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November 17, 2009

PARTIES OF RECORD

RE:

Informal Conference for Case No. 2009-00016

Enclosed please find a memorandum that has been filed in the record of the above-referenced case. Any comments regarding the contents of the memorandum should be submitted to the Commission within seven days of receipt of this letter. Any questions regarding this memorandum should be directed to Ron Handziak of the Commission Staff at 502-564-3940, extension 230.

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INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO:

Main Case File - Case No. 2009-00016

FROM:

Ron Handziak, Team Leader

DATE:

November 17, 2009

RE:

Informal Conference of November 10, 2009

On November 10, 2009, an informal conference was held in this case for the purpose of discussing issues related to the Joint Settlement Stipulation and Recommendation ("Settlement") between Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Licking Valley") and the Office of the Attorney General ("AG") which was filed with the Commission on October 27, 2009. A copy of the attendance list for the conference is attached hereto.

Commission Staff asked a few clarifying questions related to errors in the Settlement that required correcting or updating, which Licking Valley agreed to provide. Other areas of discussion included the effective date of the agreed-upon rates and the line loss issue identified in response to a Staff data request. The effective date of the rate increase contained in the Settlement was discussed in connection with Licking Valley's billing cycle and the likelihood that an order could be issued in a timely manner if the Settlement is approved by the Commission. The issue of the line loss was discussed in some detail. Licking Valley indicated that it had investigated numerous areas that could contribute to its line loss but had not identified specific reasons for the increased test year line loss. Staff noted that the issue of the line loss would be addressed at the hearing. Licking Valley indicated that public notice of the hearing has already been completed.

There being nothing further to discuss, the informal conference was adjourned.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

CASE NO. 2009-00016

APPLICATION OF LICKING VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES

SIGN IN

November 10, 2009

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