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PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2023-00223

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 Morgan Hall at MHall@ky.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda C. Bridwell".

Linda C. Bridwell, PE
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Attachment

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Case File No. 2023-00223
FROM: **Morgan Hall, Staff Attorney**
DATE: September 20, 2023
RE: Informal Conference of September 20, 2023

Pursuant to an Order issued on September 19, 2023, an informal conference (IC) was conducted on September 20, 2023. Attached is a copy of the attendance roster.

The purpose of the IC was to discuss the filing deficiencies in Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative, Inc.'s (Fleming-Mason Energy) application for a general rate increase. Commission Staff discussed the issues regarding the calculations in the notice and provided an example to explain the deficiencies cited. Commission Staff also explained they were unable to replicate the percentage amounts that were listed in the notice. Mr. Wolfram then showed where the average customer bill information was located and explained how the percentage amounts were achieved. Commission Staff indicated that the calculation being done was based on the base rate and did not include any riders. Mr. Wolfram explained that the total bill was included, which complied with his interpretation of the regulation. Commission Staff confirmed that the Excel spreadsheet to which Mr. Wolfram referred was filed with the application. Mr. Earl stated that Fleming-Mason Energy believes the notice is sufficient and the same methodology was used in every other rate case by the utility. Mr. Earl then inquired when an order would be issued. Commission Staff stated everything would be discussed with the Commissioners and an order would be issued as quickly as possible.

There being no further discussion, the IC was then adjourned.

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