COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

AN ELECTRONIC EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2020 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2022))))	CASE NO. 2023-00009
and		
ELECTRONIC EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF THE EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. COOPERATIVES FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2020 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2022))))	CASE NO. 2023-00014

MOTION TO SCHEDULE INFORMAL CONFERENCE

Come now the East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC") and its sixteen ownermembers ("owner-members"), by and through counsel, and respectfully request the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") to schedule an informal conference ("IC") in these matters in order to facilitate the quick resolution of the issues regarding the calculations of the owner-members' base energy rates. As grounds for this Motion EKPC and the sixteen ownermembers respectfully state as follows:

On May 6, 2024, ("May 6th Order") the Commission entered Orders in these proceeding approving the charges and credits applied by EKPC and each of its sixteen owner-members through the Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC") for the period from November 1, 2020 through October 31, 2022.

The Commission's May 6th Order in Case No. 2023-00014 also ordered each ownermember to increase its base energy rates for service rendered on or after June 1, 2024, adjusted for line loss to reflect the increase of \$0.01125 per kWh by EKPC in Case No. 2023-00009. The Commission's Order went on to list the amounts that each owner-member should increase its base energy rates.

After reviewing the Commission's Order in Case No. 2023-00014, it was determined that the amounts calculated by the owner-members in the responses to data requests in this proceeding, were not used as the amounts ordered by the Commission to place into effect for service rendered on or after June 1, 2024. In addition, the owner-members have been unable to determine the method of calculation used by the Commission and why the calculations provided by the owner-members were not used, as they have been in prior FAC cases.

The owner-members have filed a Motion for Rehearing and/or Clarification on the rate calculations. The rates contained in the May 6, 2024 Orders in these matters are for service rendered on or after June 1, 2024.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, EKPC and its sixteen owner-members respectfully request that the Commission, due to the short turnaround time, schedule and IC in these matters as soon as possible, to facilitate the review of the calculations. EKPC and its owner-members request the IC in order to have the issues resolved for the appropriate rates to be effective with service rendered on and after June 1, 2024. The rates approved for EKPC should not be placed into effect until the rates for the owner-members are resolved due to the negative financial impact that will have on the owner-members due to their under-recovery of the fuel costs.

Dated this 28th day of May, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that foregoing was submitted electronically to the Commission on May 28, 2024 and that there are no parties that have been excused from electronic filing. Pursuant to prior Commission orders, no paper copies of this filing will be submitted.

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