COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

Electronic Application Of Kentucky Power Company For A Certificate Of Public Convenience And Necessity To Construct A 161 kV Transmission Line In Perry And Leslie Counties, Kentucky And Associated Facilities (Hazard-Wooton Line)

) Case No. 2017-00328))

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KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY

RESPONSES TO

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS

Octej '3, 2018

VERIFICATION

The undersigned, Ryan M. Howell, being duly sworn, deposes and says he is a Transmission Right of Way Agent for American Electric Power Service Corporation, that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the forgoing responses and the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge, and belief.

Ryan M. Howell

Commonwealth of Kentucky)

County of Pike

Case No. 2017-00328

Subscribed and sworn before me, a Notary Public, by Ryan M. Howell this <u>1</u>*st* day of March, 2018.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires ______

REQUEST

KPSC_1_002
Refer to the Application, Paragraph 32.
a. Confirm that each of the 80 landowners has returned permission forms for Kentucky Power to survey their property, and that none of the 80 landowners expressed an objection to the proposed project.
b. Explain whether any of the 80 landowners affected by the proposed project have expressed an objection to the proposed project by any means other than the permission form.
c. Confirm that Kentucky Power will file with the Commission written status updates regarding the property acquisition, and state the frequency with which Kentucky Power proposes to file written status updates.

RESPONSE

a. Kentucky Power cannot confirm that each of the 80 landowners referenced in paragraph 32 of the application has returned a survey permission form. Please see the Company's response to KPSC 1-2(b) for further information. None of the 80 landowners referenced in paragraph 32 have refused to grant permission to survey.

b. In conformity with 807 KAR 5:120, Section 2(3) Kentucky Power relied upon the records of the Leslie County Property Valuation Administrator and the Perry County Property Valuation Administrator to identify the property owners to be notified as well as the boundaries to be illustrated on the maps filed. Subsequent field survey work revealed that the property valuation administrators' records were incomplete or inaccurate and that three previously unidentified parcels lay within the right-of-way of the proposed line. Kentucky Power currently is identifying and notifying the additional landowners. None of the 83 landowners have objected to the proposed project in writing or otherwise.

Fifty-one of the 83 currently identified landowners are located within the Proposed Rebuild right-of-way. As of January 24, 2018, 36 of the 51 total landowners within the Proposed Rebuild right-of-way have signed permission to survey forms. Five additional landowners have given verbal permission to survey.

Boundary survey work is ongoing and additional landowners not reflected in the records of the property valuation administrators may be identified as the process proceeds. Kentucky Power anticipates the property boundary surveys will be completed by the end of March 2018.

c. Confirmed. Kentucky Power will file written updates regarding its property

acquisition efforts on a monthly basis beginning with this response. Please refer to Attachment KPCO_R_KPSC_1_02_1.xlsx for the first update. Kentucky Power currently estimates that all required easements will be acquired by approximately September 2018.

March 1, 2018 SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

There are no changes to KPCO_R_KPSC_1_02.xlsx as filed on January 29, 2018. Kentucky Power is continuing survey work and to meet with property owners. The Company also continues to identify missing or incorrect property owners from the list compiled from the records of the Perry County and Leslie County property valuation administrators. No additional changes have been confirmed. No right-of-way or easement agreements have been executed.

No opposition to the project or the proposed right-of-way has been received to date.

Kentucky Power will continue to update this response on a monthly basis.