |                      | 876,646      | -                         | -                                    | -             |
| Production 6 CP Demands                  |     | 6CP    |                      | 271,817      | 960,000                   | -                                    | -             |
|  |     |        |                      | 0.0174       | 0.0616                    | -                                    | -             |
| Production 12 CP Demands                 |     | 12CP   |                      | 542,919      | 1,920,000                 | 467,000                              | -             |
|  |     |        |                      | 0.0187       | 0.0660                    | 0.0161                               | -             |

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| Description                          | Ref | Name   | Allocation<br>Vector | Total<br>System  | Rate E           | Rate B          | Rate C          |
|--------------------------------------|-----|--------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Production Energy Allocation</b>  |     |        |                      | -                |                  |                 |                 |
| Production Energy Residual Allocator |     | PENGA  |                      | 13,294,897,000   | 10,324,295,000   | 993,758,000     | 390,942,617     |
| Production Energy Costs              |     |        |                      | \$ 546,404,107   |                  |                 |                 |
| Member Specific Assignment           |     |        |                      | \$ 9,481,342     |                  |                 |                 |
| Production Energy Residual           |     | PENGA  |                      | \$ 536,922,765   | \$ 416,953,137   | \$ 40,133,541   | \$ 15,788,463   |
| Production Energy Total              |     | PENGT  |                      | \$ 546,404,107   | \$ 416,953,137   | \$ 40,133,541   | \$ 15,788,463   |
| Production Energy Total Allocator    |     | PENG   | PENGT                | 1.000000         | 0.76309          | 0.07345         | 0.02890         |
| FAC Expense Residual Allocator       |     | FACALL |                      | 449,959,779      | 349,421,098      | 33,633,291      | 13,231,276      |
| FAC Expense Cost                     |     |        |                      | \$ (403,441,802) |                  |                 |                 |
| Member Specific Assignment           |     |        |                      | \$ (9,538,606)   |                  |                 |                 |
| FAC Expense Residual                 |     | FACALL |                      | \$ (393,903,196) | \$ (305,889,756) | \$ (29,443,211) | \$ (11,582,906) |
| FAC Expense Total                    |     | FACT   |                      | \$ (403,441,802) | \$ (305,889,756) | \$ (29,443,211) | \$ (11,582,906) |
| FAC Expense Allocator                |     | FACAL  | FACT                 | 1.000000         | 0.75820          | 0.07298         | 0.02871         |

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| Description                          | Ref | Name   | Allocation<br>Vector | Rate G          | Large<br>Special Contract | Special Contract<br>Pumping Stations | Steam Service  |
|--------------------------------------|-----|--------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Production Energy Allocation</b>  |     |        |                      |                 |                           |                                      |                |
| Production Energy Residual Allocator |     | PENGA  |                      | 356,767,383     | 968,750,000               | -                                    | 260,384,000    |
| Production Energy Costs              |     |        |                      | \$ -            | \$ -                      | 9,481,342                            | -              |
| Member Specific Assignment           |     | PENGA  |                      | \$ 14,408,275   | \$ 39,123,577             | \$ -                                 | \$ 10,515,771  |
| Production Energy Residual           |     | PENGT  |                      | \$ 14,408,275   | \$ 39,123,577             | \$ 9,481,342                         | \$ 10,515,771  |
| Production Energy Total              |     | PENG   | PENGT                | 0.02637         | 0.07160                   | 0.01735                              | 0.01925        |
| Production Energy Total Allocator    |     |        |                      |                 |                           |                                      |                |
| FAC Expense Residual Allocator       |     | FACALL |                      | 12,074,631      | 32,786,905                | -                                    | 8,812,579      |
| FAC Expense Cost                     |     |        |                      | \$ -            | \$ -                      | (9,538,606)                          | -              |
| Member Specific Assignment           |     | FACALL |                      | \$ (10,570,357) | \$ (28,702,269)           | \$ -                                 | \$ (7,714,696) |
| FAC Expense Residual                 |     | FACT   |                      | \$ (10,570,357) | \$ (28,702,269)           | \$ (9,538,606)                       | \$ (7,714,696) |
| FAC Expense Total                    |     | FACAL  | FACT                 | 0.02620         | 0.07114                   | 0.02364                              | 0.01912        |
| FAC Expense Allocator                |     |        |                      |                 |                           |                                      |                |



