COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

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

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPLY TO EKPC'S RESPONSE TO COMMISSION'S SEPTEMBER 7, 2010 ORDER

Comes now the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention, and states the following reply in response to EKPC's response to the Commission's Order dated September 7, 2010 in the above-referenced matter.

The Attorney General believes that EKPC's response has adequately explained why its actions have been focused on resolving all Smith 1 related issues in a constructive and practical manner, while at all times respecting the concerns expressed by the Commission. The Attorney General supports the proposal for moving forward set forth in EKPC's Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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