COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION INTO | ) | |
| THE AFFORDABILITY OF ELECTRIC | ) | CASE NO. |
| AND NATURAL GAS UTILITY SERVICE | ) | 2026-00185 |
| AND RELATED MATTERS | ) | |

# JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Comes now East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC"), its Member-Owners[1], Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("BREC"), and its Members[2] (jointly "the Cooperatives") by and through counsel and submit this motion requesting that the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") grant an extension of time to file responses to Commission Staff's First Request for Information ("Staff's First Request") until January 29, 2027. The Cooperatives respectfully state as follows:

1. On August 26, 2026, the Commission opened an investigation related to the affordability and access to electric and natural gas utility services. On October 1, 2026, Commission Staff issued Staff's First Request. This request requires the Cooperatives to provide multiple years of data related to utility charges, customer bills, Federal Energy Regulatory

[1] Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, Clark Energy Cooperative, Inc., Cumberland Valley Electric, Inc., Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, Fleming-Mason Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, Inter-County Energy Cooperative Corporation, Jackson Energy Cooperative Corporation, Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc., Salt River Electric Cooperative Corporation, Shelby Energy Cooperative, Inc., South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, and Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation.

[2] Jackson Purchase Electric Cooperative Corporation, Kenergy Corp., and Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation.

Commission ("FERC") data, Rural Utility Service ("RUS") data, capital expenditures, customer counts, and other information. Commission Staff requested the information by December 3, 2026.

2. Gathering this amount of data is an enormous task. As the Commission is aware, cooperatives in Commonwealth operate with small staff. The staff at the Cooperatives who will be pulling this data are also working on budgeting and end of year financial reporting during the time when the responses need to be gathered.

3. Additionally, the Cooperatives will have to engage with their respective information technology ("IT") providers to obtain the historical data. Due to the number of cooperatives requesting this amount of data, it will take the IT providers substantial time to provide the information.

4. The Cooperatives are requesting an extension of the deadline to file responses to Staff's First Request until January 29, 2027. This will allow the Cooperatives to finish budgeting, complete end of year financial reporting, and receive the data from their IT providers. This continuance will not prejudice the Commission or any other party to this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, EKPC, its Owner-Members, BREC, and its Members respectfully requests that the Commission grant an extension to January 29, 2027 for the Cooperatives to respond to Staff's First Request.

This the 30th day of October 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

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This is to certify that the foregoing electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on October 30, 2026, and that there are no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding. Pursuant to prior Commission Orders, no paper copies of this filing will be made.

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