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July 15, 2003

Martin Huelsmann, Chairman Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40612

RE:

Case No. 2002 - 00150

Thoroughbred Generating Company, LLC.

Dear Mr. Huelsmann:

Thoroughbred Generating Company, LLC is submitting with this letter an application for a Certificate to Construct a Merchant Electric Generating Facility as required by SB 257 and 807 KAR 5:110E. The nominal 1,500 MW coal fueled power plant is to be sited in Muhlenburg County, approximately 1.5 miles northeast of Central City.

A wire transfer in the amount of \$200,000 for the application fee will be made July 18, 2003. Should you have any questions regarding this application please contact Dianna Tickner of Thoroughbred Generating Company at 314-342-7613.

Sincerely,

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Thoroughbred Generating Company, LLC

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE TO CONSTRUCT A MERCHANT ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY



July 2003

Thoroughbred Generating Company, LLC 701 Market Street St. Louis, Missouri 63101-1826

THOROUGHBRED GENERATING COMPANY, LLC

APPLICATION for a CERTIFICATE TO CONSTRUCT a MERCHANT ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY

Prepared by:
Thoroughbred Generating
Company, LLC
July 2003

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1. NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE FOR A MERCHANT POWER PLANT CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

807 KAR 5:110E, Section 2



PEABODY ENERGY

701 Market Street St. Louis, Missouri 63101-1826 314.342.3400

30 April 2002

Kentucky State Siting Board on Electric Generation & Transmission Siting 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: Notice of Intent to File Application

Dear Siting Board:

Please find attached the Thoroughbred Energy Company Notice of Intent to File Application for our proposed plant to be located in Muhlenberg County, KY. This notice covers only the plant and we will be filing the notice for transmission in the near future.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 34-342-7613.

Sincerely,

Dianna Tickner

President

Thoroughbred Generating Company, LLC

Notice of Intent to File Application SB 257- KRS Chapter 278

(a) Name of applicant: Thoroughbred Generating Company, LLC.

Address: 701 Market Street, St. Louis, MO 63101

Phone: 314-342-7613

Company Contact: Dianna Tickner, President, Thoroughbred Generating

Company, LLC.

(b) Description of the Project:

Thoroughbred Generating Company (TGC) proposes to build a 1500 MW pulverized coal fueled electric generating facility on 4,100 acres it owns near Central City in Muhlenberg County, KY. The property was previously surface and underground mined during the last fifty years. The plant will have state of the art emissions controls including low NOx burners, SCR, Dry Electrostatic Precipitator (ESP), Wet Scrubber, and Wet ESP.

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 - 1. The site is not located within any city limit. It is nearest to Central City in Muhelenberg County
 - 2. 1380 Thoroughbred Drive Central City, KY 42330

Stack Location:

Latitude: 37 degrees 18 minutes 53 seconds North Longitude: 87 degrees 5 minutes 22 second West

- 3. The plant site is not located within any city limits.
- (d) Planning & Zoning Commission
 - 1. Muhlenberg Joint City County Planning Commission Chairman – David G. Rhoades 203 North 2nd Street Central City, KY 42330 Phone – 270-754-5097
- (e) No setback requirements, local ordinances, regulations, or zoning plans apply to the plant location
- (f) The Thoroughbred Generating Station will meet all setback requirements of SB257. No deviation from setback requirements will be requested.



Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602 (502) 564-3940

Paul E. Patton Governor

May 17, 2002

Chmn. Martin J. Huelsmann, ex officio Chairman, Kentucky Public Service Commission

Gary W. Gillis, ex officio Kentucky Public Service Commission

Robert E. Spurlin, ex officio Kentucky Public Service Commission

James E. Bickford, ex officio Secretary, Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet

Marvin E. Strong, Jr., ex officio Secretary, Kentucky Economic Development Cabinet

Governor Paul E. Patton The Capitol 700 Capitol Avenue Frankfort KY 40601

RE:

Request for Board Appointments, Siting Board Case NO. 2002-150

Muhlenberg County

Dear Governor Patton:

This is to request local appointments to the Kentucky Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting (the "Board") in Case No. 2002-150, regarding the application of Throughbred Generating Company, LLC ("Thoroughbred") to construct a merchant electricity generating plant in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky. A copy of Thoroughbred's Notice of Intent to File Application is enclosed. As an application may, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110E, be filed as early as June 1, 2002, and as the Board must decide the case no later than 120 days from the date of the application, I request that the appointments be made at your earliest convenience.

