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2011 Analysis of System Losses

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RE: 2011 LOSS ANALYSIS

Dear Messrs. Roush and Gilbert:

Transmitted herewith are the results of the 2011 Analysis of System Losses for the Kentucky Power Company's (KPCO) power system. Our analysis develops cumulative expansion factors (loss factors) for both demand (peak/kW) and energy (average/kWh) losses by discrete voltage levels applicable to metered sales data. Our analysis considers only technical losses in arriving at our final recommendations.

On behalf of MAC, we appreciate the opportunity to assist you in performing the loss analysis contained herein. The level of detailed load research and sales data by voltage level, coupled with a summary of power flow data and power system model, forms the foundation for determining reasonable and representative power losses on the KPCO system. Our review of these data and calculated loss results support the proposed loss factors as presented herein for your use in various cost of service, rate studies, and demand analyses.

Should you require any additional information, please let us know at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul M. Normand', written in a cursive style.

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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents Kentucky Power Company's (KPCO) 2011 Analysis of System Losses for the power systems as performed by Management Applications Consulting, Inc. (MAC). The study developed separate demand (kW) and energy (kWh) loss factors for each voltage level of service in the power system for KPCO. The cumulative loss factor results by voltage level, as presented herein, can be used to adjust metered kW and kWh sales data for losses in performing cost of service studies, determining voltage discounts, and other analyses which may require a loss adjustment.

The procedures used in the overall loss study were similar to prior studies and emphasized the use of "in house" resources where possible. To this end, extensive use was made of the Company's peak hour power flow data and transformer plant investments in the model. In addition, measured and estimated load data provided a means of calculating reasonable estimates of losses by using a "top-down" and "bottom-up" procedure. In the "top-down" approach, losses from the high voltage system, through and including distribution substations, were calculated along with power flow data, conductor and transformer loss estimates, and metered sales.

At this point in the analysis, system loads and losses at the input into the distribution substation system are known with reasonable accuracy. However, it is the remaining loads and losses on the distribution substations, primary system, secondary circuits, and services which are generally difficult to estimate. Estimated and actual Company load data provided the starting point for performing a "bottom-up" approach for calculating the remaining distribution losses. Basically, this "bottom-up" approach develops line loadings by first determining loads and losses at each level beginning at a customer's meter service entrance and then going through secondary lines, line transformers, primary lines and finally distribution substation. These distribution system loads and associated losses are then compared to the initial calculated input into Distribution Substation loadings for reasonableness prior to finalizing the loss factors. An overview of the loss study is shown on Figure 1.

Table 1, below, provides the final results from Appendix A for the 2011 calendar year. Exhibits 8 and 9 of Appendix A present a more detailed analysis of the final calculated summary results of losses by segments and delivery voltage of the power system. The following Table 1 cumulative loss expansion factors are applicable only to metered sales at the point of receipt for adjustment to the power system's input level.



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TABLE 1
Loss Factors at Sales Level, Calendar Year 2011

<u>Voltage Level of Service</u>	<u>Total KPCO</u>	<u>Distribution Only</u>
<u>Demand (kW)</u>		
Transmission ¹	1.04223	–
Subtransmission	1.06139	1.01838
Primary Lines	1.07358	1.03008
Secondary	1.10354	1.05883
<u>Energy (kWh)</u>		
Transmission ¹	1.03482	–
Subtransmission	1.04720	1.01197
Primary Lines	1.05535	1.01985
Secondary	1.08761	1.05102
Losses – Net System Input ²	6.31% MWh 8.20% MW	
Losses – Net System Output ³	6.73% MWh 8.93% MW	
Composite Loss Factors at Metered Sales Level		
	<u>MW</u>	<u>MWh</u>
Retail	1.08990	1.06774
Wholesale	1.04797	1.03845

The loss factors presented in the Delivery Only column of Table 1 are the Total KPCO loss factors divided by the transmission loss factor in order to remove these losses from each service level loss factor. For example, the secondary distribution demand loss factor of 1.05883 includes the recovery of all remaining non-transmission losses from the subtransmission, distribution substation, primary lines, line transformers, secondary conductors and services.

The net system input shown in Table 1 represents the MWh losses of 6.31% for the total KPCO load using calculated losses divided by the associated input energy to the system. The 6.73% represents the same losses using system output instead of input as a reference. The net system output reference shown in Table 1 represents MWh losses of 6.73% and MW losses of 8.93%. These results use the appropriate total losses for each but are divided by system output or sales. These calculations are all based on the data and results shown on Exhibits 1, 7 and 9 of the study.

¹ Reflects results for 765 kV, 345 kV 161 kV, and 138 kV.

² Net system input equals firm sales plus losses, Company use less non-requirement sales and related losses. See Appendix A, Exhibit 1, for their calculations.

³ Net system output uses losses divided by output or sales data as a reference.



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Due to the very nature of losses being primarily a function of equipment loadings, the loss factor derivations for any voltage level must consider both the load at that level plus the loads from lower voltages and their associated losses. As a result, cumulative losses on losses equates to additional load at higher levels along with future changes (+ or -) in loads throughout the power system. It is therefore important to recognize that losses are multiplicative in nature (future) and not additive (test year only) for all future years to ensure total recovery based on prospective fixed loss factors for each service voltage.

The derivation of the cumulative loss factors shown in Table 1 have been detailed for all electrical facilities in Exhibit 9, page 1 for demand and page 2 for energy. Beginning on line 1 of page 1 (demand) under the secondary column, metered sales are adjusted for service losses on lines 3 and 4. This new total load (with losses) becomes the load amount for the next higher facilities of secondary conductors and their loss calculations. This process is repeated for all the installed facilities until the secondary sales are at the input level (line 45). The final loss factor for all delivery voltages using this same process is shown on line 46 and Table 1 for demand. This procedure is repeated in Exhibit 9, page 2, for the energy loss factors.

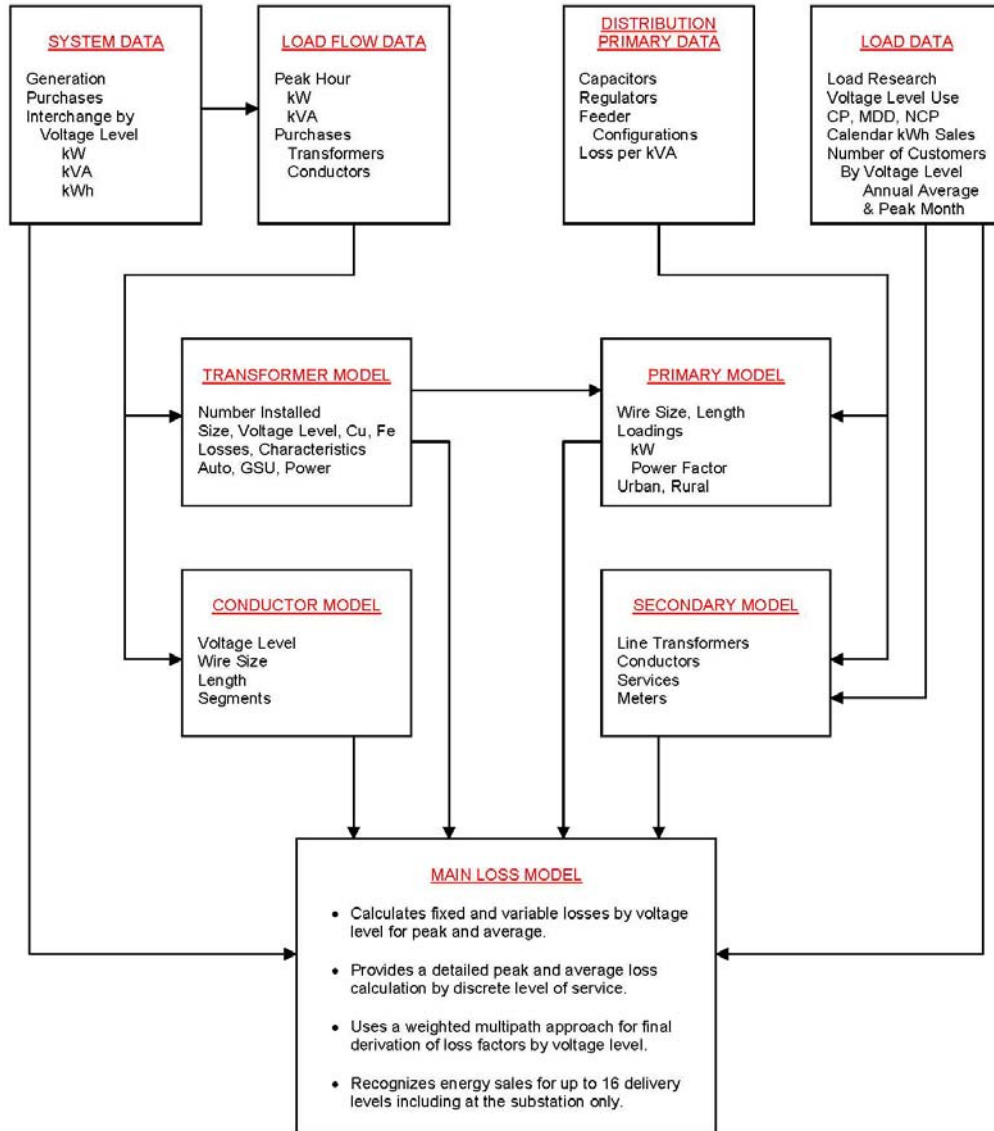
The loss factor calculation is simply the input required (line 45) divided by the metered sales (line 43).

