COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A 161 KV TRANSMISSION LINE IN BARREN, WARREN, BUTLER, AND OHIO COUNTIES, KENTUCKY

CASE NO. 2005-00207

<u>COMMISSION STAFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL DATA REQUEST TO</u> <u>EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.</u>

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and 5 copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due on or before May 18, 2007. 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.

Each response shall be under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation, a partnership, an association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry. EKPC shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information upon the basis of which it knows that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which EKPC fails to furnish all or part of the requested information, EKPC shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to furnish.

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. When applicable, the requested information shall be provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations, separately.

1. Provide a copy of each easement EKPC has obtained, as of the date of receipt of this data request, relating to the construction of the northernmost 13 miles of the transmission line which was authorized by Order of the Commission issued in the above-styled case on October 31, 2005, i.e., that portion of the transmission line proposed to run from Big Rivers' Wilson Station to an existing Big Rivers transmission line south of the Green River (Paradise to New Hardin line).

Provide a copy of the map which EKPC brought to and displayed at the
April 12, 2007 informal conference, showing the proposed route of the northernmost
13 miles of the transmission line.

3. In light of Warren Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation's ("WRECC") decision in December 2006 to terminate its agreements with EKPC for future power supply and to return to a power supply arrangement with the Tennessee Valley

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Authority (as documented in PSC Case No. 2006-00564¹), state whether there is any basis for EKPC not to surrender the October 31, 2005 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

Beth O'Donnell Executive Director Public Service Commission P. O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

DATED: <u>May 10, 2007</u>

cc: Parties of Record

¹ Case No. 2006-00564, An Investigation Into East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.'s Continued Need for Certificated Generation.