Pursuant to Senate Bill 257, Section 1(d), if a facility subject to board approval is proposed to be located in a single county, the Governor is to appoint two ad hoc public members for service for the duration of the case concerning that facility. One ad hoc member is to be chairman of the local planning commission. The second ad hoc member is to be a resident of the county in which the facility is to be located.

Accordingly, I respectfully request appointment of David G. Rhoades, Chairman of the Muhlenberg Joint City-County Planning Commission and appointment of a resident of Muhlenberg County to serve as Board members for the duration of this proceeding. Pursuant to Senate Bill 257, Section 2(5), I shall convene the full Board for consideration of this application immediately after it is filed.



Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Martin J. Huelsmann

Chairman

cc: David G. Rhoades
Dianna Tickner
Thomas M. Dorman
Stephanie Bell
File

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COMMISSION

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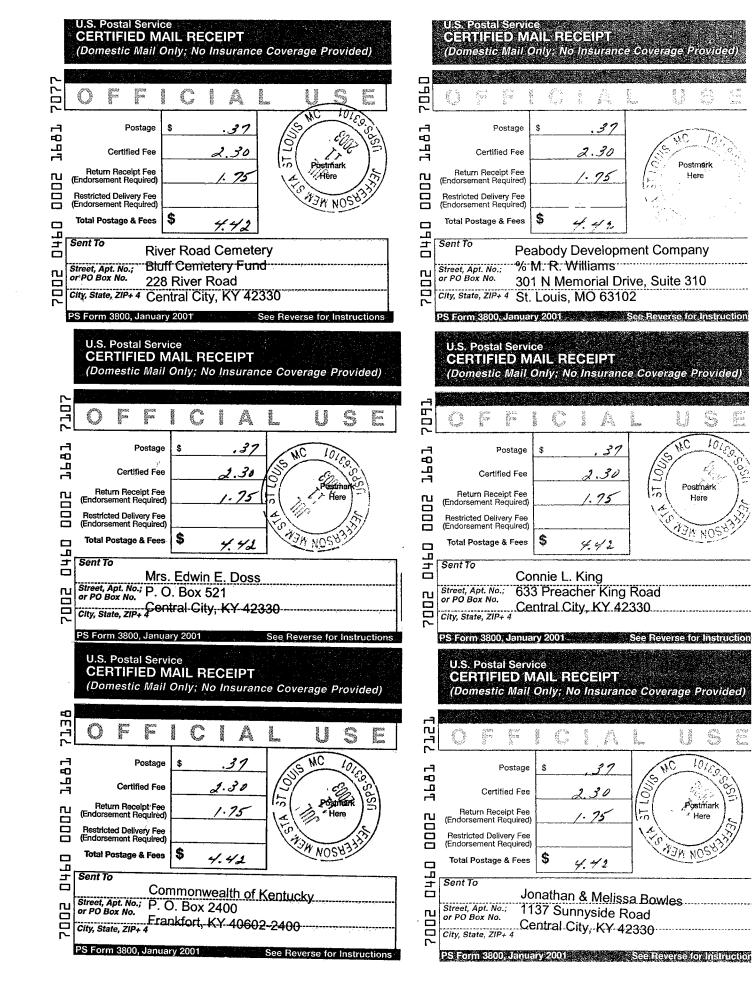
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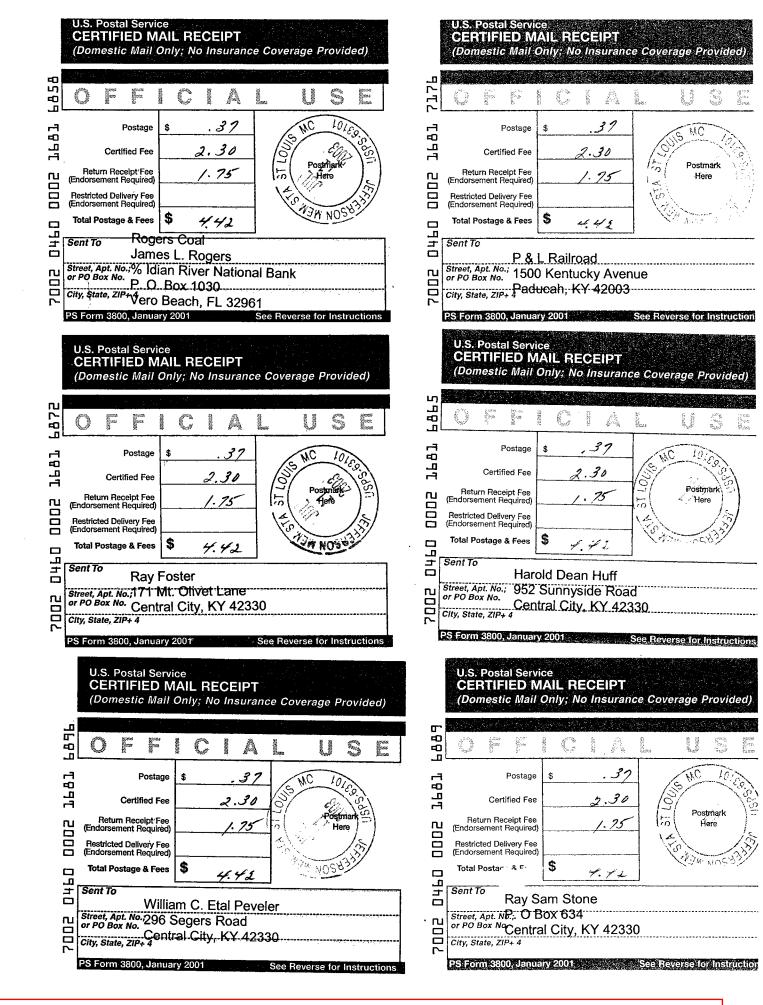
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THOROUGHBRED GENERATING COMPANY, LLC. SB 257 4(2)(c)1 ADJACENT LANDOWNERS