An overview of the loss study is shown on Figure 1 on the next page. Figure 2 simply illustrates the major components that must be considered in a loss analysis.



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Figure 1
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ELECTRIC LOSS MODEL OVERVIEW

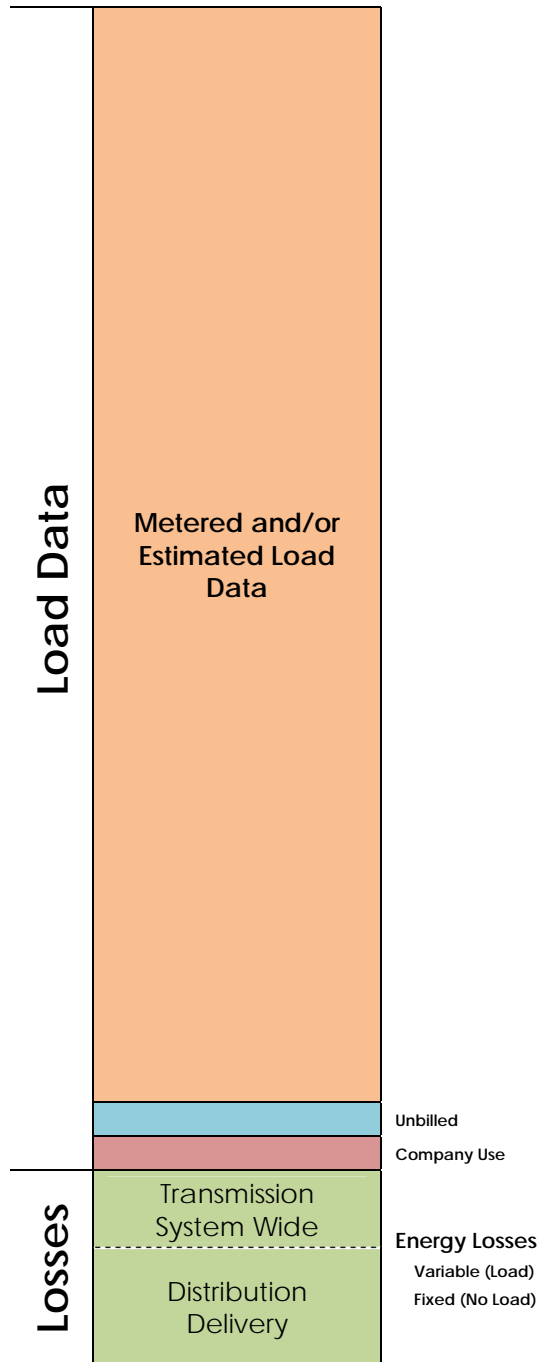


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Figure 2
Generic Energy Loss Components



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2.0 INTRODUCTION

This report of the 2011 Analysis of System Losses for the Kentucky Power Company provides a summary of results, conceptual background or methodology, description of the analyses, and input information related to the study.

2.1 Conduct of Study

Typically, between five to ten percent of the total kWh requirements of an electric utility is lost or unaccounted for in the delivery of power to customers. Investments must be made in facilities which support the total load which includes losses or unaccounted for load. Revenue requirements associated with load losses are an important concern to utilities and regulators in that customers must equitably share in all of these cost responsibilities. Loss expansion factors are the mechanism by which customers' metered demand and energy data are mathematically adjusted to the generation or input level (point of reference) when performing cost and revenue calculations.

An acceptable accounting of losses can be determined for any given time period using available engineering, system, and customer data along with empirical relationships. This loss analysis for the delivery of demand and energy utilizes such an approach. A microcomputer loss model⁴ is utilized as the vehicle to organize the available data, develop the relationships, calculate the losses, and provide an efficient and timely avenue for future updates and sensitivity analyses. Our procedures and calculations are similar with prior loss studies, and they rely on numerous databases that include customer statistics and power system investments.

Company personnel performed most of the data gathering and data processing efforts and checked for reasonableness. MAC provided assistance as necessary to construct databases, transfer files, perform calculations, and check the reasonableness of results. A review of the preliminary results provided for additions to the database and modifications to certain initial assumptions based on available data. Efforts in determining the data required to perform the loss analysis centered on information which was available from existing studies or reports within the Company. From an overall perspective, our efforts concentrated on five major areas:

1. System information concerning peak demand and annual energy requirements by voltage level,
2. High voltage power system power flow data and associated loss calculations,
3. Distribution system primary and secondary loss calculations,
4. Derivation of fixed and variable losses by voltage level, and
5. Development of final cumulative expansion factors at each voltage for peak demand (kW) and annual energy (kWh) requirements at the point of delivery (meter).

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2.2 Electric Power Losses

Losses in power systems consist of primarily technical losses with a much smaller level of non-technical losses.

Technical Losses

Electrical losses result from the transmission of energy over various electrical equipment. The largest component of these losses is power dissipation as a result of varying loading conditions and are oftentimes called load losses which are proportional to the square of the current (I^2R). These losses can be as high as 75% of all technical losses. The remaining losses are called no-load and represent essentially fixed (constant) energy losses throughout the year. These no-load losses represent energy required by a power system to energize various electrical equipment regardless of their loading levels. The major portion of no-load losses consists of core or magnetizing energy related to installed transformers throughout the power system.

Non-Technical Losses

These are unaccounted for energy losses that are related to energy theft, metering, non-payment by customers, and accounting errors. Losses related to these areas are generally very small and can be extremely difficult and subjective to quantify. Our efforts generally do not develop any meaningful level as appropriate because we assume that improving technology and utility practices have minimized these amounts.

2.3 Description of Model

The loss model is a customized applications model, constructed using the Excel software program. Documentation consists primarily of the model equations at each cell location. A significant advantage of such a model is that the actual formulas and their corresponding computed values at each cell of the model are immediately available to the analyst.

A brief description of the three (3) major categories of effort for the preparation of each loss model is as follows:

- Main sheet which contains calculations for all primary and secondary losses, summaries of all conductor and transformer calculations from other sheets discussed below, output reports and supporting results.



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- Transformer sheet which contains data input and loss calculations for each distribution substation and high voltage transformer. Separate iron and copper losses are calculated for each transformer by identified type.
- Conductor sheet containing summary data by major voltage level as to circuit miles, loading assumptions, and kW and kWh loss calculations. Separate loss calculations for each line segment were made using the Company's power flow data by line segment and summarized by voltage level in this model.