## Seelye Exhibit 8

**East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.**  
 Avoided Cost Estimate of Interruptible Power

|                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Estimated Installed Cost of a CT | \$ 550 per kW  |
| Estimated Cost of Capital        | 7.00%          |
| Depreciation                     | 4.00%          |
| ASL for CT                       | 25 Years       |
| Annual Capacity Cost             | \$47.20 per kW |
| Annual Fixed O&M Expenses        | 16.5 per kW    |
| Total Annual Cost                | \$63.70 per kW |
| Monthly Cost                     | \$5.30 per kW  |

## Seelye Exhibit 9

**Forecasted Period Phase 1  
Summary  
Rate Impact Test Year Ended May 31, 2010**

|                        | <b>Current</b>     | <b>Proposed</b>    | <b>\$ Incr</b>    | <b>% Incr</b> |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Rate E                 | 698,429,400        | 753,760,120        | 55,330,720        | 7.92%         |
| Rate B                 | 57,697,996         | 62,155,947         | 4,457,951         | 7.73%         |
| Rate C                 | 23,333,746         | 25,144,986         | 1,811,240         | 7.76%         |
| Rate G                 | 19,703,308         | 21,210,250         | 1,506,943         | 7.65%         |
| Large Special Contract | 49,563,171         | 53,299,853         | 3,736,682         | 7.54%         |
| Steam Service          | 13,439,988         | 14,455,374         | 1,015,386         | 7.55%         |
| Pumping Stations       | 11,330,994         | 11,330,994         | -                 | 0.00%         |
| Total                  | <u>873,498,604</u> | <u>941,357,525</u> | <u>67,858,922</u> | <u>7.77%</u>  |

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.  
Forecasted Period Phase 1  
Billing Analysis - 12-Mo Ended May 31, 2010

| Description                   | Current               |             |                    | Proposed      |          |                    |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|--------------------|
|                               | Billing Units         | Rate        | Current \$         | Billing Units | Rate     | Proposed \$        |
| <b>RATE E - 16 Customers</b>  |                       |             |                    |               |          |                    |
| Metering Point Charge         |                       |             |                    |               |          |                    |
| All Customers                 | 3,734                 | \$ 125.00   | 466,750            | 3,734         | 138.00   | 515,292            |
| Substation charges            |                       |             |                    |               |          |                    |
| Substation 1,000 - 2,999 kVa  | 36                    | \$ 944      | 33,984             | 36            | 1,041.00 | 37,476             |
| Substation 3,000 - 7,499 kVa  | 504                   | 2,373       | 1,195,992          | 504           | 2,617.00 | 1,318,968          |
| Substation 7,500 - 14,999 kVa | 2,544                 | 2,855       | 7,263,120          | 2,544         | 3,149.00 | 8,011,056          |
| Substation > 15,000 kVa       | 578                   | 4,605       | 2,661,690          | 578           | 5,079.00 | 2,935,662          |
|                               | <u>3,662</u>          |             | <u>11,154,786</u>  |               |          | <u>12,303,162</u>  |
| Demand Charge                 |                       |             |                    |               |          |                    |
| Option 1 (Owen)               | 2,343,000             | \$ 6.92     | 16,213,560         | 2,343,000     | 7.63     | 17,877,090         |
| Option 2                      | 21,481,000            | \$ 5.22     | 112,130,820        | 21,481,000    | 5.76     | 123,730,560        |
|                               | <u>23,824,000</u>     |             | <u>128,344,380</u> |               |          | <u>141,607,650</u> |
| Energy Charge                 | kWh                   |             |                    |               |          |                    |
| On-Peak (Option 1)            | 564,787,000           | \$ 0.035406 | 19,996,849         | 564,787,000   | 0.039053 | 22,056,627         |
| Off-Peak (Option 1)           | 526,652,000           | \$ 0.034904 | 18,382,261         | 526,652,000   | 0.038499 | 20,275,575         |
| On-Peak (Option 2)            | 4,782,184,968         | \$ 0.042470 | 203,099,396        | 4,782,184,968 | 0.046844 | 224,016,673        |
| Off-Peak (Option 2)           | 4,450,671,032         | \$ 0.034904 | 155,346,222        | 4,450,671,032 | 0.038499 | 171,346,384        |
|                               | <u>10,324,295,000</u> |             | <u>396,824,727</u> |               |          | <u>437,695,259</u> |
| Sub-Total -- Base Rates       |                       |             | <u>536,790,643</u> |               |          | 592,121,363        |
| FAC                           | 10,324,295,000        | 0.00749     | 77,306,791         |               |          | 77,306,791         |
| Environmental Surcharge       | \$ 614,097,434        | 13.73%      | 84,331,966         |               |          | 84,331,966         |
| Total Billings                |                       |             | <u>698,429,400</u> |               |          | <u>753,760,120</u> |

