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Mr. Jeffrey Derouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 615
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re:

PSC Case No. 2010-00238

In the Matter of: An Investigation of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.'s Need for the Smith 1 Generating Facility

Dear Mr. Derouen:

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By Order of July 16, 2010, the Commission altered the Procedural Schedule in this case to provide that East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC") was to file its direct testimony by today, August 30, 2010.

However, on August 23, 2010, the parties filed a Joint Motion requesting that the Commission place this case in abeyance for 60 days so that they might have time to hold discussions in an effort to narrow the issues which must be decided by the Commission.

The parties have not yet received an Order of the Commission ruling upon this Joint Motion. However, anticipating that the Commission will rule soon, and in order to save all parties from expending resources in filing, receiving and processing this testimony, EKPC has made the decision not to file this testimony until the Commission has ruled upon the Joint Motion.

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Of course, should the Commission disagree with this position, please let me know as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Mark David Goss

Copies to: Counsel of Record (via email and U.S. Mail)