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September 7, 2017

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2017-00134

Attached is a copy of a memorandum which is being filed in the record of the above-referenced case. If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the memorandum please do so within five days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Brittany Koenig, Commission Staff Attorney, at 502-782-2591.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John S. Lyons".

John S. Lyons
Acting Executive Director

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Attachments

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Case File No. 2017-00134
FROM: Brittany Koenig, Staff Attorney *BK*
DATE: September 7, 2017
RE: Informal Conference of August 29, 2017

Pursuant to Commission Staff's ("Staff") Notice of Informal Conference ("IC") filed into the record on August 3, 2017, an IC was held in this matter on August 29, 2017. A copy of the sign-in sheet is attached. Ted Hampton, Mark Abner, and Pat Hauser representatives from Cumberland Valley Electric. ("Cumberland Valley"), participated by telephone in the conference.

During the IC, Ms. Koenig stated that Staff would prepare minutes of the IC to enter in the case record, and that the parties would have an opportunity to submit written comments. Ms. Koenig stated that Staff is not a party to the case and the views of Staff are not binding on the Commission.

Staff stated the history of the case, recounting the Request for Waiver of Periodic Meter Testing for 2017, 2018 and 2019 filed by Cumberland Valley on March 13, 2017, deemed deficient and Cumberland Valley's Supplemental Application entered on March 31, 2017, curing the deficiency. Notice of the IC was filed in the record on August 3, 2017. Staff and the parties discussed the reason for the informal conference was the record does not contain facts upon which the Commission could grant the requested waiver of meter testing and that historically, the Commission has determined such requests as part of a CPCN filing.

Mr. Abner presented Cumberland Valley's plans going forward. He explained in 2015 in a presentation of their work plan for replacing meters, Cumberland Valley understood that they did not need to file a CPCN. Staff referenced the April 18, 2016 Staff Opinion, 2016-009, in which Staff recommended Cumberland Valley file for a CPCN to replace meters. To be clear, both parties confirmed that moving forward in this matter, Cumberland Valley needs to file for a CPCN to replace their meters and as part of that future action, they may file for a deviation from meter testing. At that point, Cumberland Valley can present the specific information the PSC needs to make a decision as to whether to grant a deviation.

There being no further business, the informal conference adjourned.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF CUMBERLAND VALLEY)
ELECTRIC, INC. FOR WAIVER OF PERIODIC) CASE NO.
METER TESTING FOR 2017, 2018, AND 2019) 2017-00134
)

SIGN IN

August 29, 2017

PERSON

REPRESENTING

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<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>PSC - DOT</u>
<u>Ron Handziak</u>	<u>PSC - FA</u>
<u>John Lyons</u>	<u>PSC</u>
<u>Jed Hampton (by phone)</u>	<u>Cumberland Valley Electric</u>
<u>Mark Abner (by phone)</u>	<u>Cumberland Valley Electric</u>
<u>Pat Houser (by phone)</u>	<u>attorney for Cumberland Valley Electric</u>
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