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.  
Forecasted Period Phase 1  
Billing Analysis - 12-Mo Ended May 31, 2010

| Description                 | Current          |             |                      | Proposed      |          |                      |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------|----------|----------------------|
|                             | Billing Units    | Rate        | Current \$           | Billing Units | Rate     | Proposed \$          |
| <b>RATE B - 9 Customers</b> |                  |             |                      |               |          |                      |
| <b>Demand Charge</b>        |                  |             |                      |               |          |                      |
| Minimum Demand              | 1,583,516        | \$ 6.22     | 9,849,470            | 1,583,516     | 6.86     | 10,862,920           |
| Excess Demand               | 22,484           | \$ 8.65     | 194,487              | 22,484        | 9.54     | 214,497              |
|                             | <u>1,606,000</u> |             |                      |               |          |                      |
| <b>Energy Charge</b>        | kWh              |             |                      |               |          |                      |
| All kWh                     | 993,758,000      | \$ 0.033455 | 33,246,174           | 993,758,000   | 0.036901 | 36,670,664           |
|                             |                  |             | <u>43,290,130</u>    |               |          | <u>47,748,081</u>    |
| Sub-Total -- Base Rates     |                  |             |                      |               |          |                      |
|                             |                  |             |                      |               |          |                      |
| FAC                         | 993,758,000      | 0.00749     | 7,441,113            |               |          | 7,441,113            |
| Environmental Surcharge     | \$ 50,731,243    | 13.73%      | 6,966,754            |               |          | 6,966,754            |
|                             |                  |             | <u>\$ 57,697,996</u> |               |          | <u>\$ 62,155,947</u> |
| <b>Total Billings</b>       |                  |             |                      |               |          |                      |
| <b>RATE C - 6 Customers</b> |                  |             |                      |               |          |                      |
| <b>Demand Charge</b>        |                  |             |                      |               |          |                      |
| All Kw                      | 725,081          | \$ 6.22     | 4,510,004            | 725,081       | 6.86     | 4,974,056            |
| <b>Energy Charge</b>        | kWh              |             |                      |               |          |                      |
| All kWh                     | 390,942,617      | \$ 0.033455 | 13,078,985           | 390,942,617   | 0.036901 | 14,426,174           |
|                             |                  |             | <u>17,588,989</u>    |               |          | <u>19,400,229</u>    |
| Sub-Total -- Base Rates     |                  |             |                      |               |          |                      |
|                             |                  |             |                      |               |          |                      |
| FAC                         | 390,942,617      | 0.00749     | 2,927,320            |               |          | 2,927,320            |
| Environmental Surcharge     | \$ 20,516,309    | 13.73%      | 2,817,437            |               |          | 2,817,437            |
|                             |                  |             | <u>\$ 23,333,746</u> |               |          | <u>\$ 25,144,986</u> |
| <b>Total Billings</b>       |                  |             |                      |               |          |                      |

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.  
Forecasted Period Phase 1  
Billing Analysis - 12-Mo Ended May 31, 2010

| Description                   | Current       |             |                          | Proposed      |          |                          |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------|--------------------------|
|                               | Billing Units | Rate        | Current \$               | Billing Units | Rate     | Proposed \$              |
| <b>RATE G - 2 Customers</b>   |               |             |                          |               |          |                          |
| Meter Pt Charge               | 12            | 125         | 1,500                    | 12            | 138.00   | 1,656                    |
| <b>Substation charges</b>     |               |             |                          |               |          |                          |
| Substation 1,000 - 2,999 kVa  | -             | \$ 944      |                          |               |          |                          |
| Substation 3,000 - 7,499 kVa  | -             | 2,373       |                          |               |          |                          |
| Substation 7,500 - 14,999 kVa | -             | 2,855       |                          |               |          |                          |
| Substation > 15,000 kVa       | 12            | 4,605       | 55,260                   | 12            | 5,079.00 | 60,948                   |
| <b>Demand Charge</b>          |               |             |                          |               |          |                          |
| All Kw                        | 542,919       | \$ 6.06     | 3,290,089                | 542,919       | 6.68     | 3,626,699                |
| <b>Energy Charge</b>          |               |             |                          |               |          |                          |
| All kWh                       | 356,767,383   | \$ 0.031690 | 11,305,958               | 356,767,383   | 0.034954 | 12,470,447               |
| Sub-Total -- Base Rates       |               |             | <u>14,652,808</u>        |               |          | <u>16,159,750</u>        |
| FAC                           | 356,767,383   | 0.00749     | 2,671,421                |               |          | 2,671,421                |
| Environmental Surcharge       | \$ 17,324,229 | 13.73%      | 2,379,079                |               |          | 2,379,079                |
| <b>Total Billings</b>         |               |             | <u><u>19,703,308</u></u> |               |          | <u><u>21,210,250</u></u> |

