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July 12, 2010

PARTIES OF RECORD

RE: Informal Conference Case No. 2010-00021

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 Vicky Townes of the Commission Staff at 502-564-3940, extension 231.

Executive Director

**Attachments** 



#### **INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM**

## KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Main Case File - Case No. 2010-00021

FROM: Vicky Townes, Team Leader

**DATE:** July 9, 2010

**RE:** Informal Conference of July 7, 2010

Pursuant to the Commission's June 30, 2010 Order, representatives of East Kentucky Power Cooperative ("EKPC") and Commission Staff ("Staff") met at the Commission's offices on July 7, 2010. The informal conference was scheduled to generally discuss the current examination of EKPC's environmental surcharge mechanism and specifically discuss EKPC's April 30, 2010 response to questions raised by Staff during a prior conference on March 23, 2010. A list of attendees is attached to this memorandum as Attachment A.

Staff asked clarifying questions related to information included in the April 30, 2010, response. The topics discussed were related to the revised calculation of the over- under-recovery surcharge amount for two of EKPC's distribution cooperatives, eliminating the two-month surcharge true-up at the retail level, and changing the two month true-up at the wholesale level to one month. EKPC presented a one page schedule of the monthly surcharge rate percentages for January 2009 through May 2010, included as Attachment B. EKPC agreed to file a summation of the information related to the issues raised at the informal conference. There being no other questions, the meeting was adjourned.

**Attachments** 

cc: Parties of Record

# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

# In the Matter of:

CASE NO. 2010-00021

AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE MECHANISM OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR THE SIX-MONTH BILLING PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND THE PASS-THROUGH MECHANISM FOR ITS SIXTEEN MEMBER DISTRIBUTION COOPERATIVES

