## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In The Matter Of:

:

The Electronic Application of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. :

for a General Adjustment of Rates, Approval of Depreciation Study,

Amortization of Certain Regulatory Assets, and Other Relief.

Case No. 2021-00103

## MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO TESTIFY VIRTUALLY BY NUCOR STEEL GALLATIN, LLC

Nucor Steel Gallatin, LLC ("Nucor") respectfully moves the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") to allow its witness, Stephen J. Baron, to testify virtually at the upcoming hearing in the above-captioned proceeding. Nucor recognizes that on July 8, 2021, the Commission granted East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.'s ("EKPC") request that the hearing scheduled for August 3-5, 2021 in this proceeding be held in person. However, Mr. Baron is an out-of-state witness with medical conditions putting him at increased risk of adverse outcomes resulting from exposure to COVID-19. Additionally, Mr. Baron has ample experience testifying virtually, having done so several times throughout the pandemic. Accordingly, given these unique circumstances, Nucor respectfully requests that Mr. Baron be permitted to testify virtually at the upcoming hearing. Nucor's request does not extend to its other witnesses, all of whom anticipate testifying in person.

Respectfully submitted,

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