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.  
Forecasted Period Phase 1  
Billing Analysis - 12-Mo Ended May 31, 2010

| Description                   | Current            |             |                   | Proposed           |          |                   |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|
|                               | Billing Units      | Rate        | Current \$        | Billing Units      | Rate     | Proposed \$       |
| <b>Large Special Contract</b> |                    |             |                   |                    |          |                   |
| <b>Demand Charge</b>          |                    |             |                   |                    |          |                   |
| Firm Demand                   | 180,000            | \$ 6.06     | 1,090,800         | 180,000            | 6.68     | 1,202,400         |
| 10-Min Interruptible Demand   | 1,440,000          | \$ 2.46     | 3,542,400         | 1,440,000          | 2.71     | 3,902,400         |
| 90-Min Interruptible Demand   | 300,000            | \$ 3.36     | 1,008,000         | 300,000            | 3.71     | 1,113,000         |
|                               | <u>1,920,000</u>   |             |                   |                    |          |                   |
| <b>Energy Charge</b>          | kWh                |             |                   |                    |          |                   |
| On-Peak                       | 288,492,371        | \$ 0.033780 | 9,745,272         | 288,492,371        | 0.037259 | 10,748,937        |
| Off-Peak                      | <u>680,257,629</u> | \$ 0.030780 | 20,938,330        | <u>680,257,629</u> | 0.033950 | <u>23,094,747</u> |
|                               | 968,750,000        |             |                   |                    |          |                   |
| Sub-Total -- Base Rates       |                    |             | <u>36,324,802</u> |                    |          | <u>40,061,484</u> |
| FAC                           | 968,750,000        | 0.00749     | 7,253,856         |                    |          | 7,253,856         |
| Environmental Surcharge       | \$ 43,578,659      | 13.73%      | 5,984,513         |                    |          | 5,984,513         |
|                               |                    |             | <u>49,563,171</u> |                    |          | <u>53,299,853</u> |
| <b>Total Billings</b>         |                    |             |                   |                    |          | <u>3,736,682</u>  |



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Forecasted Period Phase 1  
Billing Analysis - 12-Mo Ended May 31, 2010

| Description  | Current       |             |            | Proposed      |             |             |
|--|---------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
|  | Billing Units | Rate        | Current \$ | Billing Units | Rate        | Proposed \$ |
| <b>Special Contract - Pumping Stations - 2 Customers</b> |               |             |            |               |             |             |
| <b>Demand Charge</b>                                     |               |             |            |               |             |             |
| All Kw   | 467,000       | \$ 1.75     | 817,250    | 467,000       | \$ 1.75     | 817,250     |
| <b>Energy Charge</b>                                     | kWh           |             |            |               |             |             |
| Off-Pk Jun-Dec   | 46,363,340    | \$ 0.004440 | 205,853    | 46,363,340    | \$ 0.004440 | 205,853     |
| Off-Peak Jan-May   | 45,726,810    | \$ 0.004460 | 203,942    | 45,726,810    | \$ 0.004460 | 203,942     |
|  | 92,090,150    |             | 409,795    |               |             | 409,795     |
| Monthly Revenue  |               |             |            |               |             |             |
| Off Peak Fuel/Purchased Power Cost Recovery              |               |             | 3,306,725  |               |             | 3,306,725   |
| Sub-Total -- Base Rates                                  |               |             | 4,533,770  |               |             | 4,533,770   |
| Environmental Surcharge                                  | 4,533,770     | 13.73%      | 622,608    |               |             | 622,608     |
| On Peak Fuel/Purchased Power Cost Recovery               |               |             | 6,174,617  |               |             | 6,174,617   |
| <b>Total Billings</b>                                    |               |             | 11,330,994 |               |             | 11,330,994  |

