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PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

April 29, 2009

Mr. Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
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Re: Case No. 2009-00039

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please find enclosed an original and (5) copies of the responses to the information request set forth in the Appendix of Case No. 2009-00039, in the matter of An Examination by the Public Service Commission of the Environmental Surcharge Mechanism of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. for the Six-Month Billing Periods Ending December 31, 2007; June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2008; and the Pass-Through Mechanism for its Sixteen Member Distribution Cooperatives. Also, a copy of the responses to the information request have been sent to all parties of record as shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,



James William Barnett
Counsel for Inter-County Energy Cooperative Corporation

CC: All Parties of Record

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE)	
COMMISSION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL)	
SURCHARGE MECHANISM OF EAST)	CASE NO.
KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR)	2009-00039
THE SIX-MONTH BILLING PERIODS ENDING)	
DECEMBER 31, 2007; JUNE 30, 2008; AND)	
DECEMBER 31, 2008; AND THE PASS-)	
THROUGH MECHANISM FOR ITS SIXTEEN)	
MEMBER DISTRIBUTION COOPERATIVES)	

ORDER

RESPONSES TO APPENDIX OF AN ORDER OF
THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
IN CASE NO. 2009-00039 DATED APRIL 14, 2009 BY
INTER-COUNTY ENERGY COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

Request No. 1

Has your cooperative experienced any problems in administering its environmental surcharge pass-through mechanism over the 18-month period under review in this case? If yes, explain in detail the nature of the problems and any suggested changes to cure the problems.

Response: No.

Request No. 2

Has your cooperative received any customer complaints regarding the environmental surcharge pass-through mechanism during the 18-month period under review in this case? If yes, state the number of complaints received, the nature of each complaint and the service classification of each customer making a complaint.

Response: No, not the mechanism. However, we have received numerous inquiries (estimation of 2-3 per week), mainly from the residential class, questioning why the environmental surcharge is on the bill and the variance in fluctuations each month.

Request No. 3

Does your cooperative believe that its environmental surcharge pass-through mechanism has operated reasonably over the 18-month period under review in this case? If no, explain in detail.

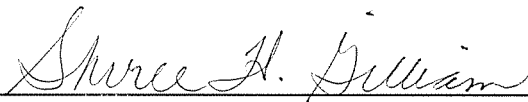
Response: Yes.

Request No. 4

Does your cooperative have any recommended changes for its existing environmental surcharge pass-through mechanism? If yes, explain in detail the nature of each change and the reasons why the change is needed.

Response: Yes. Inter-County Energy Cooperative Corporation would ask that the Commission consider a "levelized" pass-through mechanism for the environmental surcharge in order to make this charge more manageable for the end user.

Sheree Gilliam, being duly sworn, states that she has prepared the responses of Inter-County Energy Cooperative Corporation to the Public Service Commission information request in the above-referenced case dated April 14, 2009 and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry.



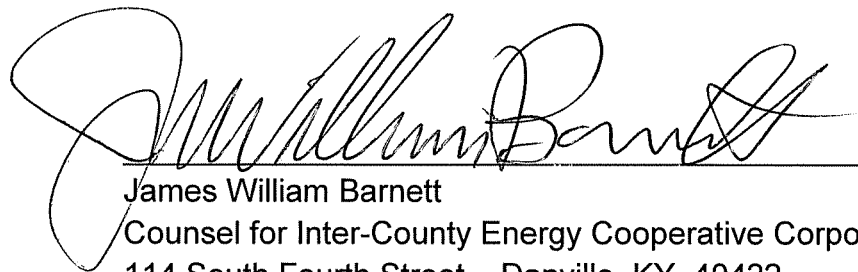
Sheree Gilliam, Vice President-Customer Services
Inter-County Energy Cooperative Corporation

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Sheree Gilliam as Vice President-Customer Services of Inter-County Energy Cooperative Corporation this 30th day of April, 2009.



NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF BOYLE

My Commission Expires July 15, 2009



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE LIST FOR CASE NO. 2009-00039

(Responses to Information Request was sent by U.S. Mail To All Parties of Record on April 30, 2009)

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