Appendix A presents a detailed loss study result which derives the loss factors for the Company's system-wide power system. Appendix A, Exhibits 8 and 9, presents the final detailed summary results of the demand and energy losses for each major portion of the total KPCO power system.



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3.0 METHODOLOGY

3.1 Background

The objective of a Loss Study is to provide a reasonable set of energy (average) and demand (peak) loss expansion factors which account for system losses associated with the transmission and delivery of power to each voltage level over a designated period of time. The focus of this study is to identify the difference between total energy inputs and the associated sales with the difference being equitably allocated to all delivery levels. Several key elements are important in establishing the methodology for calculating and reporting the Company's losses. These elements are:

- Selection of voltage level of services,
- Recognition of losses associated with conductors, transformations, and other electrical equipment/components within voltage levels,
- Identification of customers and loads at various voltage levels of service,
- Review of generation or net power supply input at each level for the test period studied, and
- Analysis of kW and kWh sales by voltage levels within the test period.

The three major areas of data gathering and calculations in the loss analysis were as follows:

1. System Information (monthly and annual)
 - MWH generation and MWH sales.
 - Coincident peak estimates and net power supply input from all sources and voltage levels.
 - Customer load data estimates from available load research information, adjusted MWH sales, and number of customers in the customer groupings and voltage levels identified in the model.
 - System default values, such as power factor, loading factors, and load factors by voltage level.



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2. High Voltage System

- Conductor information was summarized from a database by the Company which reflects the transmission system by voltage level. Extensive use was made of the Company's power flow data with the losses calculated and incorporated into the final loss calculations.
- Transformer information was developed in a database to model transformation at each voltage level. Substation power, step-up, and auto transformers were individually identified along with any operating data related to loads and losses.
- Power flow data of peak condition was the primary source of equipment loadings and derivation of load losses in the high voltage loss calculations.

3. Distribution System

- Distribution Substations – Data was developed for modeling each substation as to its size and loading. Loss calculations were performed from this data to determine load and no load losses separately for each transformer.
- Primary lines – Line loading and loss characteristics for several representative primary circuits were obtained from the Company. These loss results developed kW loss per MW of load and a composite average was calculated to derive the primary loss estimate.
- Line transformers – Losses in line transformers were based on each customer service group's size, as well as the number of customers per transformer. Accounting and load data provided the foundation with which to model the transformer loadings and to calculate load and no load losses.
- Secondary network – Typical secondary networks were estimated for conductor sizes, lengths, loadings, and customer penetration for residential and small general service customers.
- Services – Typical services were estimated for each secondary service class of customers identified in the study with respect to type, length, and loading.



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The loss analysis was thus performed by constructing the model in segments and subsequently calculating the composite until the constraints of peak demand and energy were met:

- Information as to the physical characteristics and loading of each transformer and conductor segment was modeled.
- Conductors, transformers, and distribution were grouped by voltage level, and unadjusted losses were calculated.
- The loss factors calculated at each voltage level were determined by "compounding" the per-unit losses. Equivalent sales at the supply point were obtained by dividing sales at a specific level by the compounded loss factor to determine losses by voltage level.
- The resulting demand and energy loss expansion factors were then used to adjust all sales to the generation or input level in order to estimate the difference.
- Reconciliation of kW and kWh sales by voltage level using the reported system kW and kWh was accomplished by adjusting the initial loss factor estimates until the mismatch or difference was eliminated.

3.2 Calculations and Analysis

This section provides a discussion of the input data, assumptions, and calculations performed in the loss analysis. Specific appendices have been included in order to provide documentation of the input data utilized in the model.

3.2.1 Bulk, Transmission and Subtransmission Lines

The transmission and subtransmission line losses were calculated based on a modeling of unique voltage levels identified by the Company's power flow data and configuration for the entire integrated KPCO Power System. Specific information as to length of line, type of conductor, voltage level, peak load, maximum load, etc., were provided based on Company records and utilized as data input in the loss model.

Actual MW and MVA line loadings were based on KPCO's peak loading conditions. Calculations of line losses were performed for each line segment separately and combined by voltage levels for reporting purposes as shown in the Discussion of Results (Section 4.0) of this report. The loss calculations consisted of determining a circuit current value based on MVA line loadings and evaluating the I^2R results for each line segment.



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After system coincident peak hour losses were identified for each voltage level, a separate calculation was then made to develop annual average energy losses based on a loss factor approach. Load factors were determined for each voltage level based on system and customer load information. An estimate of the Hoebel coefficient (see Appendix B) was then used to calculate energy losses for the entire period being analyzed. The results are presented in Section 4.0 of this report.

3.2.2 Transformers

The transformer loss analysis required several steps in order to properly consider the characteristics associated with various transformer types; such as, step-up, auto transformers, distribution substations, and line transformers. In addition, further efforts were required to identify both iron and copper losses within each of these transformer types in order to obtain reasonable peak (kW) and average energy (kWh) losses. While iron losses were considered essentially constant for each hour, recognition had to be made for the varying degree of copper losses due to hourly equipment loadings.

Standardized test data tables were used to represent no load (fixed) and full load losses for different types and sizes of transformers. This test data was incorporated into the loss model to develop relationships representing copper and iron losses for the transformer loss calculation. These results were then totaled by various groups, as identified and discussed in Section 4.0.

The remaining miscellaneous losses considered in the loss study consisted of several areas which do not lend themselves to any reasonable level of modeling for estimating their respective losses and were therefore lumped together into a single loss factor of 0.10%. The typical range of values for these losses is from 0.10% to 0.25%, and we have assumed the lower value to be conservative at this time. The losses associated with this loss factor include bus bars, unmetered station use, and grounding transformers.



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3.2.3 Distribution System

The load data at the substation and customer level, coupled with primary and secondary network information, was sufficient to model the distribution system in adequate detail to calculate losses.

Primary Lines

Primary line loadings take into consideration the available distribution load along with the actual customer loads including losses. Primary line loss estimates were prepared by the Company for use in this loss study. These estimates considered loads per substation, voltage levels, loadings, total circuit miles, wire size, and single- to three-phase investment estimates. All of these factors were considered in calculating the actual demand (kW) and energy (kWh) for the primary system.

Line Transformers

Losses in line transformers were determined based on typical transformer sizes for each secondary customer service group and an estimated or calculated number of customers per transformer. Accounting records and estimates of load data provided the necessary database with which to model the loadings. These calculations also made it possible to determine separate copper and iron losses for distribution line transformers, based on a table of representative losses for various transformer sizes.

Secondary Line Circuits

A calculation of secondary line circuit losses was performed for loads served through these secondary line investments. Estimates of typical conductor sizes, lengths, loadings and customer class penetrations were made to obtain total circuit miles and losses for the secondary network. Customer loads which do not have secondary line requirements were also identified so that a reasonable estimate of losses and circuit miles of these investments could be made.

Service Drops and Meters

Service drops were estimated for each secondary customer reflecting conductor size, length and loadings to obtain demand losses. A separate calculation was also performed using customer maximum demands to obtain kWh losses. Meter loss estimates were also made for each customer and incorporated into the calculations of kW and kWh losses included in the Summary Results.



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4.0 DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

A brief description of each Exhibit provided in Appendix A follows:

Exhibit 1 - Summary of Company Data

This exhibit reflects system information used to determine percent losses and a detailed summary of kW and kWh losses by voltage level. The loss factors developed in Exhibit 7 are also summarized by voltage level.

Exhibit 2 - Summary of Conductor Information

A summary of MW and MWH load and no load losses for conductors by voltage levels is presented. The sum of all calculated losses by voltage level is based on input data information provided in Appendix A. Percent losses are based on equipment loadings.

