

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

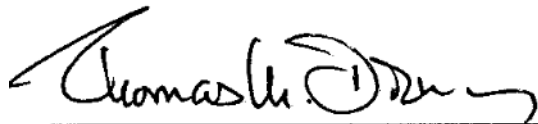
In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF THE PROPOSED)
CONSTRUCTION OF 138 KV TRANSMISSION) CASE NO.
FACILITIES IN MASON AND FLEMING) 2003-00380
COUNTIES BY EAST KENTUCKY POWER)
COOPERATIVE, INC.)

NOTICE OF FILING OF STAFF REPORT

The Commission established this case by Order dated October 2, 2003 to investigate the proposed construction by East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("East Kentucky") of 138 kV transmission facilities in Mason and Fleming counties. The Commission has retained Commonwealth Associates, Inc. ("CAI"), an engineering consulting firm, to review East Kentucky's engineering data, evaluate the need for electrical improvements in Mason and Fleming counties, and to compare the electrical benefits of viable alternatives identified by East Kentucky.

CAI has completed its review and its report is attached hereto. Pursuant to the procedural schedule entered in this case, the report will be the subject of a technical conference held at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, on November 18, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time.



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Dated November 13, 2003
cc: All Parties