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TO: DIVISION OF FILINGS

RE: Case No. 2008-00169
Development of Guidelines for Interconnection and Net Metering for Certain
Generators With Capacity Up to Thirty Kilowatts

Please file the enclosed electronic mail (e-mail) document, received by Commission Staff on December 2, 2008, in the administrative record of the above-referenced case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephanie Stumbo".

Stephanie Stumbo
Executive Director

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

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From: FitzKRC@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2008 9:48 AM
To: Bertelson, Rick (PSC); Stumbo, Stephanie (PSC)
Cc: Rick.lovekamp@eon-us.com; moverstreet@stites.com
Subject: Guidelines v. Tariff, Net Metering Case

Dear Rick and all:

I had promised a response to the letters of concern from the regulated utilities regarding the captioning of the agreed-upon Net Metering Guidelines as a uniform tariff rather than as guidelines. I concur with Rick Lovekamp that the guidelines are better captioned as such, since the General Assembly differentiated the two in KRS 278.467, by requiring that the Commission develop the guidelines that would result in the filing **of** conforming net metering tariffs by the retail electric suppliers within a time certain after the adoption of the guidelines.

The issue of whether the Commission would issue guidelines v. a uniform tariff was one that the regulated utilities had expressed concern regarding during the development of what would become the final version of SB 83, and during negotiations between the Senator Harris and Rep. Pullin, it was agreed to use the "guidelines" approach since the result would be the same for potential customer-generators, because utility compliance with the "guidelines" would be mandated.

Sorry for the delay in transmitting this.

Cordially,
Fitz
(Tom FitzGerald)

"Our hearts are not pure; our hearts are filled with need and greed as much as with love and grace, and we wrestle with our hearts all the time. The wrestling is who we are. How we wrestle is who we are. What we want to be is never what we are. Not yet. Maybe that's why we have these relentless engines in our chests, driving us forward towards what we might be." Brian Doyle, essayist.

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