Exhibit 3 - Summary of Transformer Information

This exhibit summarizes transformer losses by various types and voltage levels throughout the system. Load losses reflect the copper portion of transformer losses while iron losses reflect the no load or constant losses. MWH losses are estimated using a calculated loss factor for copper and the test year hours times no load losses.

Exhibit 4 - Summary of Losses Diagram (2 Pages)

This loss diagram represents the inputs and output of power at system peak conditions. Page 1 details information from all points of the power system and what is provided to the distribution system for primary loads. This portion of the summary can be viewed as a "top down" summary into the distribution system.

Page 2 represents a summary of the development of primary line loads and distribution substations based on a "bottom up" approach. Basically, loadings are developed from the customer meter through the Company's physical investments based on load research and other metered information by voltage level to arrive at MW and MVA requirements during peak load conditions by voltage levels.

Exhibit 5 - Summary of Sales and Calculated Losses

Summary of Calculated Losses represents a tabular summary of MW and MWH load and no load losses by discrete areas of delivery within each voltage level. Losses have been identified and are derived based on summaries obtained from Exhibits 2 and 3 and losses associated with meters, capacitors and regulators.



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Exhibit 6 - Development of Loss Factors, Unadjusted

This exhibit calculates demand and energy losses and loss factors by specific voltage levels based on sales level requirements. The actual results reflect loads by level and summary totals of losses at that level, or up to that level, based on the results as shown in Exhibit 5. Finally, the estimated values at generation are developed and compared to actual generation to obtain any difference or mismatch.

Exhibit 7 - Development of Loss Factors, Adjusted

The adjusted loss factors are the results of adjusting Exhibit 6 for any difference. All differences between estimated and actual are prorated to each level based on the ratio of each level's total load plus losses to the system total. These new loss factors reflect an adjustment in losses due only to the kW and kWh mismatch.

Exhibit 8 – Adjusted Losses and Loss Factors by Facility

These calculations present an expanded summary detail of Exhibit 7 for each segment of the power system with respect to the flow of power and associated losses from the receipt of energy at the meter to the generation for the KPCO power system.

Exhibit 9 – Summary of Losses by Delivery Voltage

These calculations present a reformatted summary of losses presented in Exhibits 7 and 8 by power system delivery segment as calculated by voltage level of service based on reported metered sales.



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Appendix A

**Results of 2011 KPCO Integrated
Power System Loss Analysis**



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EXHIBIT 1

SUMMARY OF COMPANY DATA

ANNUAL PEAK	1,531 MW
ANNUAL SYSTEM INPUT	7,591,389 MWH
ANNUAL SALES OUTPUT	7,112,397 MWH
SYSTEM LOSSES @ INPUT	478,992 or 6.31%
SYSTEM LOSSES @ OUTPUT	478,992 or 6.73%
SYSTEM LOAD FACTOR	56.6%

SUMMARY OF LOSSES - OUTPUT RESULTS

SERVICE	KV	--- MW --- Input	% TOTAL	--- MWH --- Input	% TOTAL
TRANS	765,345 161,138	52.9 3.45%	42.15%	211,400 2.78%	44.13%
SUBTRANS	69,46,34	20.8 1.36%	16.54%	68,753 0.91%	14.35%
PRIMARY	34,12,1	22.2 1.45%	17.67%	57,725 0.76%	12.05%
SECONDARY	120/240,to,477	29.7 1.94%	23.64%	141,114 1.86%	29.46%
TOTAL		125.5 8.20%	100.00%	478,992 6.31%	100.00%

SUMMARY OF LOSS FACTORS

SERVICE	KV	CUMMULATIVE SALES EXPANSION FACTORS			
		DEMAND (Peak)		ENERGY (Annual)	
		d	1/d	e	1/e
TOT TRANS	765,345 161,138	1.04223	0.95948	1.03482	0.96636
SUBTRAN	69,46,34	1.06139	0.94216	1.04720	0.95492
PRIMARY	34,12,1	1.07358	0.93146	1.05535	0.94755
SECONDARY	120/240,to,477	1.10354	0.90617	1.08761	0.91944

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SUMMARY OF CONDUCTOR INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION	CIRCUIT MILES	LOADING % RATING	----- MW LOSSES -----		TOTAL
			LOAD	NO LOAD	
--- BULK ----- 765 KV OR GREATER -----					
TIE LINES	0.0	0.00%	0.000	0.000	0.000
<u>BULK TRANS</u>	<u>257.5</u>	0.00%	<u>11.777</u>	<u>2.844</u>	<u>14.621</u>
SUBTOT	257.5		11.777	2.844	14.621
--- TRANS ----- 138 KV TO 765.00 KV -----					
TIE LINES	0	0.00%	0.000	0.000	0.000
TRANS1	161 KV	56.5	4.361	0.040	4.402
<u>TRANS2</u>	<u>138 KV</u>	<u>338.0</u>	<u>27.416</u>	<u>0.166</u>	<u>27.582</u>
SUBTOT	394.6		31.777	0.207	31.984
--- SUBTRANS ----- 35 KV TO 138 KV -----					
TIE LINES	0	0.00%	0.000	0.000	0.000
SUBTRANS1	69 KV	425.0	13.669	0.000	13.669
SUBTRANS2	46 KV	167.3	3.794	0.000	3.794
<u>SUBTRANS3</u>	<u>35 KV</u>	<u>3.2</u>	<u>0.010</u>	<u>0.006</u>	<u>0.016</u>
SUBTOT	595.4		17.473	0.006	17.479
PRIMARY LINES	8,180		13.136	0.000	13.136
SECONDARY LINES	2,367		4.736	0.000	4.736
SERVICES	3,147		5.622	0.364	5.985
TOTAL	14,941		84.521	3.420	87.941

----- MWH LOSSES -----		
LOAD	NO LOAD	TOTAL
0	0	0
<u>71,988</u>	<u>24,912</u>	<u>96,900</u>
71,988	24,912	96,900

0	0	0
14,202	352	14,553
<u>80,948</u>	<u>1,458</u>	<u>82,406</u>
95,150	1,810	96,960

0	0	0
40,500	0	40,500
11,243	0	11,243
<u>30</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>83</u>
51,772	54	51,826

