COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENERGY CORPORATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT NEW BRANCH OFFICES IN HARTFORD AND HANSON

) CASE NO.) 2003-00403

SECOND DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF TO KENERGY CORPORATION

Kenergy Corporation ("Kenergy"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is requested to file with the Commission the original and 6 copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due no later than 14 days from the date of this request. Each copy of the data requested should 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 person who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. Where information herein has been previously provided, in the format requested herein, reference may be made to the specific location of said information in responding to this information request.

1. Refer to Kenergy's response to Item 1 of the Commission Staff's December 16, 2003 data request.

a. Identify any instances that may require the use of the proposed Hartford facility by more than the one full-time employee mentioned in the response. b. Kenergy's response states that it considers 768 square feet inadequate for a branch office. Explain how Kenergy concluded that a new facility comprising nearly two and one-half times the square footage of the present facility is required when the staff size will not increase.

2. Refer to Kenergy's response to Item 7 of the Staff's December 16, 2003 data request, on page 2. Explain why Kenergy believes it is necessary to provide a kitchen of approximately 300 square feet and a conference room of approximately 360 square feet in a facility staffed by one employee.

3. Refer to Kenergy's response to Item 7 of the Staff's December 16, 2003 data request, on page 3. Confirm that Big Rivers Electric Corporation will be leasing the space comprising approximately 880 square feet that is adjacent to its facilities but which is unidentified on the floor plan.

4. Refer to Kenergy's response to Item 8 of the Staff's December 16, 2003 data request. Explain why Kenergy began construction of the Hartford office facility approximately 1 month before filing its application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

5. Provide the following information for the branch office locations at Hartford and Hanson:

a. The types of events and/or functions other than normal day-to-day business transactions that occurred at the facilities being replaced.

b. The types of additional events and/or functions other than the normal day-to-day business transactions that are anticipated for the new facilities.

6. Provide a copy of the final bid documents for the Hartford project.

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7. Provide a list including names and addresses of the 11 construction companies invited to bid on the Hartford project.

8. Describe the process Kenergy will use to solicit and select bids for the Hanson project.

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DATED <u>January 30, 2004</u>

cc: All Parties