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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Thomas M. Dorman
Executive Director
Kentucky State Board on Electric
Generation and Transmission Siting
211 Sower Boulevard
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Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

**RE: *The Application of Kentucky Pioneer Energy, LLC For a Construction
Certificate to Construct a Merchant Electric Generating Facility*
Case No. 2002-00312**

Dear Mr. Dorman:

On November 26, 2002, Kentucky Pioneer Energy (“KPE”) filed an application with the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting (the “Board”) for a certificate to construct a 540 megawatt generation facility in Clark County, Kentucky. On December 4, 2002, the Board staff issued a letter (the “Letter”) identifying four deficiencies in certain filing requirements with regard to KPE’s application. In response to the deficiency identified in paragraph 2 of the Letter and in accordance with the requirements described in KRS 278.706(2)(i), enclosed please find and accept for filing the original and ten copies of East Kentucky Power Cooperative’s analysis of the effect on the electricity transmission system of the proposed KPE facility at the J.K. Smith site. An electronic copy of the filing will be forwarded today. Please confirm your receipt of this filing by placing the stamp of your Office with the date received on the enclosed additional copy and return it to me in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

Please also note that the deficiencies identified in paragraphs 1, 3, and 4 of the Letter have been addressed in our response letter dated December 11, 2002.

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Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

Joseph A. Bickett

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Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record
Dwight N. Lockwood, P.E., QEP

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