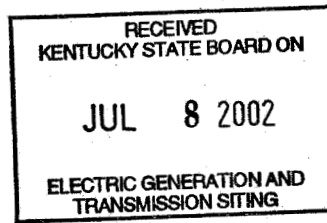




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Stephanie Bell, Secretary of the Commission
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P. O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Case No. 2002-00149

Dear Ms. Bell:

In response to your letter to Roy Palk dated June 26, 2002 regarding the June 13, 2002 application of Kentucky Mountain Power, LLC to construct a 520 MW generator in Knott County, the referenced project will not require any upgrades to East Kentucky Power Cooperative's (EKPC) transmission system. We do not anticipate that this project will adversely affect EKPC's transmission system in any way.

Thank you for allowing us an opportunity for input in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul C. Atchison".

Paul C. Atchison, Vice President
Power Delivery

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