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PARTIES OF RECORD

RE: Case No. **2018-00072**

The Commission staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing.

Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gwen R. Pinson".

Gwen R. Pinson
Executive Director

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**PUBLIC SERVICE
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

Electronic Application Of Kentucky Power)
Company For A Certificate Of Public Convenience)
And Necessity To Construct A 138 kV) Case No. 2018-00072
Transmission Line In Boyd County, Kentucky)
(EastPark 138 kV Transmission Line (Phase 1))

APPLICATION

Kentucky Power Company moves the Public Service Commission of Kentucky pursuant to KRS 278.020(2), 807 KAR 5:001, Section 14, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 15, and 807 KAR 5:120 for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing Kentucky Power: (1) to construct the approximately 2.7 mile EastPark 138 kV Transmission Line (Phase 1) in Boyd County, Kentucky; (2) to construct the new Moore Hollow 138 kV Substation near 297 South Commerce Drive in East Park Industrial Center in Boyd County, Kentucky; and (3) to upgrade certain facilities and equipment at Kentucky Power's existing Chadwick 138 kV Substation in Boyd County, Kentucky (the proposed transmission line, substation, and work at the Chadwick 138 kV Substation collectively constitute the "Project").

The Project will provide transmission electric service to the EastPark Industrial Center, including Braidy Industries Inc.'s planned aluminum mill (peak load of approximately 60 MW),¹ while improving distribution service to the general area. Kentucky Power is required under KRS 278.030(2) to provide adequate, efficient, and reasonable service to its customers. The Project, in conjunction with Phase 2, will enable the Company to meet that obligation.

¹Braidy Industries' planned load of 60 MW would constitute the Company's second largest customer load.

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