Kathryn A. Eckert
PARTNER
P: 859-244-3237
F: +859.231.0011
KECKERT@FBTGIBBONS.COM

October 22, 2026

Mr. Justin McNeil
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: ESB Case No. 2026-00180 (Electronic Application etc.);
Read 1st document for STMO BN, LLC's Petition for Confidential Treatment

Dear Mr. McNeil:

STMO BN, LLC (Starfire) ("Applicant") through counsel submits this cover letter for its electronic filing in this case, serving as the Read1st introductory file. The filing made is its Petition for Confidential Treatment. The highlighted, unredacted documents subject to the Petition will be provided separately under seal to the Siting Board.

In reliance on the Commission's Order entered July 22, 2021, in Case No. 2020-00085, granting universal, permanent deviation from the paper-filing requirement, counsel will not file one copy of this filing with the Commission in paper medium either within two (2) business days per 807 KAR 5:001 § 8(12)(a)(2) or within 30 days of the filing of the state of emergency per the 3/24/2020 Order in Case No. 202-00085. In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001 § 8, filing counsel certifies that the electronically filed document is a true representation of the same document (if any) to be filed in paper medium, that all materials in the paper document (if any) are included in the electronic filing, and that no party has been excused from electronic filing procedures or participation in electronic service.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kathryn A. Eckert

Kathryn A. Eckert

0147028.0746053 4903-9320-1115v1