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**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

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Tennessee Valley Authority
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Knoxville, TN 37902-1499

Re: FOIA Request

Dear Ms. Smith:

We represent the Kentucky Cable Telecommunications Association ("the Association") in a matter pending before the Kentucky Public Service Commission. In December 2012, the Association filed a petition for a Declaratory Order requesting the Commission affirm its jurisdiction to regulate the pole attachment rates, terms, and conditions of five electric cooperatives in Kentucky that purchase electricity from the Tennessee Valley Authority ("TVA"). The respondents in the matter are Hickman-Fulton Counties Rural Electric Cooperative, West Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative, Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation, Warren Rural Electric Cooperative, and Pennyryle Rural Electric Cooperative (collectively, "TVA Cooperatives").

Oh behalf of the Association, we request the following:

1. From 2000 to present, all documents concerning whether the TVA sets pole attachment rates for the TVA Cooperatives to charge, including documents that outline, describe, or relate to the basis, methodology, and source of the methodology used by the TVA or to be used by the TVA Cooperatives in setting pole attachment rates.
2. All documents reflecting any communication between the TVA and the TVA Cooperatives at any time concerning pole attachment revenues or rates.

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3. All written actions, contracts, regulations, directives, orders, memoranda, correspondence, resolutions, and any other documents of the TVA Board of Directors that concern pole attachment rates charged by the TVA Cooperatives.
4. All written actions, contracts, regulations, directives, resolutions, orders, memoranda, correspondence, and any other documents of TVA staff that concern pole attachment rates charged by the TVA Cooperatives.
5. All documents concerning any order, directive, contract, rule, regulation, decision, or other communication from the TVA to the TVA Cooperatives concerning pole attachment rates.
6. All documents concerning how TVA ensures a pole attachment rate charged by any TVA Cooperative will provide sufficient revenues to cover the costs of providing for the attachments.
7. Identify the name, title, dates of employment, and contact information for former and current TVA personnel who had responsibility for setting or calculating pole attachment rates for the TVA Cooperatives for the years 2008 to the present.

Please forward the documents to us at:

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If you deny any part of this request, please cite the specific exemption that justifies the TVA's refusal to release the information.

Very Truly Yours,



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