

January 23, 2023

Ms. Linda C. Bridwell, P.E.
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Re: *Electronic Application of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. for a (1) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Construction of Transmission Facilities in Madison County, Kentucky; and (2) Declaratory Order Confirming that a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is not required for Certain Facilities - Case No. 2022-00314*

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Please find attached for electronic filing with the Commission, East Kentucky Power Cooperative Inc.'s ("EKPC") Proof of Publication of the Hearing Notice. A Motion for Deviation was filed earlier today in the above-styled case. The request for publication for the newspapers other than the *Richmond Register*, was sent to the Kentucky Press Association on the same date the Order was entered by the Commission setting the hearing. The hearing notice was published in newspapers of general circulation in EKPC's service territory, including the *Richmond Register*, the local newspaper for Madison County, which is where the project is proposed to be constructed. An affidavit is attached from the Kentucky Press Service along with the tear sheets from each of the newspapers. All newspapers published the hearing notice on January 17, 2023 except for the *Courier Journal*. The *Courier Journal* only publishes notices on certain days of the week and the earliest the notice could be printed was January 18, 2023. The *Richmond Register* ran the Notice again on January 19, 2023 due to the printed version being blurry. The online version of the notice was clear in the January 17, 2023 publication.

This is to certify that this is a true and accurate copy of the document was transmitted to the Commission on January 23, 2023, and that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from electronic participation. Pursuant to prior Commission Orders no paper copies of this filing shall be made.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Allyson Honaker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L" and a long, sweeping underline.

L. Allyson Honaker

Enclosure