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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Thomas M. Dorman
Executive Director
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211 Sower Boulevard
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**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:

Enclosed please find and accept for filing the original and ten copies of my attested signature on the cover letter dated November 26, 2002 in which the Merchant Power Plant Application was filed by Kentucky Pioneer Energy, LLC. An electronic copy of the filing will be forwarded to you. 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.

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