

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION OF)	
THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF EAST)	CASE NO.
KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FROM)	2003-00212
NOVEMBER 1, 2002 TO APRIL 30, 2003)	

COMMISSION STAFF S INTERROGATORIES AND REQUESTS
FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO
EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

Pursuant to Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Commission Staff requests that East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("East Kentucky") file the original and 8 copies of the following information with the Commission, within 14 days of the date of this request, with a copy to all parties of record. Each copy of the information requested shall be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure its legibility. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

1. Refer to East Kentucky's response to Item 1, page 3 of the Commission's June 18, 2003 Order. Explain why the Cooper Station relies on spot coal purchases for its fuel supply when the other stations maintain a mix of spot and contract purchases.

2. Refer to East Kentucky's response to Item 6, pages 2-7 of the Commission's June 18, 2003 Order. There are several contracts due to expire by the end of 2003. Explain East Kentucky's strategy to replace the coal lost due to the expiration of these contracts. Identify any new contracts intended to replace contracts that have recently expired, or that are soon to expire.

3. Refer to East Kentucky's response to Item 17 of the Commission's June 18, 2003 Order. East Kentucky issued written solicitations for coal in January, February and March of 2003. Provide a narrative description of any conclusions East Kentucky has reached as a result of the solicitations. Include the following:

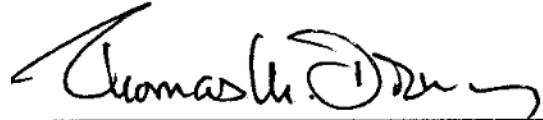
a. Whether the number of responses was greater than in recent solicitations.

b. Whether respondents are judged to be more or less reliable in terms of deliverability when compared to recent solicitations.

c. Whether respondents appear to be more or less agreeable to longer-term contracts.

4. Refer to East Kentucky's response to Item 18 of the Commission's June 18, 2003 Order. Tabulation sheets were not provided for oral solicitations made on

January 10, February 19, March 3 and March 24 of 2003. Provide tabulation sheets for those solicitations.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas M. Dorman", written over a horizontal line.

Thomas M. Dorman
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DATED August 13, 2003

cc: All Parties