25,107	0	25,107
9,354	0	9,354
11,969	3,184	15,153
265,340	29,960	295,300

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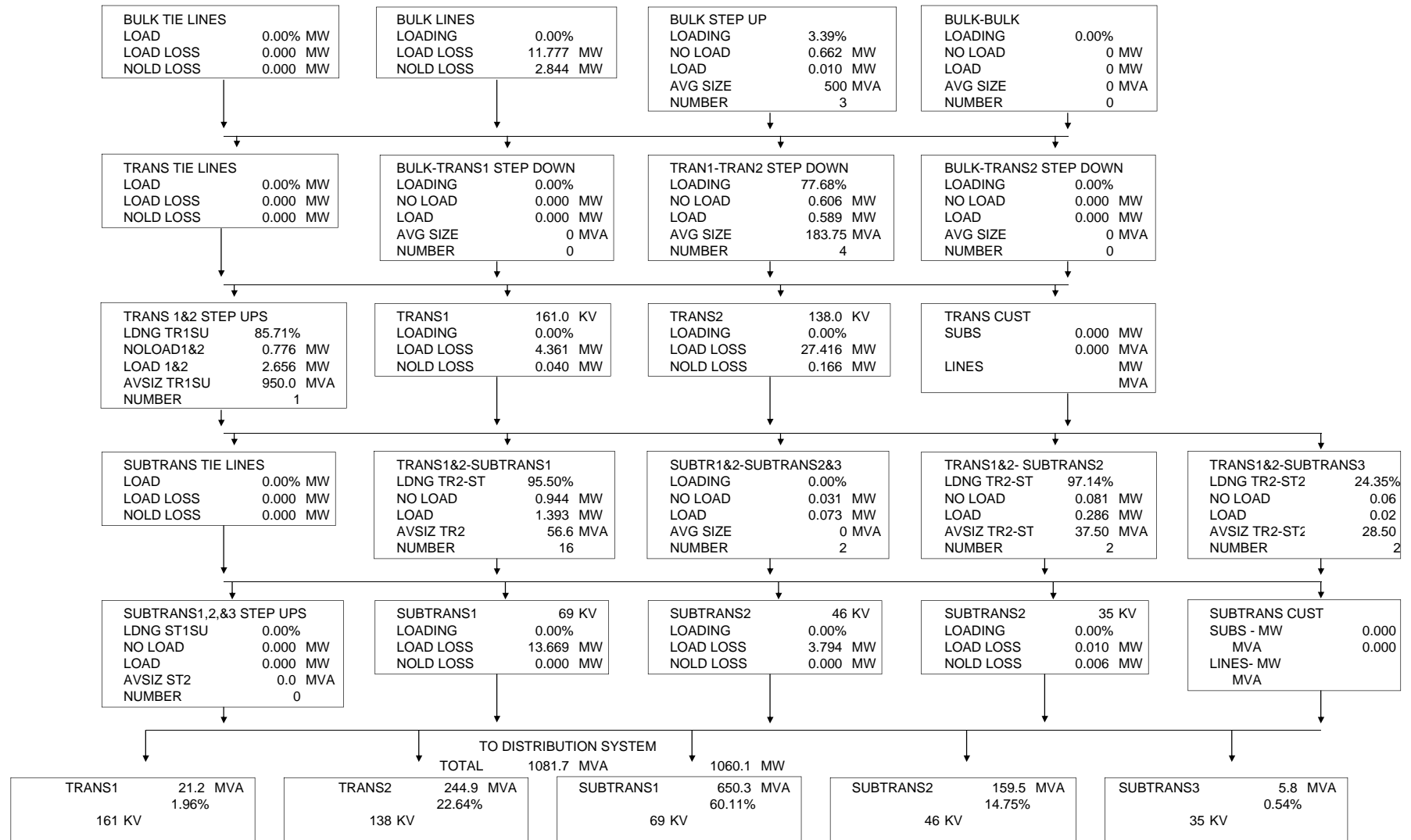
SUMMARY OF TRANSFORMER INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION	KV CAPACITY		NUMBER TRANSFMR	AVERAGE SIZE	LOADING %	MVA LOAD	MW LOSSES			MWH LOSSES			
	VOLTAGE	MVA					LOAD	NO LOAD	TOTAL	LOAD	NO LOAD	TOTAL	
BULK STEP-UP	765	1,500.0	3	500.0	3.39%	51	0.010	0.662	0.672	30	5,795	5,824	
BULK - BULK		0.0	0	0.0	0.00%	0	0	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	
BULK - TRANS1	161	0.0	0	0.0	0.00%	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	
BULK - TRANS2	138	0.0	0	0.0	0.00%	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	
TRANS1 STEP-UP	161	950.0	1	950.0	85.71%	814	1.599	0.448	2.047	4,433	3,672	8,105	
TRANS1 - TRANS2	138	735.0	4	183.8	77.68%	571	0.589	0.606	1.195	1,745	5,313	7,058	
TRANS1-SUBTRANS1	69	54.0	1	54.0	116.02%	63	0.131	0.056	0.187	716	487	1,204	
TRANS1-SUBTRANS2	46	0.0	0	0.0	0.00%	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	
TRANS1-SUBTRANS3	35	0.0	0	0.0	0.00%	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	
TRANS2 STEP-UP	138	354.0	3	118.0	87.60%	310	1.057	0.328	1.385	3,004	2,743	5,747	
TRANS2-SUBTRANS1	69	849.0	15	56.6	95.50%	811	1.262	0.888	2.150	8,326	7,781	16,107	
TRANS2-SUBTRANS2	46	75.0	2	37.5	97.14%	73	0.286	0.081	0.367	815	708	1,524	
TRANS2-SUBTRANS3	35	57.0	2	28.5	24.35%	14	0.021	0.062	0.083	42	544	586	
SUBTRAN1 STEP-UP	69	0.0	0	0.0	0.00%	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	
SUBTRAN2 STEP-UP	46	0.0	0	0.0	0.00%	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	
SUBTRAN3 STEP-UP	35	0.0	0	0.0	0.00%	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	
SUBTRAN1-SUBTRAN2	46	24.0	2	12.0	82.91%	20	0.073	0.031	0.104	221	275	496	
SUBTRAN1-SUBTRAN3	35	0.0	0	0.0	0.00%	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	
SUBTRAN2-SUBTRAN3	35	0.0	0	0.0	0.00%	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	
DISTRIBUTION SUBSTATIONS													
TRANS1 -	161	33	24.0	2	12.0	88.25%	21	0.084	0.031	0.116	175	275	451
TRANS1 -	161	12	0.0	0	0.0	0.00%	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0
TRANS1 -	161	1	0.0	0	0.0	0.00%	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0
TRANS2 -	138	33	285.0	12	23.8	66.92%	191	0.534	0.332	0.865	1,113	2,906	4,019
TRANS2 -	138	12	67.0	4	16.8	80.87%	54	0.179	0.083	0.261	373	724	1,097
TRANS2 -	138	1	0.0	0	0.0	0.00%	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0
SUBTRAN1-	69	33	209.0	12	17.4	82.33%	172	0.558	0.257	0.816	1,165	2,252	3,417
SUBTRAN1-	69	12	620.5	54	11.5	76.80%	477	1.786	0.825	2.611	3,725	7,230	10,955
SUBTRAN1-	69	1	15.0	2	7.5	10.79%	2	0.001	0.024	0.025	2	209	211
SUBTRAN2-	46	33	87.0	4	21.8	80.83%	70	0.207	0.102	0.309	432	893	1,325
SUBTRAN2-	46	12	139.3	13	10.7	63.91%	89	0.335	0.191	0.526	699	1,676	2,375
SUBTRAN2-	46	1	1.0	1	1.0	23.98%	0	0.000	0.002	0.002	1	18	18
SUBTRAN3-	35	33	0.0	0	0.0	0.00%	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0
SUBTRAN3-	35	12	5.0	1	5.0	116.20%	6	0.042	0.009	0.051	88	77	165
SUBTRAN3-	35	1	0.0	0	0.0	0.00%	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0
PRIMARY - PRIMARY			21.3	4	5.3	54.60%	12	0.042	0.037	0.079	88	321	408
LINE TRANSFRMR			3,179.4	98,137	32.4	33.22%	1,056	4.227	10.149	14.376	6,931	88,902	95,833
TOTAL			9,251	98,279				13.024	15.204	28.228	34,123	132,801	166,925

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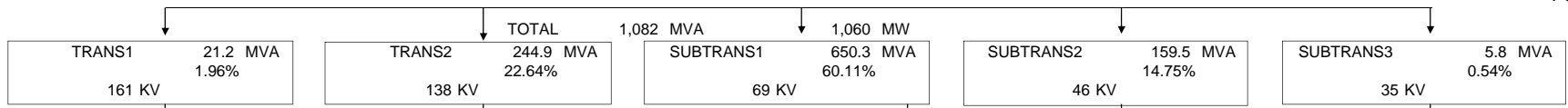
SUMMARY OF LOSSES DIAGRAM - DEMAND MODEL - SYSTEM PEAK