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.  
Forecasted Period Phase 1  
Billing Analysis - 12-Mo Ended May 31, 2010

| Description                          | Current       |           |                    | Proposed      |         |                    |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|---------|--------------------|
|                                      | Billing Units | Rate      | Current \$         | Billing Units | Rate    | Proposed \$        |
| Steam Service                        |               |           |                    |               |         |                    |
| Demand Charge                        |               |           |                    |               |         |                    |
| Per MMBTU                            | 3,790         | \$ 500.49 | 1,897,068          | 3,790         | 552.040 | 2,092,464          |
| Energy Charge                        | MMBTU         |           |                    |               |         |                    |
| Per MMBTU                            | 2,228,233     | \$ 3.577  | 7,970,390          | 2,228,233     | 3.945   | 8,790,380          |
| Sub-Total -- Base Rates              |               |           | <u>9,867,458</u>   |               |         | <u>10,882,844</u>  |
| FAC                                  | 260,384,000   | 0.00749   | 1,949,717          |               |         | 1,949,717          |
| Environmental Surcharge              | \$ 11,817,175 | 13.73%    | 1,622,813          |               |         | 1,622,813          |
| Total Billings                       |               |           | <u>13,439,988</u>  |               |         | <u>14,455,374</u>  |
| Total Base Rate Revenue EKPC Members |               |           | 669,223,217        |               |         | 737,082,138        |
| Total FAC                            |               |           | 99,550,218         |               |         | 99,550,218         |
| Total ES                             |               |           | 104,725,170        |               |         | 104,725,170        |
| Total EKPC Member Revenue            |               |           | <u>873,498,604</u> |               |         | <u>941,357,525</u> |

## Seelye Exhibit 10

**Forecasted Period Phase II  
Summary  
Rate Impact Test Year Ended May 31, 2010**

|                        | <b>Current</b>     | <b>Proposed</b>    | <b>\$ Incr</b>    | <b>% Incr</b> |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Rate E                 | 698,429,400        | 753,775,327        | 55,345,926        | 7.92%         |
| Rate B                 | 57,697,996         | 62,333,404         | 4,635,408         | 8.03%         |
| Rate C                 | 23,333,746         | 25,502,456         | 2,168,710         | 9.29%         |
| Rate G                 | 19,703,308         | 21,561,891         | 1,858,583         | 9.43%         |
| Large Special Contract | 49,563,171         | 52,580,542         | 3,017,371         | 6.09%         |
| Steam Service          | 13,439,988         | 14,113,041         | 673,053           | 5.01%         |
| Pumping Stations       | 11,330,994         | 11,330,994         | -                 | 0.00%         |
| Total                  | <u>873,498,604</u> | <u>941,197,656</u> | <u>67,699,051</u> | <u>7.75%</u>  |

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.  
Forecasted Period Phase II  
Billing Analysis - 12-Mo Ended May 31, 2010

| Description                   | Current       |           |                   |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|
|                               | Billing Units | Rate      | Current \$        |
| <b>RATE E</b>                 |               |           |                   |
| Metering Point Charge         |               |           |                   |
| All Customers                 | 3,734         | \$ 125.00 | 466,750           |
| Substation charges            |               |           |                   |
| Substation 1,000 - 2,999 kVa  | 36            | \$ 944    | 33,984            |
| Substation 3,000 - 7,499 kVa  | 504           | 2,373     | 1,195,992         |
| Substation 7,500 - 14,999 kVa | 2,544         | 2,855     | 7,263,120         |
| Substation > 15,000 kVa       | 578           | 4,605     | 2,661,690         |
|                               | <u>3,662</u>  |           | <u>11,154,786</u> |

|                 |                   |         |                    |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Demand Charge   |                   |         |                    |
| Option 1 (Owen) | 2,343,000         | \$ 6.92 | 16,213,560         |
| Option 2        | 21,481,000        | \$ 5.22 | 112,130,820        |
|                 | <u>23,824,000</u> |         | <u>128,344,380</u> |

|                     |                       |             |                    |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Energy Charge       | kWh                   |             |                    |
| On-Peak (Option 1)  | 564,787,000           | \$ 0.035406 | 19,996,849         |
| Off-Peak (Option 1) | 526,652,000           | \$ 0.034904 | 18,382,261         |
| On-Peak (Option 2)  | 4,782,184,968         | \$ 0.042470 | 203,099,396        |
| Off-Peak (Option 2) | 4,450,671,032         | \$ 0.034904 | 155,346,222        |
|                     | <u>10,324,295,000</u> |             | <u>396,824,727</u> |