## SIGN IN

July 7, 2010

| PERSON         | REPRESENTING |
|----------------|--------------|
| RICHARD RAFF   | PSC-CEGAL    |
| Koyer Cowden   | FBT-legal    |
| Ann WOOD       | EXPC         |
| GEORGE MARKINS | EKPC         |
| Chales Help    | PSC          |
| Dary Mourly    | PSC          |
| Ron Handziak   | PSC          |
| Vicly Townes   | PSC-FA       |
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| Environmental Surcharge Rates                      | arge Rate   | S         |           |          |          |         |           |            | - Pr  | owor do          |            |                     |         |         |        |          |         |
| Rates applied to all electric & steam revenue exce | ctric & ste | am reven  | ne except | green po | wer, TGP | On-Peak | Energy at | To Gallati | pt green power, TGP On-Peak Energy and Gallatill Buy-unough power | ngii powo        |            |                     |         |         |        |          |         |
|  |             |           |           |          | - 19     |         |           |            | 00 00   | 90-090** Po-voN* | 1++ 60-vol | 90-0 <del>9</del> C | Jan-10  | Feb-10  | Mar-10 | Apr-10 N | May-10  |
| Expense Month                                      | Jan-09      | Feb-09    | Mar-09    | Apr-09   | May-09   | - 1     |           | - 1        | 35p-03  | 7 130/           | 8 22%      | 1.                  |         | 10.68%  | 5.27%  |          | 11.10%  |
| East KY Rate                                       | 9.14%       | 9.01%     | 9.20%     | %08.6    | 9.41%    | 9.89%   | 10.03%    | 10.68%     | 10.34%  |                  | 0.22.70    |                     |         |         |        |          |         |
|  |             |           |           |          |          |         |           |            |   |                  |            |                     |         |         |        |          |         |
| Pass-Through                                       |             |           |           |          |          | 200     | 7 400/    | 7 050/     | 7 570/  | 0 69%            | 10 49%     | 7.30%               | 10.92%  | 1.25%   | -2.41% | 8.09%    | 3.68%   |
| Big Sandy  | %06.9       | 6.70%     |           | 7.54%    | 7.11%    | 7.39%   | 7.050     | 7 670,7    | 7 440/  |                  | 5.35%      | 7 89%               | 9.11%   | 5.51%   | 6.17%  | 11.70%   | 9.95%   |
| Blue Grass   | 7.17%       | 6.85%     | 6.87%     | 7.35%    | 7.06%    | 7.33%   | 0,07.7    | 7.07.70    | 7 250/  | 2 250/           | 3 08%      | 8 70%               | 9 29%   | 6.62%   | 4.85%  | 6.39%    | 9.13%   |
| Clark  | 6.64%       |           | 6.54      | 7.02%    | 6.79%    | 7.07%   | 7.00%     | 0,10.7     | 7 000/  | 7 420/           | 7 84%      | 9 96%               | 12.05%  | 7.57%   | 3.06%  | 9.10%    | 8.27%   |
| Cumberland Valley                                  | 7.11%       |           |           | 7.66%    | 7.26%    | 7.60%   | 7.62%     | 8.12%      | 7.95%   | 7.1270<br>F 220% | 5 80%      | 8 71%               | 9.57%   | 6.88%   | 3.09%  | 3.62%    | 8.66.6  |
| Farmers  | 7.17%       |           | 7.24      | 7.70%    | 7.35%    | 0.67.7  | 0,00%     | 0.1.70     | 0,00,0  | 3 06%            | 7 51%      | 15 12%              | 9.82%   | 0.59%   | 1.79%  | 10.60%   | 5.75%   |
| Fleming-Mason                                      | 7.67%       |           | 7.68      | 8.22%    | 7.81%    | 8.23%   | 8.22%     | 0.78%      | 7.450/  | 2,000            | 7 470V     | 8 01%               | 7 92%   | 6.42%   | 2.81%  | 4.45%    | 9.32%   |
| Gravson  | 6.42%       | 6.34%     |           | 6.97%    | 6.71%    | 6.98%   | 6.90%     | 7.32%      | 7.000,  | 3.007/0          | 7,477      | 0.00                | 8 16%   | 6 27%   | 5.81%  | 7.64%    | 8.85%   |
| Inter-County                                       | 6.53%       | 6.24%     |           | 6.90%    | %09.9    | %06.9   | 6.95%     | 7.39%      | 0.73%   | 1.86%            | 2.4070     | 7 670/              | 7 80%   | 8 47%   | 6 32%  | 6.47%    | 8.95%   |
| Jackson  | 6.18%       | 6.02%     | 6.14%     | 6.54%    | 6.24%    | 6.49%   | 6.51%     | 6.96%      | 6.75%   | 2.01%            | 2.3070     | 0 240,              | 7007 a  | 6 27%   | 0.54%  | 5.70%    | 8.82%   |
| I icking Valley                                    | 6.79%       | _         | Ι.        | 7.19%    | 6.86%    | 7.24%   | 7.24%     | 7.65%      | 7.43%   | 6.17%            | 0.78%      | 0.51%               | 40.7697 | 200%    | -1 14% | 5 2 1%   | 7.81%   |
| Nolin  | 6.87%       | 6.69%     | 6.92%     | 7.38%    | 7.00%    | 7.30%   | 7.30%     | 7.82%      | %59.7   | 9.05%            | 9.09%      | 0.2870              | 0.20/0  | 7 60%   | 2 10%  | 4 91%    | 8 42%   |
| Owen   | 7.41%       |           | 7.31%     | 7.80%    | 7.46%    | 7.79%   | 7.81%     | 8.33%      | 6.48%   | 1.12%            | 4.40%      | 3.02 /0             | 0.04 /0 | 7.000   | 2080   | 12 72%   | %62 6   |
| Coll Biron   | 7 30%       |           | 7.2       | 7.77%    | 7.44%    | 7.74%   | 7.72%     | 8.25%      | 8.04%   | 4.53%            | 5.24%      | 9.46%               | 9.01%   | 3.32 /0 | 0.20 7 | 0 240    | %00 a   |
| Sail Rivel   | 7 10%       |           | 7 07      |          | 7.38%    | 7.77%   | 7.74%     | 8.21%      | 8.02%   | 4.69%            | 5.40%      | 9.16%               | 10.34%  | 0,88.7  | 2,02%  | 3.2170   | 40 730/ |
| Shelby   | 7 420       |           | 100       |          |          | 7 50%   | 7.50%     | 7.96%      | 7.81%   | 4.37%            | 5.03%      | 8.23%               | 9.88%   | 2.70%   | 7.17%  | 12.52%   | 10.7370 |
| South Kentucky                                     | 7.35%       |           | 7.2       |          |          | 7.60%   | 7.60%     | 8.09%      | 7.85%   | 4.45%            | 5.15%      | 8.82%               | 8.10%   | 2.67%   | 4.65%  | 6.09%    | 11.34%  |
| talia com  |             |           |           |          |          |         |           |            |   | 1                |            | 1001                |         | /000    | 2 550/ | 7 78%    | 8 74%   |
| Average Retail                                     | 6.99%       | , 6.79%   | 6.94%     | 7.44%    | 7.10%    | 7.42%   | 7.41%     | 7.88%      | 7.57%   | 4.70%            | 2.77%      | 9.15%               | 9.20%   | 0.007/0 | 0.00%  | 20       | 5       |
|  |             |           |           |          |          |         | 70,00     | - 1        | 74 000/   | GE 019/          | 70 23%     | 68 37%              | 67.62%  | 52.73%  | 67.34% | 115.20%  | 78.71%  |
| Avg Retail/EKPC                                    | 76.47%      | , 75.38%  | 75.42%    | 75.89%   | 75.45%   | 75.00%  | 73.84%    | 13.13%     | 1.0070  | 02.31 /0         | 0.4070     |                     |         |         |        |          |         |
|  |             |           |           |          |          |         |           |            |   |                  |            |                     |         |         |        |          |         |
| *EKPC commences two-month lag.                     | wo-month    | lag.      |           |          |          |         |           |            |   |                  |            |                     |         |         |        |          |         |
| **Reflects September (over)/under recoveries.      | . (over)/un | der recov | eries.    |          |          |         |           |            |   |                  |            |                     |         |         |        |          |         |