1530.76 MW



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FROM HIGH VOLTAGE SYSTEM



DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM LOAD

	PRIM1	PRIM2	PRIM3	PRIM1	PRIM2	PRIM3	PRIM1	PRIM2	PRIM3	PRIM1	PRIM2	PRIM3	PRIM1	PRIM2	PRIM3
VOLTAGE	33	12	1	33	12	1	33	12	1	33	12	1	33	12	1
LOAD MVA	21	0	0	191	54	0	172	477	2	70	89	0	0	6	0
% SYS TOT	1.96%	0.00%	0.00%	17.63%	5.01%	0.00%	15.91%	44.06%	0.15%	6.50%	8.23%	0.02%	0.00%	0.54%	0.00%
NOLD LOSS	0.031	0.000	0.000	0.332	0.083	0.000	0.257	0.825	0.024	0.102	0.191	0.002	0.000	0.009	0.000
LOAD LOSS	0.084	0.000	0.000	0.534	0.179	0.000	0.558	1.786	0.001	0.207	0.335	0.000	0.000	0.042	0.000
AVG SIZE	12.0	0.0	0.0	23.8	16.8	0.0	17.4	11.5	7.5	21.8	10.7	1.0	0.0	5.0	0.0
NUMBER	2	0	0	12	4	0	12	54	2	4	13	1	0	1	0
DIVERSITY RATIO	1.000	0.000	0.000	1.000	1.000	0.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.000	1.000	0.000

PRIMARY LINES	
LOADING	1054.312 MW
@ SYS PF	1075.828 MVA
LOAD LOSS	13.136 MW
NOLD LOSS	0.000 MW
TOT LOSS	13.136 MW

PRIM/PRIM TRANSF	
LOADING	11.603 MW
NOLD LOSS	0.037 MW
LOAD LOSS	0.042 MW
AVG SIZE	5.31
NUMBER	4

PRIM CUST LOADS	
NO LINES	0.000 MW
CUST SUB	0.000 MVA
NO LINES	0.000 MW
CO. SUB	0.000 MVA
PRIM WITH LINES	74.700 MW
	81.196 MVA

LINE TRANSFORMERS		
LOADING	966.397 MW	MVA 1070.622
NOLD LOSS	10.149	MW
LOAD LOSS	4.227	MW
AVG SIZE	32.4	KVA
NUMBER	98137	

SECONDARY LINES	
LOAD	383.057 MW
LOAD LOSS	4.736 MW
NOLD LOSS	0.000 MW
TOT LOSS	4.736 MW

NO SECONDARY LINES	
LOAD	568.964 MW

SERVICES	
LOAD	947.285 MW
LOAD LOSS	5.622 MW
NOLD LOSS	0.364 MW
TOT LOSS	5.985 MW

CUSTOMER SECONDARY LOAD	
	941.300 MW

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SUMMARY of SALES and CALCULATED LOSSES

LOSS # AND LEVEL	MW LOAD	NO LOAD	+	LOAD	=	TOT LOSS	EXP FACTOR	CUM EXP FAC	MWH LOAD	NO LOAD	+	LOAD	=	TOT LOSS	EXP FACTOR	CUM EXP FAC
1 BULK XFMMR	0.0	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.000000	0.000000	0	0		0		0	0	0
2 BULK LINES	49.9	3.51		11.79		15.29	1.441882	1.441882	244,789	30,707		72,018		102,725	1.7230845	1.7230845
3 TRANS1 XFMR	0.0	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.000000	0.000000	0	0		0		0	0.0000000	0.0000000
4 TRANS1 LINES	798.0	0.49		5.96		6.45	1.008147	1.008147	4,562,176	4,024		18,634		22,658	1.0049913	1.0049913
5 TRANS2TR1 SD	559.5	0.61		0.59		1.20	1.002141	1.010305	2,744,683	5,313		1,745		7,058	1.0025780	1.0075822
6 TRANS2BLK SD	0.0	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.000000	0.000000	0	0		0		0	0.0000000	0.0000000
7 TRANS2 LINES	1,213.4	0.49		28.47		28.97	1.024457	1.029325	5,920,714	4,201		83,952		88,153	1.0151140	1.0186820
TOTAL TRAN	1,305.0	5.09		46.81		51.90	1.041421	1.041421	6,283,446	44,244		176,349		220,594	1.0363845	1.0363845
8 STR1BLK SD																
9 STR1T1 SD	61.4	0.06		0.13		0.19	1.003049	1.044596	301,204	487		716		1,204	1.0040123	1.0405428
10 SRT1T2 SD	794.6	0.89		1.26		2.15	1.002713	1.044247	3,897,990	7,781		8,326		16,107	1.0041494	1.0406848
11 SUBTRANS1 LINES	981.0	0.00		13.67		13.67	1.014130	1.056136	5,199,194	0		40,500		40,500	1.0078508	1.0445209
12 STR2T1 SD	0.0	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.000000	0.000000	0	0		0		0	0.0000000	0.0000000
13 STR2T2 SD	71.4	0.08		0.29		0.37	1.005164	1.046799	350,260	708		815		1,524	1.0043692	1.0409126
14 STR2S1 SD	19.5	0.03		0.07		0.10	1.005385	1.061823	95,659	275		221		496	1.0052158	1.0499690
15 SUBTRANS2 LINES	160.9	0.00		3.79		3.79	1.024152	1.066573	695,919	0		11,243		11,243	1.0164204	1.053402
16 STR3T1 SD	0.0	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.000000	0.000000	0	0		0		0	0.0000000	0.0000000
17 STR3T2 SD	13.6	0.06		0.02		0.08	1.006146	1.047821	66,716	544		42		586	1.0088600	1.0455668
18 STR3S1 SD	0.0	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.000000	0.000000	0	0		0		0	0.0000000	0.0000000
19 STR3S2 SD	0.0	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.000000	0.000000	0	0		0		0	0.0000000	0.0000000
20 SUBTRANS3 LINES	13.6	0.01		0.01		0.02	1.001187	1.042657	66,716	54		30		83	1.0012492	1.0376792
21 SUBTRANS TOTAL	1,150.0	1.12		19.25		20.37	1.018033	1.060201	5,811,708	9,850		61,893		71,743	1.0124989	1.049338
DISTRIBUTION SUBST																
TRANS1	20.8	0.03		0.08		0.12	1.005598	1.047251	83,968	275		175		451	1.0053984	1.0419793
TRANS2	240.0	0.41		0.71		1.13	1.004717	1.046333	970,949	3,630		1,486		5,116	1.0052971	1.0418743
SUBTR1	637.3	1.11		2.35		3.45	1.005446	1.061888	2,577,918	9,691		4,892		14,583	1.0056891	1.0504633
SUBTR2	156.4	0.30		0.54		0.84	1.005387	1.072319	632,521	2,587		1,132		3,718	1.0059134	1.0596314
SUBTR3	5.7	0.01		0.04		0.05	1.009001	1.052042	23,033	77		88		165	1.0072010	1.0451515
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	1,060.1	1.86		3.73		5.58	1.005294	1.059565	4,288,389	16,260		7,773		24,033	1.0056358	1.0496762
PRIMARY INTRCHNGE	0.0						0.000000		0						0.0000000	
PRIMARY LINES	1,054.3	0.00		13.18		13.18	1.012658	1.072977	4,264,267	0		25,194		25,194	1.0059434	1.0559148
LINE TRANSF	966.4	10.15		4.23		14.38	1.015101	1.089180	3,722,774	88,902		6,931		95,833	1.0264225	1.0838147
SECONDARY	952.0	0.00		4.74		4.74	1.004999	1.094625	3,626,941	0		9,354		9,354	1.0025858	1.0866172
SERVICES	947.3	0.36		5.62		5.99	1.006358	1.101585	3,617,587	3,184		11,969		15,153	1.0042063	1.0911879
TOTAL SYSTEM		=====		=====		=====			=====	=====		=====		=====		
		18.59		97.55		116.13			162,441			299,463		461,904		

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DEVELOPMENT of LOSS FACTORS
 UNADJUSTED
 DEMAND

LOSS FACTOR LEVEL	CUSTOMER SALES MW	CALC LOSS TO LEVEL	SALES MW @ GEN	CUM PEAK EXPANSION FACTORS	
	a	b	c	d	1/d
BULK LINES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00000	0.00000
TRANS SUBS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00000	0.00000
TRANS LINES	73.0	3.0	76.0	1.04142	0.96023
TOTAL TRANS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00000	0.00000
SUBTRANS	316.3	19.0	335.3	1.06020	0.94322
PRIM SUBS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00000	0.00000
PRIM LINES	74.7	5.5	80.2	1.07298	0.93199
SECONDARY	<u>941.3</u>	<u>95.6</u>	<u>1,036.9</u>	1.10158	0.90778
TOTALS	1,405.3	123.1	1,528.4		