Sub-Total -- Base Rates 536,790,643

FAC 10,324,295,000 0.00749 77,306,791

Environmental Surcharge \$ 614,097,434 13.73% 84,331,966

Total Billings 698,429,400

Annual Increase Rate E

| Description                  | Proposed      |           |                   |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|
|                              | Billing Units | Rate      | Proposed \$       |
| Metering Point Charge        |               |           |                   |
| All Customers                | 3,734         | 230.00    | 858,820           |
| Substation charges           |               |           |                   |
| Substation 1,000-4,999 kVa   | 48            | 1,168.00  | 56,064            |
| Substation 5,000-9,999 kVa   | 396           | 3,087.00  | 1,222,452         |
| Substation 10,000-14,999 kVa | 2,513         | 4,265.00  | 10,717,945        |
| Substation 15,000-29,999 kVa | 645           | 9,220.00  | 5,946,900         |
| Substation 30,000-50,999 kVa | 48            | 14,488.00 | 695,424           |
| Substation > 51,000 kVa      | 12            | 16,155.00 | 193,860           |
|                              | <u>3,662</u>  |           | <u>18,832,645</u> |

|                      |            |       |                    |
|----------------------|------------|-------|--------------------|
| Demand Charge Rate E |            |       |                    |
| All kW               | 23,824,000 | 10.10 | 240,622,400        |
|                      |            |       | <u>240,622,400</u> |

|               |               |          |                    |
|---------------|---------------|----------|--------------------|
| Energy Charge |               |          |                    |
| On-Peak kWh   | 5,346,971,968 | 0.032382 | 173,145,646        |
| Off-Peak kWh  | 4,977,323,032 | 0.031880 | 158,677,058        |
|               |               |          | <u>331,822,705</u> |

Sub-Total -- Base Rates 592,136,570

FAC 77,306,791

Environmental Surcharge 84,331,966

Total Billings 753,775,327

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.  
Forecasted Period Phase II  
Billing Analysis - 12-Mo Ended May 31, 2010

| Description | Current       |      |            |
|-------------|---------------|------|------------|
|             | Billing Units | Rate | Current \$ |

**RATE B**

|                      |           |         |           |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| <b>Demand Charge</b> |           |         |           |
| Minimum Demand       | 1,583,516 | \$ 6.22 | 9,849,470 |
| Excess Demand        | 22,484    | \$ 8.65 | 194,487   |
|                      | 1,606,000 |         |           |

|                      |             |             |            |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| <b>Energy Charge</b> | kWh         |             |            |
| All kWh              | 993,758,000 | \$ 0.033455 | 33,246,174 |

Sub-Total -- Base Rates 43,290,130

FAC 993,758,000 0.00749 7,441,113

Environmental Surcharge \$ 50,731,243 13.73% 6,966,754

**Total Billings** \$ 57,697,996

| Description | Proposed      |      |             |
|-------------|---------------|------|-------------|
|             | Billing Units | Rate | Proposed \$ |

|                      |           |       |            |
|----------------------|-----------|-------|------------|
| <b>Demand Charge</b> |           |       |            |
| Minimum Demand       | 1,583,516 | 9.92  | 15,708,479 |
| Excess Demand        | 22,484    | 12.35 | 277,677    |

|                      |             |          |            |
|----------------------|-------------|----------|------------|
| <b>Energy Charge</b> | kWh         |          |            |
| All kWh              | 993,758,000 | 0.032140 | 31,939,382 |

Sub-Total -- Base Rates 47,925,538

FAC 993,758,000 0.00749 7,441,113

Environmental Surcharge 6,966,754

**Total Billings** \$ 62,333,404

| Description | Existing      |      |             |
|-------------|---------------|------|-------------|
|             | Billing Units | Rate | Existing \$ |

|                      |         |         |           |
|----------------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| <b>Demand Charge</b> |         |         |           |
| All kW               | 725,081 | \$ 6.22 | 4,510,004 |

|                      |             |             |            |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| <b>Energy Charge</b> | kWh         |             |            |
| All kWh              | 390,942,617 | \$ 0.033455 | 13,078,985 |