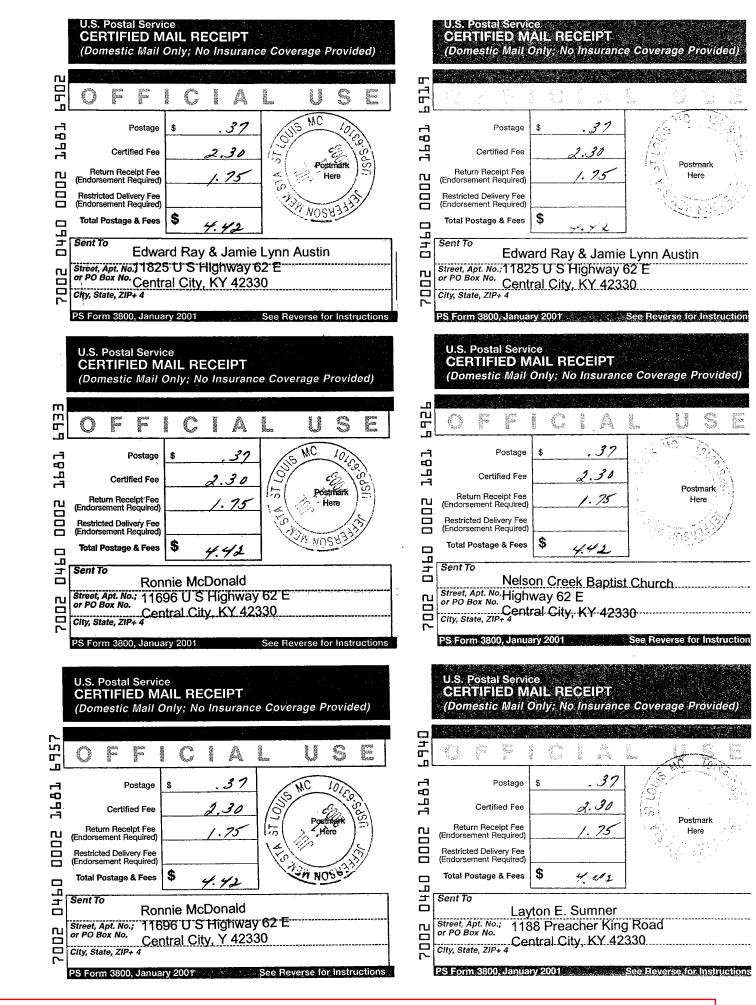
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1872	140-00-00-051.000	RIVER ROAD CEMETERY / BLUFF CEMETERY FUND		228 RIVER ROAD	CENTRAL CITY	KY	42330
1885	140-00-00-062.000	KING CONNIE L		633 PREACHER KING RD	CENTRAL CITY	KY	42330
1889	140-00-00-064.000	DOSS EDWIN E MRS		P O BOX 521	CENTRAL CITY	KY	42330
1892	140-00-00-066.000	PEABODY ENERGY		701 MARKET STREET - GW7	ST. LOUIS	ОМ	63101
1893	140-00-00-067.000	DAVIS TIMOTHY	& MELISSA	1137 SUNNYSIDE RD	CENTRAL CITY	KY	42330
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2935	159-00-00-006.000	PEABODY ENERGY		701 MARKET STREET - GW7	ST. LOUIS	ОМ	63101
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2945	158-00-00-017.000	PEABODY ENERGY		701 MARKET STREET - GW7	ST. LOUIS	ОМ	63101
2958	159-00-00-001	JAMES L. ROGERS et al. / ROGERS COAL		c/o INDIAN RIVER NATIONAL BANK P. O. BOX 1030	VERO BEACH	H	32961
3034	173-00-00-028.000	HUFF HAROLD DEAN		952 SUNNYSIDE RD	CENTRAL CITY	КУ	42330
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3074	173-00-00-063.000	STONE RAY SAM		P O BOX 634	CENTRAL CITY	KY	42330
3091	174-00-00-004.000	PEVELER WILLIAM C ETAL		296 SEGERS RD	CENTRAL CITY	KY	42330
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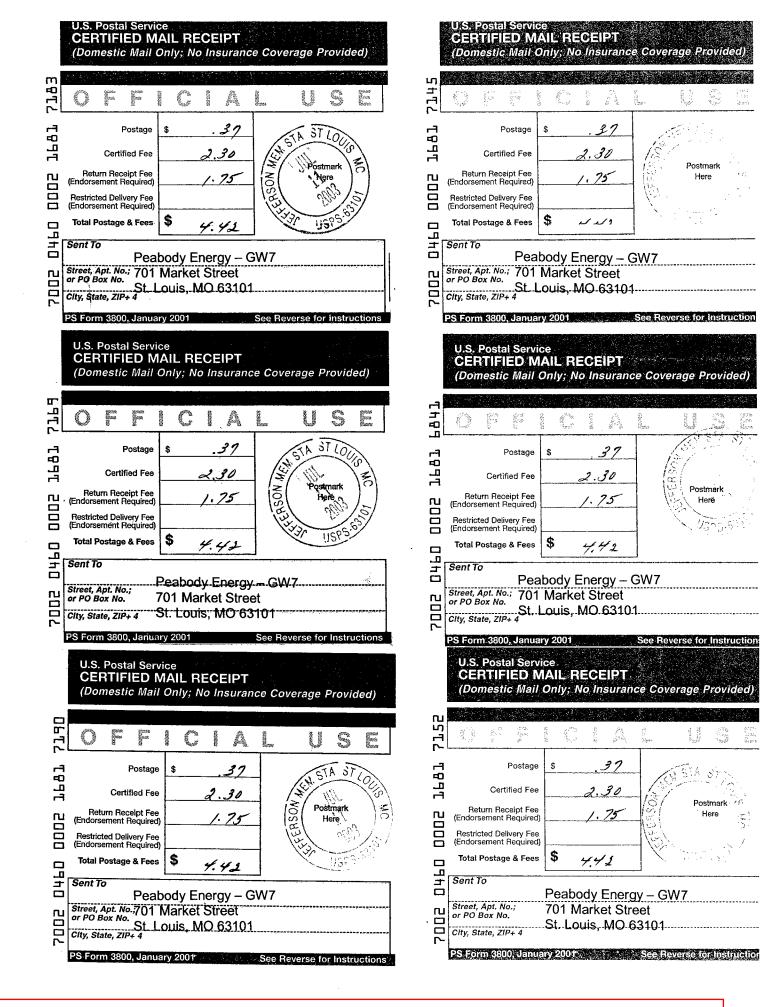