DEVELOPMENT of LOSS FACTORS
 UNADJUSTED
 ENERGY

LOSS FACTOR LEVEL	CUSTOMER SALES MWH	CALC LOSS TO LEVEL	SALES MWH @ GEN	CUM ANNUAL EXPANSION FACTORS	
	a	b	c	d	1/d
BULK LINES	0	0	0	0.00000	0.00000
TRANS SUBS	0	0	0	0.00000	0.00000
TRANS LINES	526,918	19,172	546,090	1.03638	0.96489
TOTAL TRANS	0	0	0	0.00000	0.00000
SUBTRANS	2,466,746	121,705	2,588,451	1.04934	0.95298
PRIM SUBS	0	0	0	0.00000	0.00000
PRIM LINES	516,299	28,869	545,168	1.05591	0.94705
SECONDARY	<u>3,602,434</u>	<u>328,498</u>	<u>3,930,932</u>	1.09119	0.91643
TOTALS	7,112,397	498,243	7,610,640		

ESTIMATED VALUES AT GENERATION

LOSS FACTOR AT VOLTAGE LEVEL	MW	MWH
BULK LINES	0.00	0
TRANS SUBS	0.00	0
TRANS LINES	76.02	546,090
SUBTRANS SUBS	0.00	0
SUBTRANS LINES	335.34	2,588,451
PRIM SUBS	0.00	0
PRIM LINES	80.15	545,168
SECONDARY	1,036.92	3,930,932
SUBTOTAL	1,528.44	7,610,640
ACTUAL ENERGY	1,530.76	7,591,389
MISSMATCH	(2.32)	19,251
% MISSMATCH	-0.15%	0.25%

KENTUCKY POWER 2011 LOSS ANALYSIS

DEVELOPMENT of LOSS FACTORS
 ADJUSTED
 DEMAND

LOSS FACTOR LEVEL	CUSTOMER SALES MW a	SALES ADJUST b	CALC LOSS TO LEVEL c	SALES MW @ GEN d	CUM PEAK EXPANSION FACTORS e	f=1/e
BULK LINES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00000	0.00000
TRANS SUBS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00000	0.00000
TRANS LINES	73.0	0.0	3.1	76.1	1.04223	0.95948
TOTAL TRANS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00000	0.00000
SUBTRANS	316.3	0.0	19.4	335.7	1.06139	0.94216
PRIM SUBS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00000	0.00000
PRIM LINES	74.7	0.0	5.5	80.2	1.07358	0.93146
SECONDARY	<u>941.3</u>	<u>0.0</u>	97.5	<u>1,038.8</u>	1.10354	0.90617
			125.5			
TOTALS	1,405.3	0.0	125.5	1,530.8		

DEVELOPMENT of LOSS FACTORS
 ADJUSTED
 ENERGY

LOSS FACTOR LEVEL	CUSTOMER SALES MWH a	SALES ADJUST b	CALC LOSS TO LEVEL c	SALES MWH @ GEN d	CUM ANNUAL EXPANSION FACTORS e	f=1/e
BULK LINES	0	0	0	0	0.00000	0.00000
TRANS SUBS	0	0	0	0	0.00000	0.00000
TRANS LINES	526,918	0	18,345	545,263	1.03482	0.96636
TOTAL TRANS	0	0	0	0	0.00000	0.00000
SUBTRANS	2,466,746	0	116,440	2,583,186	1.04720	0.95492
PRIM SUBS	0	0	0	0	0.00000	0.00000
PRIM LINES	516,299	0	28,579	544,878	1.05535	0.94755
SECONDARY	<u>3,602,434</u>	<u>0</u>	315,620	<u>3,918,054</u>	1.08761	0.91944
			478,983			
TOTALS	7,112,397	0	478,992	7,591,380		

ESTIMATED VALUES AT GENERATION

LOSS FACTOR AT VOLTAGE LEVEL	MW	MWH
BULK LINES	0.00	0
TRANS SUBS	0.00	0
TRANS LINES	76.08	545,263
SUBTRANS SUBS	0.00	0
SUBTRANS LINES	335.72	2,583,186
PRIM SUBS	0.00	0
PRIM LINES	80.20	544,878
SECONDARY	1,038.77	3,918,054
	1,530.76	7,591,380
ACTUAL ENERGY	1,530.76	7,591,389
MISSMATCH	0.00	(9)
% MISSMATCH	0.00%	0.00%

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Adjusted Losses and Loss Factors by Facility

EXHIBIT 8

Unadjusted Losses by Segment				
	MW	Unadjusted	MWH	Unadjusted
Service Drop Losses	5.99	6.94	15,153	18,400
Secondary Losses	4.74	5.49	9,354	11,359
Line Transformer Losses	14.38	16.67	95,833	116,370
Primary Line Losses	13.18	15.28	25,194	30,594
Distribution Substation Losses	5.58	6.47	24,033	29,183
Subtransmission Losses	20.37	20.37	71,743	71,743
<u>Transmission System Losses</u>	<u>51.90</u>	<u>51.90</u>	<u>220,594</u>	<u>220,594</u>
Total	116.13	123.14	461,904	498,243

Mismatch Allocation by Segment			
	MW	MWH	Note adjusting
Service Drop Losses	-0.13	632	632
Secondary Losses	-0.10	390	390
Line Transformer Losses	-0.31	3,994	3,994
Primary Line Losses	-0.29	1,050	1,050
Distribution Substation Losses	-0.12	1,002	1,002
Subtransmission Losses	-0.38	2,990	2,990
<u>Transmission System Losses</u>	<u>-0.98</u>	<u>9,194</u>	<u>9,194</u>
Total	-2.32	19,251	19,251

Adjusted Losses by Segment				
	MW	% of Total	MWH	% of Total
Service Drop Losses	7.07	5.6%	17,769	3.7%
Secondary Losses	5.60	4.5%	10,969	2.3%
Line Transformer Losses	16.99	13.5%	112,376	23.5%
Primary Line Losses	15.57	12.4%	29,544	6.2%
Distribution Substation Losses	6.60	5.3%	28,182	5.9%
Subtransmission Losses	20.75	16.5%	68,753	14.4%
<u>Transmission System Losses</u>	<u>52.88</u>	<u>42.2%</u>	<u>211,400</u>	<u>44.1%</u>
Total	125.46	100.0%	478,992	100.0%