Sub-Total -- Base Rates 17,588,989

FAC 390,942,617 0.00749 2,927,320

Environmental Surcharge \$ 20,516,309 13.73% 2,817,437

**Total Billings** \$ 23,333,746

| Description | Proposed      |      |             |
|-------------|---------------|------|-------------|
|             | Billing Units | Rate | Proposed \$ |

|                      |         |      |           |
|----------------------|---------|------|-----------|
| <b>Demand Charge</b> |         |      |           |
| All kW               | 725,081 | 9.92 | 7,192,804 |

|                      |             |          |            |
|----------------------|-------------|----------|------------|
| <b>Energy Charge</b> | kWh         |          |            |
| All kWh              | 390,942,617 | 0.032140 | 12,564,896 |

Sub-Total -- Base Rates 19,757,699

FAC 390,942,617 0.00749 2,927,320

Environmental Surcharge 2,817,437

**Total Billings** \$ 25,502,456

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.  
Forecasted Period Phase II  
Billing Analysis - 12-Mo Ended May 31, 2010

| Description                   | Current       |             |                          |                           | Proposed      |           |                          |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|
|                               | Billing Units | Rate        | Current \$               |                           | Billing Units | Rate      | Proposed \$              |
| <b>RATE G</b>                 |               |             |                          |                           |               |           |                          |
| Meter Pt Charge               | 12            | 125         | 1,500                    | Meter Pt Charge           | 12            | 230.00    | 2,760                    |
| <b>Substation Charges</b>     |               |             |                          | <b>Substation Charges</b> |               |           |                          |
| Substation 1,000 - 2,999 kVa  | -             | \$ 944      |                          |                           |               |           |                          |
| Substation 3,000 - 7,499 kVa  | -             | 2,373       |                          |                           |               |           |                          |
| Substation 7,500 - 14,999 kVa | -             | 2,855       |                          |                           |               |           |                          |
| Substation > 15,000 kVa       | 12            | 4,605       | 55,260                   | Substation > 51,000 kVa   | 12            | 16,155.00 | 193,860                  |
| <b>Demand Charge</b>          |               |             |                          | <b>Demand Charge</b>      |               |           |                          |
| All Kw                        | 542,919       | \$ 6.06     | 3,290,089                | All Kw                    | 542,919       | 8.93      | 4,848,267                |
| <b>Energy Charge</b>          | kWh           |             |                          | <b>Energy Charge</b>      |               |           |                          |
| All kWh                       | 356,767,383   | \$ 0.031690 | 11,305,958               | All kWh                   | 356,767,383   | 0.032140  | 11,466,504               |
| Sub-Total -- Base Rates       |               |             | <u>14,652,808</u>        | Sub-Total -- Base Rates   |               |           | <u>16,511,390</u>        |
| FAC                           | 356,767,383   | 0.00749     | 2,671,421                | FAC                       |               |           | 2,671,421                |
| Environmental Surcharge       | \$ 17,324,229 | 13.73%      | 2,379,079                | Environmental Surcharge   |               |           | 2,379,079                |
| <b>Total Billings</b>         |               |             | <u><u>19,703,308</u></u> | <b>Total Billings</b>     |               |           | <u><u>21,561,891</u></u> |

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.  
Forecasted Period Phase II  
Billing Analysis - 12-Mo Ended May 31, 2010

| Description                   | Current       |             |                          | Proposed                    |             |                          |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
|                               | Billing Units | Rate        | Current \$               | Billing Units               | Rate        | Proposed \$              |
| <b>Large Special Contract</b> |               |             |                          |                             |             |                          |
| <b>Demand Charge</b>          |               |             |                          | <b>Demand Charge</b>        |             |                          |
| Firm Demand                   | 180,000       | \$ 6.06     | 1,090,800                | Firm Demand                 | 180,000     | 1,607,400                |
| 10-Min Interruptible Demand   | 1,440,000     | \$ 2.46     | 3,542,400                | 10-Min Interruptible Demand | 1,440,000   | 5,227,200                |
| 90-Min Interruptible Demand   | 300,000       | \$ 3.36     | 1,008,000                | 90-Min Interruptible Demand | 300,000     | 1,479,000                |
|                               | 1,920,000     |             |                          |                             |             |                          |
| <b>Energy Charge</b>          | kWh           |             |                          | <b>Energy Charge</b>        |             |                          |
| On-Peak                       | 288,492,371   | \$ 0.033780 | 9,745,272                | On-Peak                     | 288,492,371 | 9,341,960                |
| Off-Peak                      | 680,257,629   | \$ 0.030780 | 20,938,330               | Off-Peak                    | 680,257,629 | 21,686,613               |
|                               | 968,750,000   |             |                          |                             |             |                          |
| Sub-Total -- Base Rates       |               |             | <u>36,324,802</u>        | Sub-Total -- Base Rates     |             | <u>39,342,173</u>        |
| FAC                           | 968,750,000   | 0.00749     | 7,253,856                | FAC                         |             | 7,253,856                |
| Environmental Surcharge       | \$ 43,578,659 | 13.73%      | 5,984,513                | Environmental Surcharge     |             | 5,984,513                |
| Total Billings                |               |             | <u><u>49,563,171</u></u> | Total Billings              |             | <u><u>52,580,542</u></u> |



