## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER	)	CASE NO.
COOPERATIVE, INC.'S NEED FOR THE SMITH 1	)	2010-00238
GENERATING FACILITY	Ś	

## COMMISSION STAFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION REQUEST TO EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and ten copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due no later than February 1, 2011. 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.

EKPC 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 request to which

EKPC fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, EKPC 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. Refer to the response to Item 6 of the Commission Staff's Initial Request for Information ("Staff's First Request") in this case. The response includes five pages with the fifth page being identified as "Revision to page 9 of Tucker Testimony." The page ends with an incomplete sentence at the bottom of the page. Provide a new page 5, or a page 6, if necessary, which includes the remainder of the response.
  - 2. Refer to the response to Item 6.a. of Staff's First Request.
- a. Describe the standards, tests, etc. used by EKPC to qualitatively measure customer acceptance of potential demand-side management programs.
- b. Identify which of the standard (California) tests were used to determine the cost-effectiveness of each program.
- 3. Refer to the response to Item 17 of Staff's First Request. A final order has been issued in Case No. 2010-00167,<sup>1</sup> which, based on the settlement among the parties to the case, approved a \$43 million increase in revenue. Concerning Smith 1, the settlement provided for interest expense of "\$6 million plus TIER." Explain whether

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 2010-00167, Application of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. for General Adjustment of Electric Rates (Ky. PSC Feb. 14, 2011).

EKPC has made a final decision concerning how it intends to recover, on a long-term basis, the financing costs related to the regulatory asset for which it seeks approval in Case No. 2010-00449.<sup>2</sup>

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cc: Parties of Record

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Case No. 2010-00449, Application of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. for an Order Approving the Establishment of a Regulatory Asset for the Amount Expended on its Smith 1 Generating Unit, filed Nov. 18, 2010.

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