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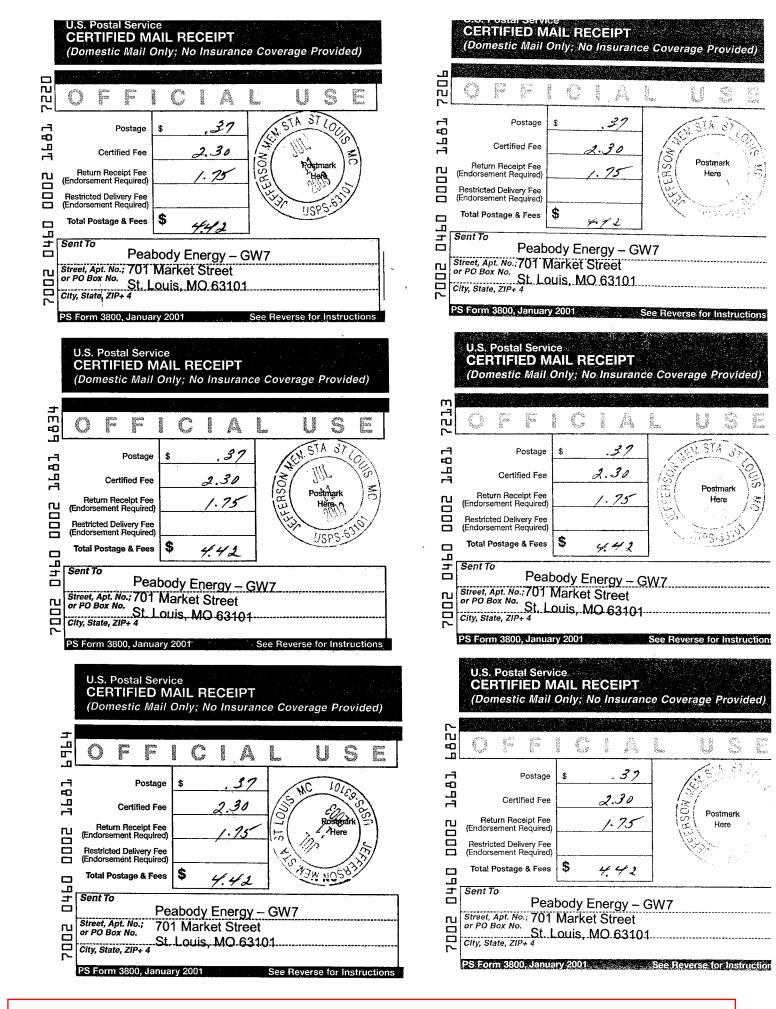


