



Kentucky Pioneer Energy, LLC

November 26, 2002

Mr. Thomas M. Dorman, Executive Director
Kentucky State Board of Electric
Generation and Transmission Siting
211 Sower Boulevard
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40612

Re: Case No. 2002-00312
Kentucky Pioneer Energy, LLC
Merchant Power Plant Application

Dear Mr. Dorman:

In accordance with statutory authority SB 257 and 807 KAR 5:110E, Kentucky Pioneer Energy, LLC is making application for a certificate to construct a 540 megawatt baseload combined cycle electric power generation facility in Trapp, Clark County and at the East Kentucky Power Cooperative owned JK Smith site. Enclosed herewith are ten (10) copies of the application.

This application utilizes the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) alternative provided for in SB 257, Section 4(2)(l). The NEPA-EIS is included as the Appendix, and is at Tab 13. US Department of Energy has provided a CD-ROM version of this large bound document in PDF format. Though the information on this CD-ROM has been placed in the case file, a copy of the CD-ROM disk is also included herein, for PSC use.

A check for the application fee, in the amount of \$200,000.00, payable to Kentucky State Treasurer, is enclosed herein.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 513-621-0077.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Dwight N. Lockwood.

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