# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF	)	
FLEMING-MASON ENERGY	)	Case No. 2023-00223
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A GENERAL	)	
ADJUSTMENT OF RATES	)	

#### SUPPLEMENTAL DATA REQUESTS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Comes now the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by his Office of Rate Intervention ("Attorney General"), and submits these Data Requests to Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter "Fleming-Mason" or "company") to be answered by November 20, 2023, in accord with the following:

- (1) In each case where a request seeks data provided in response to a staff request, reference to the appropriate requested item will be deemed a satisfactory response.
- (2) Identify the witness who will be prepared to answer questions concerning each request.
- (3) Repeat the question to which each response is intended to refer.
- (4) These requests shall be deemed continuing so as to require further and supplemental responses if the companies receive or generate additional information within the scope of these requests between the time of the response and the time of any hearing conducted hereon.
- (5) Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association, be accompanied by a signed

certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

- (6) If you believe any request appears confusing, please request clarification directly from undersigned Counsel.
- (7) To the extent that the specific document, workpaper or information as requested does not exist, but a similar document, workpaper or information does exist, provide the similar document, workpaper, or information.
- (8) To the extent that any request may be answered by way of a computer printout, please identify each variable contained in the printout which would not be self-evident to a person not familiar with the printout.
- (9) If the company has objections to any request on the grounds that the requested information is proprietary in nature, or for any other reason, notify undersigned Counsel as soon as possible, and in accordance with Commission direction.
- (10) As used herein, the words "document" or "documents" are to be construed broadly and shall mean the original of the same (and all non-identical copies or drafts thereof) and if the original is not available, the best copy available. These terms shall include all information recorded in any written, graphic or other tangible form and shall include, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all reports; memoranda; books or notebooks; written or recorded statements, interviews, affidavits and depositions; all letters or correspondence; telegrams, cables and telex messages; contracts, leases, insurance policies or other

agreements; warnings and caution/hazard notices or labels; mechanical and electronic recordings and all information so stored, or transcripts of such recordings; calendars, appointment books, schedules, agendas and diary entries; notes or memoranda of conversations (telephonic or otherwise), meetings or conferences; legal pleadings and transcripts of legal proceedings; maps, models, charts, diagrams, graphs and other demonstrative materials; financial statements, annual reports, balance sheets and other accounting records; quotations or offers; bulletins, newsletters, pamphlets, brochures and all other similar publications; summaries or compilations of data; deeds, titles, or other instruments of ownership; blueprints and specifications; manuals, guidelines, regulations, procedures, policies and instructional materials of any type; photographs or pictures, film, microfilm and microfiche; videotapes; articles; announcements and notices of any type; surveys, studies, evaluations, tests and all research and development (R&D) materials; newspaper clippings and press releases; time cards, employee schedules or rosters, and other payroll records; cancelled checks, invoices, bills and receipts; and writings of any kind and all other tangible things upon which any handwriting, typing, printing, drawings, representations, graphic matter, magnetic or electrical impulses, or other forms of communication are recorded or produced, including audio and video recordings, computer stored information (whether or not in printout form), computer-readable media or other electronically maintained or transmitted information regardless of the media or format in which they are stored, and all other rough drafts, revised drafts

(including all handwritten notes or other marks on the same) and copies of documents as hereinbefore defined by whatever means made.

- (11) For any document withheld on the basis of privilege, state the following: date; author; addressee; indicated or blind copies; all persons to whom distributed, shown, or explained; and, the nature and legal basis for the privilege asserted.
- (12) In the event any document called for has been destroyed or transferred beyond the control of the company, please state: the identity of the person by whom it was destroyed or transferred, and the person authorizing the destruction or transfer; the time, place, and method of destruction or transfer; and, the reason(s) for its destruction or transfer. If destroyed or disposed of by operation of a retention policy, state the retention policy.
- (13) Provide written responses, together with any and all exhibits pertaining thereto, in one or more bound volumes, separately indexed and tabbed by each response, in compliance with Kentucky Public Service Commission Regulations.
- (14) "And" and "or" should be considered to be both conjunctive and disjunctive, unless specifically stated otherwise.
- (15) "Each" and "any" should be considered to be both singular and plural, unless specifically stated otherwise.

## Respectfully submitted,

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### Certificate of Service and Filing

Pursuant to the Commission's Orders and in accord with all other applicable law, Counsel certifies that, on November 6, 2023, an electronic copy of the foregoing was served via the Commission's electronic filing system.

This 6th day of November, 2023.

Assistant Attorney General

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#### **Data Requests**

- 1. For each year in the historical period of 2017 to 2021, please provide the level of cash receipts from lenders.
- 2. Please provide the total monthly billing units associated with calculating the revenue portion of the Fuel Adjustment Clause for calendar year 2022.
- 3. Please provide the total monthly billing units associated with calculating the revenue portion of the Environmental Surcharge for calendar year 2022.
- 4. Please reconcile the total long term debt balances of \$43,035,538 as shown on Exhibit JW-2 Page 3 Line 47 Column 2 and \$45,727,766 as shown on Exhibit JW-2 Page 7 Line 37 Column 3.
- 5. Please provide the covenant details listed below of the Notes listed on "Schedule 1.03" of Exhibit JW-2 in executable format.
  - a. Issue dates
  - b. Maturity Dates
  - c. Coupon rates
  - d. Payment schedule (i.e. monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, annually)
- 6. Please provide the differences between what the fixed interest rates are and what floating rates would have been for refinanced debt referenced in the Direct Testimony of Lauren C. Fritz on Page 7.
- 7. In reference to the Direct Testimony of Lauren C. Fritz Page 7, please provide the level of refinanced debt and new principal issued that relates to Fleming-Mason moving its variable portfolio to fixed interest rates.
- 8. In executable format with all formulas and links intact, please provide an estimate of the savings (costs) to ratepayers associated with the debt issuances described in the Direct Testimony of Lauren C. Fritz Page 7.