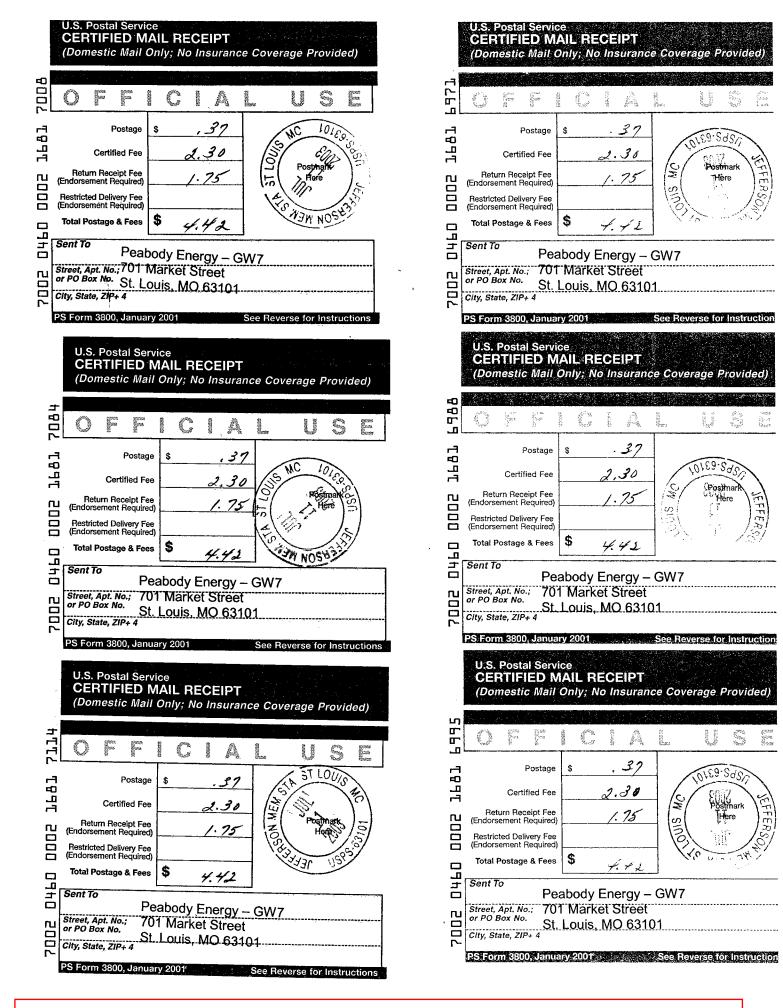
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Notice of Filing Application for Certificate to Construct A Merchant Electric Generating Facility

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PUBLIC NOTICE regarding THOROUGHBRED GENERA for a Certificate to Construct a Merchant Genera			•	• •
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Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jo	owanna B	andy		
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Michael L. Munday





