

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER)	
COOPERATIVE FOR CONTINUATION OF THE)	CASE NO.
TOUCHSTONE ENERGY MANUFACTURED HOME)	2007-00266
PROGRAM REBATE)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST
TO EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and seven copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due on or before August 27, 2007. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or an association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or 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 which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any requests to which EKPC fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, EKPC shall

provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. 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 separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations.

1. Has EKPC performed the “California Tests” (ratepayer participant test, utility cost test, ratepayer impact measure test, and total resource cost test) to determine the cost effectiveness of the Touchstone Energy Manufactured Home Programs (“Program”)?

a. If yes, provide all applicable workpapers including the results of these tests.

b. If no, perform these tests and provide the results including all workpapers and explaining all assumptions.

2. Refer to EKPC’s Application Attachment 1, page 4 of 5. Has EKPC prepared marketing materials highlighting the benefits of an energy efficient manufactured home or the benefits of using an Energy Star heat pump over a conventional electric forced air furnace?

a. If yes, provide copies of materials developed.

b. If no, what is the target date for having the marketing materials ready?

3. Refer to EKPC's Application Exhibit 1, page 2 of 5. EKPC states that for the years 2004-2005 the Program had 11 participants.

a. Calculate the associated dollar value of estimated savings to date for the Program.

b. Calculate the dollar value of expected future savings associated with the Program for 2007-2025.

c. Using the expected future savings, calculate the net present value of the Program, showing all calculations and assumptions.

4. Were costs and benefits associated with the Program included in test-year calculations filed in Case No. 2006-00472?¹

a. If yes, explain the extent to which they have been included.

b. If no, explain why they were not included.

5. Refer to EKPC's Application Exhibit 1, page 4 of 5, in which Mr. Hohman requests the continuation of this Program. Would a customer who has not participated in this Program previously be eligible to receive a rebate of up to \$150 upon replacing an old heating appliance with an energy efficient heat pump? Explain.



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Dated: August 20, 2007

cc: Parties of Record

¹ Case No. 2006-00472, General Adjustment of Electric Rates of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.