COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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RESPONSES TO COMMISSION STAFF'S THIRD INFORMATION REQUEST TO EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. DATED JUNE 23, 2022

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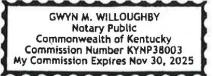
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STATE OF KENTUCKY)) **COUNTY OF CLARK**)

Mary Jane Warner, being duly sworn, states that she has supervised the preparation of the responses of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. to the Public Service Commission Staff Data Requests in the above-referenced case dated June 23, 2022, and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and accurate to the best of her knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry.

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 202 day of June 2022.

Notary Public



EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. PSC CASE NO. 2022-00106 THIRD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RESPONSE

COMMISSION STAFF'S THIRD INFORMATION REQUEST DATED 06/23/2022 REQUEST 1 RESPONSIBLE PARTY: MARY JANE WARNER

<u>Request 1.</u> For all cooperatives that require prepayment of survey fees, explain whether the cooperative would refund the difference if the actual cost of the survey were less than the Attachment Customer's prepayment. If so, identify the section of the tariff stating that. If not, explain why not.

<u>Response 1</u>, Below is the excerpt from EKPC's proposed tariff concerning surveys and costs for proposed attachments. Deposit in advance is required for all costs related to the attachment and EKPC has reserved the right to make a portion of that deposit non-refundable. While not specifically addressed in the proposed tariff, EKPC intends to return any unspent funds upon completion of modifications and establishing an executed agreement between the requesting attachment owner and EKPC, specific to the relevant attachment(s). EKPC failed to include such a provision in the proposed tariff due to an administrative oversight, but would not oppose including such a statement in its tariff.

Pole Attachments (continued)

In the event that access can be permitted, EKPC will design and prepare an estimate of the modification costs that will be paid by the requesting attachment owner. The estimated modification costs will include survey, design, and overhead charges, which will be adequately detailed and supported. The requesting attachment owner will pay the estimated modification costs to EKPC prior to construction commencing on the Structure modifications which may also include a non-refundable deposit requirement to begin pre-construction work efforts. Attachment charges and applicable terms and conditions will be determined and incorporated in the agreement between the requesting attachment owner and EKPC on a case-by-case basis. Before commencing any work, the requesting attachment owner shall be required to acknowledge that it assumes all risk and liability for work on and near EKPC's Structures and shall indemnify EKPC for any loss, damage, claims, liabilities, judgments or any other manner of costs arising from or relating to such work.