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Pursuant to KRS 424.130 and KRS 424.140, notice is hereby given that under KRS 81A 420

MUHLENBERG COUNTY LEADER-NEWS NEWSPAPER, WEDNESDAY 16 JULY 2003 PAGE B-17 COLUMN 1

Into the City of Powderly, Kentucky, under Ordinance No. 03-D6 Entitled "ORDINANCE STATING THE INTENTION ANNEX UNINCORPORTED TERRI-TORY", which was published in his newspaper on May 28, 2003, have (60) sixty days from such late of publication of said annexation proposal ordinance to petition the Mayor of the City of Powderly, Kentucky, in opposition to the proposed annexation. The last day of such sixty (60) lay period is July 28, 2008. Any such petition in opposition to the proposed annexation may be filed with the Mayor at the City Clerk's office at the City Building of the City of Powderly, Kentucky, located in Powderly, Kentucky, during normal business mours, which are from 9:00 a.m. o 4:00 p.m., local prevailing time, Monday thru Friday. The aid annexation proposal ordihance may be inspected at the aid City Clerk's office during such hours, and copies thereof nay be obtained from the City Clerk, at the cost of the person equesting such copy or copies. EXHIBIT "A", "B" AND "C" can be viewed during regular business hours, Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 7-16c



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY MUHLENBERG CIRCUIT COURT

NO. 02-CI-00516

Duetsche Bank National Trust Company fka Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee or its permitted successors and assigns on behalf of Vendee Mortgage Trust

veyed by the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs to the Mortgagors by Deed dated I, and recorded 2, at page 777, he Muhlenberg

County Clerk's Office.

The above described real estate is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of plaintiff's lien thereon and shall be sold as a whole.

Proceeds from the sale shall first be used to satisfy the Master Commissioner's cost of sale and the cost and expense of this action; to satisfy the delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real estate; to satisfy the judgment lien of plaintiff as hereinabove set out, and the balance of proceeds, if any, shall be held by the Master Commissioner until further order of this Court.

The sale shall be upon the following terms and conditions:

The sale shall be for cash or for credit for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, and requiring that the purchaser shall give a bond with good surety for the purchase price payable to the Master Commissioner bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum until paid. Such bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment. A lien shall be retained on the property as additional security. In the event that the Plaintiff is the successful purchaser, it shall be entitled to a credit of its judgment against the purchase price and shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes payable pursuant to this Order. Upon the Court's confirmation of the sale and payment in full of the purchase price or the execution of the sale bond, the purchaser shall be entitled to the possession of the real estate. The purchaser shall pay the real property taxes for the year 2003 and

PROOF OF SERVICE OF APPLICATION AFFIDAVIT

Linda Moore for

I, Rodney K. Kirtley, Judge Executive of Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, hereby affirm that I received a true copy of the Application for Certificate to Construct a Merchant Generating Facility from THOROUGHBRED GENERATING COMPANY, LLC as required by Section 4(2)(h) of SB 257.

	Executive enberg County, Kentucky	Date <u>7-17-03</u>
Subscribed and swo		re for Kirtley, Muhlenberg County Judge Ex- 003.
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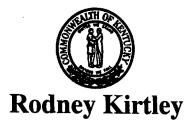
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Muhlenberg County Judge Executive

P.O. Box 137 • Greenville, Kentucky 42345 (270) 338-2520 • 1-888-251-3364 • Fax (270) 338-6116

June 17, 2003

Ms. Dianna Tickner, President Thoroughbred Generating Company, LLC 701 Market Street, 6th Floor St. Louis, Missouri 63101

RE: Thoroughbred Generating Station--Siting Permit Application

Dear Ms. Tickner:

You are hereby advised that the proposed Thoroughbred Generating Station which is to be located to the East of Central City in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky lies within the boundaries for which the Muhlenberg Joint City-County Planning Commission has jurisdiction to act with regard to land use planning.

The project is in compliance with the current Muhlenberg County, Kentucky Comprehensive Plan.

No zoning ordinances, orders, laws or regulations, including noise ordinances, have been adopted by the Fiscal Court of Muhlenberg County with regard to this project site. As such, the project is in accordance with all local planning and zoning plans, regulations, and ordinances presently in effect.

This letter may be used by Thoroughbred Generating Company as an attachment to its Permit Application.

If you have questions, you may contact me at (270) 338-2520 or David G. Rhoades, Chairman, Muhlenberg Joint City-County Planning Commission at (270) 754-5097.

Sincerely,

Muhlenberg County Judge Executive

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