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RE: Case No. 2008-00442
American Electric Power
(Financing)

Gentlemen:

Upon further review, Commission Staff has determined that American Electric Power's application in the above case meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing

Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of this filing. This case will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ryan Gatewood".

Ryan Gatewood, Director
Division of Filings

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Before
the
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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: In the Matter of :
: the application of :
: KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY, :
: for authority to issue and sell :
: unsecured promissory notes :
: of one or more new series :

No. 08- 00442

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APPLICATION

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TO THE HONORABLE
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes 278.300, your Applicant, Kentucky Power Company, respectfully shows:

(a) Applicant is an electric utility organized in 1919 under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The corporate headquarters is located at 1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, Ohio. Applicant is engaged in the generation, purchase, transmission, distribution and sale of electric power. Applicant serves approximately 175,000 retail customers in the following 20 counties of eastern Kentucky: Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike and Rowan. In addition, Applicant supplies electric power at wholesale to other utilities and municipalities in Kentucky for resale.

(b) Applicant's property in Kentucky includes the 1,060 megawatt Big Sandy Plant generating station located in Lawrence County, constructed in conformity with certificates of public