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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

The Petition of the Kentucky Cable)
Telecommunications Association for)
a Declaratory Order that the) Case No. 2012-00544
Commission Has Jurisdiction to)
Regulate the Pole Attachment Rates,)
Terms, and Conditions of Cooperatives)
That Purchase Electricity from)
the Tennessee Valley Authority)

DEPOSITION FOR PETITIONER

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DEPONENT: DEBRA WEATHERFORD, CR 30.02(6) Designee of
 Hickman-Fulton Counties Rural Electric
 Cooperative Corporation

TAKEN: MARCH 11, 2015

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This deposition, under oath, of Debra Weatherford was taken by me, Lindsey N. McMichael, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, on March 11, 2015, beginning at approximately 12:51 p.m., Central Standard Time, at the Hopkinsville Golf & Country Club, 303 Country Club Lane, Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240. Said examination was taken pursuant to Notice, for purposes of discovery, and as provided by the Kentucky Rules of Civil Procedure.

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1 A. (Witness reviews documents.) Yes.

2 Q. Okay. So, you have a role in connection with the
3 submission of these reports?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. So, these are typical reports that are submitted
6 every year?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Do you know what line item includes pole
9 attachment revenues?

10 A. Page three, line 62 has rent from electric
11 property.

12 Q. Okay. And is that rent from electric property
13 all pole attachment revenues?

14 A. Some years it is. Some years it's not.

15 Q. Some years there is other revenue that goes in
16 there?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Is the amount of pole attachment revenue broken
19 out in any way in this report?

20 A. I would have to refresh myself on that.

21 Q. All right. Refresh yourself.

22 A. (Witness reviews documents.) I do not see it
23 broken out.

24 Q. Okay. So, there isn't any way for the TVA,
25 looking at this report, to know what the pole attachment

DEBRA WEATHERFORD

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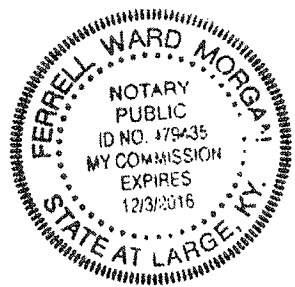
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Debra Weatherford
DEBRA WEATHERFORD

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STATE OF KENTUCKY)
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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

I, LINDSEY N. McMICHAEL, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, State at Large, hereby certify that the foregoing deposition was taken at the time and place stated in the caption; that the appearances are as set forth in the caption; that prior to giving the testimony the witness was first duly sworn by me; that said testimony was reported by mechanical means by me, and thereafter transcribed under my personal direction and supervision; and that said typewritten transcript is a true, accurate, and complete transcript to the best of my ability and understanding; and that there was a request that the witness read and sign the deposition.

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