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**VIA E-MAIL TRANSMISSION** 

Ms. Linda C. Bridwell, P.E. Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission P.O. Box 615 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: Annual ARO Reports; Case No. 2014-00432 and Case No. 2018-00027

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Enclosed, please find for filing with the Commission the information required to be filed by East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. regarding the summary of annual asset retirement obligation activity pursuant to ordering paragraph 4 of the Commission's March 6, 2015, Order in Case No. 2014-00432 - The Application of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. For an Order Approving the Establishment of Regulatory Assets for the Depreciation and Accretion Expenses Associated with Asset Retirement Expenses, and ordering paragraph 5 of the Commission's March 8, 2018, Order in Case No. 2018-00027 - The Application of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. for an Order Approving the Establishment of a Regulatory Asset for the Depreciation and Accretion Expenses Associated with the Smith Station Landfill Asset Retirement Obligations.

Paper copies of this information will be hand-delivered to the Commission within thirty (30) days of the lifting of the present State of Emergency relating to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David S. Samford

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## EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. SUMMARY OF ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION ACTIVITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PSC CASE NOS. 2014-00432 AND 2018-00027

	Asbestos		Ash					<b>Grand Totals</b>
	Cooper	Total Asbestos	Cooper Landfill	Spurlock Pond	Spurlock Landfill	Smith Landfill	Total Ash	All AROs
Balance- December 31, 2019	2,833,555	2,833,555	3,431,805	36,865,702	11,822,188	1,365,967	53,485,662	56,319,217
Liabilities Incurred	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liabilities Settled	-	-	-	(169,990) 1	-	-	(169,990)	(169,990)
Cash Flow Revisions	-	-	-	(8,950,437) 2	-	-	(8,950,437)	(8,950,437)
Accretion	110,211	110,211	133,630	899,929	445,529	62,971	1,542,059	1,652,270
Balance- December 31, 2020	2,943,766	2,943,766	3,565,435	28,645,204	12,267,717	1,428,938	45,907,294	48,851,060

<sup>1</sup> Represents costs incurred for Spurlock ash pond closure activities.

<sup>2</sup> Represents update to Spurlock ash pond closure cost projection based on actual bid values.