

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES	)	
COMPANY FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING	)	CASE NO.
THE ISSUANCE OF SECURITIES AND THE	)	2007-00024
ASSUMPTION OF OBLIGATIONS		

FIRST DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF TO  
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is requested 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 February 28, 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 witness 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 requested herein has been provided, in the format requested herein, reference may be made to the specific location of said information in responding to this information request.

1. Given the request for authorization to issue securities and assume obligations equaling \$295 million, cited on page 6 of the original application:

a. Provide a breakdown of the \$295 million total amount for which authority is requested that identifies each component expenditure with its associated cost.

b. Why does the \$295 million amount for which authority is requested differ from the sum of the projected costs, cited in the original application?<sup>1</sup>

c. Is the reference to the estimated costs associated with the Ghent and Trimble construction and the required contribution to the pension plan an indication that the requested \$295 million would be spent in those areas?



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DATED February 16, 2007

cc: All Parties

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<sup>1</sup> KU cites projected construction costs of up to \$197 million in connection with the Pollution Control Project at the Ghent Generating Station in Carroll County, Kentucky (page 2 of application), construction costs of up to \$247 million in connection with Trimble County Unit 2 (page 3 of application), and estimated required contributions to its pension plan during the first quarter of 2007 of \$13 million (page 3 of application).