COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF DTE WICKLIFFE, LLC, FOR A CERTIFICATE TO CONSTRUCT A 13 MEGAWATT MERCHANT ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY IN BALLARD COUNTY, KENTUCKY

CASE NO. 2005-00108

FIRST DATA REQUEST OF BOARD STAFF TO DTE WICKLIFFE, LLC

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Board Staff requests that DTE Wickliffe, LLC file the original and 5 copies of the following information with the Board on or before May 27, 2005, with a copy to all parties of record. Each copy of the information requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure its legibility. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

Provide a copy of the Westvaco drawing "Mill Site General Arrangement,"
Dwg. No. K-01-PLOTPLAN.

2. State the planned height of the building.

3. Provide a copy of the expected construction schedule and state the number of construction workers.

4. Explain any mitigation measures included in the design to reduce noise levels?

5. Are there any manufacturer specifications concerning expected noise levels of the turbine to be installed? If yes, provide a copy.

6. What are the heights of the structures adjacent to the planned building?

7. How many trucks currently enter and leave the paper plant? How many more trucks will this project add?

8. State the number of regular day-shift employees and their regular start and stop times?

9. What is the cost of the planned development versus the value of the existing facility?

10. What is the total area of the Westvaco site?

Beth O'Donnell

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DATED: <u>May 20, 2005</u>

cc: Parties of Record