

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE APPLICATION OF CLARK ENERGY COOPERATIVE, INC. OF)
WINCHESTER, KENTUCKY, FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL OF A)
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT)
ACCORDING TO THE COOPERATIVE'S 2003-2005 THREE YEAR)
CONSTRUCTION WORK PLAN)

CASE NO. 2003-00016

RESPONSE TO FIRST DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF DATED JUNE 13, 2003

Clark Energy Cooperative, Inc. of Winchester, Kentucky, hereinafter referred to as "Clark", respectfully submits the following responses to the Commission's information request of June 13, 2003:

Question No. 1: Has Clark done a feasibility study to determine whether renovation and expansion to the existing building is more economical in the long run than constructing new headquarters office facilities at its existing site?

- a) If yes, provide the study.
- b) In no, explain why it is not necessary.
- c) Explain how it was determined that the new expansion should be 4,200 square feet.

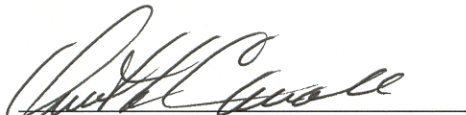
Answer: The architectural firm that proposed and designed the office renovation and expansion project is DCT Design Group, Ltd of Lexington, KY. Please refer to the attached DCT Design Group memorandum for a response to the Commission's questions.

Question No. 2: When was construction begun on the new facilities?

Answer: Preliminary site preparation for the new facilities began late fall 2002, but actual laying of new block and erection of steel for the new addition did not begin until late January 2003.

Date: June 20, 2003

ATTEST:



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