East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.  
Forecasted Period Phase II  
Billing Analysis - 12-Mo Ended May 31, 2010

| Description                                 | Current       |             |                          |
|---|---------------|-------------|--------------------------|
|   | Billing Units | Rate        | Current \$               |
| Special Contract - Pumping Stations         |               |             |                          |
| Demand Charge                               |               |             |                          |
| All Kw                                      | 467,000       | \$ 1.75     | 817,250                  |
| Energy Charge                               | kWh           |             |                          |
| Off-Pk Jun-Dec                              | 46,363,340    | \$ 0.004440 | 205,853                  |
| Off-Peak Jan-May                            | 45,726,810    | \$ 0.004460 | 203,942                  |
|   |               |             | <u>409,795</u>           |
| Monthly Revenue                             |               |             |                          |
| Off Peak Fuel/Purchased Power Cost Recovery |               |             | 3,306,725                |
|   |               |             | <u>4,533,770</u>         |
| Sub-Total -- Base Rates                     |               |             |                          |
| Environmental Surcharge                     | 4,533,770     | 13.73%      | 622,608                  |
| On Peak Fuel/Purchased Power Cost Recovery  |               |             | 6,174,617                |
| Total Billings                              |               |             | <u><u>11,330,994</u></u> |

|   | Proposed      |             |                          |
|---|---------------|-------------|--------------------------|
|   | Billing Units | Rate        | Proposed \$              |
| Demand Charge                               |               |             |                          |
| All Kw                                      | 467,000       | \$ 1.75     | 817,250                  |
| Energy Charge                               |               |             |                          |
| Off-Pk Jun-Dec                              | 46,363,340    | \$ 0.004440 | 205,853                  |
| Off-Peak Jan-May                            | 45,726,810    | \$ 0.004460 | 203,942                  |
|   |               |             | <u>409,795</u>           |
| Off Peak Fuel/Purchased Power Cost Recovery |               |             | 3,306,725                |
|   |               |             | <u>4,533,770</u>         |
| Sub-Total -- Base Rates                     |               |             |                          |
| Environmental Surcharge                     |               |             | 622,608                  |
| On Peak Fuel/Purchased Power Cost Recovery  |               |             | 6,174,617                |
| Total Billings                              |               |             | <u><u>11,330,994</u></u> |

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.  
Forecasted Period Phase II  
Billing Analysis - 12-Mo Ended May 31, 2010

| Description                          | Current       |           |                    | Proposed      |         |                    |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|---------|--------------------|
|                                      | Billing Units | Rate      | Current \$         | Billing Units | Rate    | Proposed \$        |
| Steam Service                        |               |           |                    |               |         |                    |
| Demand Charge                        |               |           |                    |               |         |                    |
| Per MMBTU                            | 3,790         | \$ 500.49 | 1,897,068          | 3,790         | 572.830 | 2,171,267          |
| Energy Charge                        |               |           |                    |               |         |                    |
| Per MMBTU                            | 2,228,233     | \$ 3.577  | 7,970,390          | 2,228,233     | 3.756   | 8,369,244          |
| Sub-Total -- Base Rates              |               |           | <u>9,867,458</u>   |               |         | <u>10,540,511</u>  |
| FAC                                  | 260,384,000   | 0.00749   | 1,949,717          |               |         | 1,949,717          |
| Environmental Surcharge              | \$ 11,817,175 | 13.73%    | 1,622,813          |               |         | 1,622,813          |
| Total Billings                       |               |           | <u>13,439,988</u>  |               |         | <u>14,113,041</u>  |
|                                      |               |           |                    |               |         |                    |
| Total Base Rate Revenue EKPC Members |               |           | 669,223,217        |               |         | 736,922,268        |
| Total FAC                            |               |           | 99,550,218         |               |         | 99,550,218         |
| Total ES                             |               |           | <u>104,725,170</u> |               |         | <u>104,725,170</u> |
| Total Member Revenue                 |               |           | <u>873,498,604</u> |               |         | <u>941,197,656</u> |