Loss Factors by Segment		
	MW	MWH
Retail Sales from Service Drops	941.30	3,602,434
<u>Adjusted Service Drop Losses</u>	<u>7.07</u>	<u>17,769</u>
Input to Service Drops	948.37	3,620,203
Service Drop Loss Factor	1.00751	1.00493
Output from Secondary	948.37	3,620,203
<u>Adjusted Secondary Losses</u>	<u>5.60</u>	<u>10,969</u>
Input to Secondary	953.97	3,631,172
Secondary Conductor Loss Factor	1.00590	1.00303
Output from Line Transformers	953.97	3,631,172
<u>Adjusted Line Transformer Losses</u>	<u>16.99</u>	<u>112,376</u>
Input to Line Transformers	970.95	3,743,548
Line Transformer Loss Factor	1.01781	1.03095
Secondary Composite	1.03150	1.03917
Retail Sales from Primary	74.70	516,299
Req. Whls Sales from Primary	0.00	0
<u>Input to Line Transformers</u>	<u>970.95</u>	<u>3,743,548</u>
Output from Primary Lines	1045.65	4,259,847
<u>Adjusted Primary Line Losses</u>	<u>15.57</u>	<u>29,544</u>
Input to Primary Lines	1061.23	4,289,391
Primary Line Loss Factor	1.01489	1.00694
Out TO PR from Distribution Substations	1061.23	4,289,391
Req. Whls Sales from Substations	0.00	0
Retail Sales from Substations	0.00	0
Total Output from Distribution Substations	1061.23	4,289,391
<u>Adjusted Distribution Substation Losses</u>	<u>6.60</u>	<u>28,182</u>
Input to Distribution Substations	1067.82	4,317,572
Distribution Substation Loss Factor	1.00622	1.00657
Retail Sales at from SubTransmission	310.10	2,438,725
Req. Whls Sales from SubTransmission	6.20	28,021
<u>Input to Distribution Substations</u>	<u>799.30</u>	<u>3,233,472</u>
Output from SubTransmission	1129.25	5,742,955
<u>Adjusted SubTransmission System Losses</u>	<u>20.75</u>	<u>68,753</u>
Input to SubTransmission	1150.00	5,811,708
SubTransmission Loss Factor	1.01838	1.01197
OUT DISTR SUBS	260.77	1,054,917
Retail Sales at from Transmission	58.50	459,332
Req. Whls Sales from Transmission	14.50	67,586
<u>Input Subtransmission</u>	<u>918.35</u>	<u>4,490,212</u>
Output from Transmission	1252.12	6,072,046
<u>Adjusted Transmission System Losses</u>	<u>52.88</u>	<u>211,400</u>
Input to Transmission	1305.00	6,283,446
Transmission Loss Factor	1.04223	1.03482

DEMAND MW		SUMMARY OF LOSSES AND LOSS FACTORS BY DELIVERY VOLTAGE						EXHIBIT 9
SERVICE LEVEL	SALES MW	LOSSES	SECONDARY	PRIMARY	SUBSTATION	SUBTRANS	TRANSMISSION	
1	SERVICES							
2	SALES	941.30		941.3				
3	LOSSES		7.1	7.1				
4	INPUT			948.4				
5	EXPANSION FACTOR	1.00751						
6	SECONDARY							
7	SALES							
8	LOSSES		5.6	5.6				
9	INPUT			954.0				
10	EXPANSION FACTOR	1.00590						
11	LINE TRANSFORMER							
12	SALES							
13	LOSSES		17.0	17.0				
14	INPUT			971.0				
15	EXPANSION FACTOR	1.01781						
16	PRIMARY							
17	SECONDARY			971.0				
18	SALES	74.70			74.7			
19	LOSSES		15.6	14.5	1.1			
20	INPUT							
21	EXPANSION FACTOR	1.01489						
22	SUBSTATION							
23	PRIMARY			985.4	75.8			
24	SALES	0.0						
25	LOSSES		6.6	6.1	0.5			
26	INPUT			991.5	76.3			
27	EXPANSION FACTOR	1.00622						
28	SUB-TRANSMISSION							
29	DISTRIBUTION SUBS			724.3	75.0			
30	SALES	316.30				316.3		
31	LOSSES		20.8	13.3	1.4	5.8		
32	INPUT			737.6	76.4	322.1		
33	EXPANSION FACTOR	1.01838						
34	TRANSMISSION							
35	SUBTRANSMISSION			523.7	54.2	322.1		
36	DISTRIBUTION SUBS			259.5	1.3			
37	SALES	73.00					73.0	
38	LOSSES		52.9	33.1	2.3	13.6	3.1	
39	INPUT			817.6	57.9	335.7	76.1	
40	EXPANSION FACTOR	1.04223						
41	TOTALS	LOSSES	CALCULATED	125.5	96.6	5.3	19.4	3.1
			SCALED	125.5	97.5	5.5	19.4	3.1
42		% OF TOTAL		100%	77.69%	4.38%	15.48%	2.46%
43		SALES		1,405.3	941.3	74.7	316.3	73.0
44		% OF TOTAL		100.00%	66.98%	5.32%	22.51%	5.19%
45		INPUT		1,530.8	1,038.8	80.2	335.7	76.1
46	CUMMULATIVE EXPANSION LOSS FACTORS			1.10354	1.07358	NA	1.06139	1.04223
	(from meter to system input)							

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Appendix B

Discussion of Hoebel Coefficient



COMMENTS ON THE HOEBEL COEFFICIENT

The Hoebel coefficient represents an established industry standard relationship between peak losses and average losses and is used in a loss study to estimate energy losses from peak demand losses. H. F. Hoebel described this relationship in his article, "Cost of Electric Distribution Losses," Electric Light and Power, March 15, 1959. A copy of this article is attached.

Within any loss evaluation study, peak demand losses can readily be calculated given equipment resistance and approximate loading. Energy losses, however, are much more difficult to determine given their time-varying nature. This difficulty can be reduced by the use of an equation which relates peak load losses (demand) to average losses (energy). Once the relationship between peak and average losses is known, average losses can be estimated from the known peak load losses.

Within the electric utility industry, the relationship between peak and average losses is known as the loss factor. For definitional purposes, loss factor is the ratio of the average power loss to the peak load power loss, during a specified period of time. This relationship is expressed mathematically as follows:

$$\frac{(1) F_{LS} \cdot A_{LS}}{P_{LS}} \quad \text{where: } F_{LS} = \text{Loss Factor}$$

$$A_{LS} = \text{Average Losses}$$

$$P_{LS} = \text{Peak Losses}$$

The loss factor provides an estimate of the degree to which the load loss is maintained throughout the period in which the loss is being considered. In other words, loss factor is the ratio of the actual kWh losses incurred to the kWh losses which would have occurred if full load had continued throughout the period under study.

Examining the loss factor expression in light of a similar expression for load factor indicates a high degree of similarity. The mathematical expression for load factor is as follows:

$$\frac{(2) F_{LD} \cdot A_{LD}}{P_{LD}} \quad \text{where: } F_{LD} = \text{Load Factor}$$

$$A_{LD} = \text{Average Load}$$

$$P_{LD} = \text{Peak Load}$$

This load factor result provides an estimate of the degree to which the load loss is maintained throughout the period in which the load is being considered. Because of the similarities in definition, the loss factor is sometimes called the "load factor of losses." While the definitions are similar, a strict equating of the two factors cannot be made. There does exist, however, a relationship between these two factors which is dependent upon the shape of the load duration curve. Since resistive losses vary as the square of the load, it can be shown mathematically that the loss factor can vary between the extreme limits of load factor and load factor squared. The relationship between load factor and loss factor has become an industry standard and is as follows:

$$(3) F_{LS} \cdot H \cdot F_{LD}^2 + (1-H) \cdot F_{LD}$$

where: F_{LS} = Loss Factor
 F_{LD} = Load Factor
 H = Hoebel Coeff

As noted in the attached article, the suggested value for H (the Hoebel coefficient) is 0.7. The exact value of H will vary as a function of the shape of the utility's load duration curve. In recent years, values of H have been computed directly for a number of utilities based on EEI load data. It appears on this basis, the suggested value of 0.7 should be considered a lower bound and that values approaching unity may be considered a reasonable upper bound. Based on experience, values of H have ranged from approximately 0.85 to 0.95. The standard default value of 0.9 is generally used.

Inserting the Hoebel coefficient estimate gives the following loss factor relationship using Equation (3):

$$(4) F_{LS} \cdot 0.90 \cdot F_{LD}^2 + 0.10 \cdot F_{LD}$$

Once the Hoebel constant has been estimated and the load factor and peak losses associated with a piece of equipment have been estimated, one can calculate the average, or energy losses as follows:

$$(5) A_{LS} \cdot P_{LS} \cdot [H \cdot F_{LD}^2 + (1-H) \cdot F_{LD}]$$

where: A_{LS} = Average Losses
 P_{LS} = Peak Losses
 H = Hoebel Coefficient
 F_{LD} = Load Factor

Loss studies use this equation to calculate energy losses at each major voltage level in the analysis.