

data requests on March 4, 2026. Joint Intervenors filed Stacy L. Sherwood's Direct Testimony on March 18, 2026. Commission Staff issued its first and third set of data requests to Joint Intervenors and Kentucky Power, respectively, on March 27, 2026. Joint Intervenors and Kentucky Power submitted their responses to these requests on April 15, 2026. Kentucky Power issued its first set of data requests to Joint Intervenors on April 1, 2026, to which Joint Intervenors responded on April 17, 2026. Kentucky Power filed Stevi N. Cobern's Rebuttal Testimony on April 29, 2026. The Procedural Schedule provides that Kentucky Power may request a hearing or to submit this matter for a decision on the record by May 13, 2026.

Kentucky Power contends that the record in this case has been sufficiently developed and, therefore, respectfully requests that this matter be submitted for decision on the record as of the date of this filing. However, the Company will defer to the Commission if the Commission or Commission Staff determine that a hearing is needed or would be beneficial to supplement the record of this matter with additional evidence so that the Company's application may be granted. In that event, the Company will make its witnesses available for any such hearing at the convenience of the Commission. The Company also is willing to attend an Informal Conference with Commission Staff and the parties to discuss any outstanding issues, any evidence submitted, or to discuss any other matters that would aid in the handling and disposition of the case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Gish, Jr.", enclosed within a large, loopy blue oval.

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