COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENERGY CORP.) CASE No. FOR A GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF RATES) 2023-00276

KENERGY CORP.'S DATA REQUESTS TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Applicant, Kenergy, Corp., ("Kenergy") submits to the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, through his Office of Rate Intervention ["OAG"], the following Data Requests to be answered by the date specified in the Commission's Orders of Procedure, and 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 request 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. Kenergy can provide counsel for OAG with an electronic version of these questions in native format, upon request.
- (4) These requests shall be deemed continuing so as to require further and supplemental responses if the OAG receives or generates additional information within the scope of these requests between the time of the response and the time of any hearing conducted hereon. Information which the responding party later becomes aware of, or has access to, and which is responsive to any request is to be made available to Kenergy. Any studies, documents, or other subject matter not yet completed that will be relied upon during the course of this case should be so identified and provided as soon as they are completed. The Respondent is obliged to change, supplement and correct all answers to interrogatories to conform to available information,

including such information as it first becomes available to the Respondent after the answers hereto are served.

- (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, request clarification directly from Counsel for Kenergy.
- (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, identify each variable contained in the printout which would not be self-evident to a person not familiar with the printout.
- (9) If the OAG has objections to any request on the grounds that the requested information is proprietary in nature, or for any other reason, notify Kenergy as soon as possible.
- (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 Companies, 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 electronic volumes, separately indexed and tabbed by each response, in compliance with Kentucky Public Service Commission Regulations and Orders.
- (14) Abbreviations, definitions and instructions:
 - a. "And" and "or" should be considered to be both conjunctive and disjunctive, unless specifically stated otherwise.
 - b. "Each" and "any" should be considered to be both singular and plural, unless specifically stated otherwise.

Request No. 1: Has the OAG's witness, Mr. Futral, ever testified in Kentucky on behalf of a distribution cooperative in Application for a General Adjustment in Rates or in any other rate case filing?

RESPONSE:

Request No. 2: On page six (6) of Mr. Futral's testimony, he states that for right of way (ROW), "it is a known fact that such expenses have increased considerably in Kentucky over the last several years." Please elaborate and explain the basis for this statement and provide any statistics or studies that support this statement.

RESPONSE:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing electronic filing was transmitted to the Kentucky Public Service Commission for filing on January 18, 2024; that same was electronically sent to Larry Cook, <u>LARRY.COOK/a KY.GOV</u>; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding by virtue of the Commission's Order of 2020-00085, no paper copies of this filing will be made.

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