COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

| APPLICATION OF SALT RIVER ELECTRIC |) | |
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| COOPERATIVE CORP. TO PASS-THROUGH AN |) | CASE NO. |
| INCREASE OF ITS WHOLESALE POWER |) | 2008-00422 |
| SUPPLIER PURSUANT TO KRS 278.455(2) | j | |

INITIAL DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF TO SALT RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORP.

Salt River Electric Cooperative Corp. ("Salt River"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and 5 copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due on or before January 12, 2009. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

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

Salt River shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any requests to which

Salt River fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Salt River shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

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

- 1. Provide the workpapers, spreadsheets, etc. which show the calculation of the increase, by individual wholesale rate schedule, in Salt River's cost of power from East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. that Salt River is proposing to flow through to its customers. Include a brief narrative description of the data being provided.
- 2. Refer to Exhibit 1 of the application, page 17 of 29. The energy charge for Schedule LLP-3-C1 is shown as "\$.0.4827" on this page. Did Salt River intend to show this amount as \$.04827?
- 3. Refer to Exhibit 3 of the application. The billing analysis shows various rate schedules with escalation percentages applied to the billing determinants. Explain the need for the escalation percentages and provide workpapers, spreadsheets, etc. for the calculation of the percentages, as well as a narrative explanation of how the percentages were determined.
- 4. Refer to Exhibit 3 of the application. The billing analysis does not include an analysis of the following rate schedules: Farm and Home TOD A, Farm and Home TOD B, Farm and Home Taxable TOD B, CL, LLP-3-

B1, LLP-3-C1, LLP-4-C1, LPR-1, LPR-1-B1, LPR-1-C1, LPR-1-C2, LPR-1-B3, LPR-1-C3, and LPR-INT. Are there any customers taking service under these rates? If yes, explain why they are not included in the billing analysis and provide an updated analysis.

5. Refer to Exhibit 3 of the application, page 7 of 8. The energy charge for Schedule LPR-1-B2 is shown as \$.03932. Explain why this amount differs from the .03952 shown in the tariff provided in Exhibit 1 and the public notice provided in Exhibit 5.

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