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Mr. Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order dated April 14, 2009 in Case No. 2009-00039, we are filing the original and five copies of Clark Energy Cooperative's responses.

Very truly yours,

GRANT, ROSE & PUMPHREY

By: 
Robert L. Rose

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

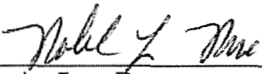
AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMMISSION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL) CASE NO.
SURCHARGE MECHANISM OF EAST KENTUCKY) 2009-00039
POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR THE SIX-)
MONTH BILLING PERIODS ENDING)
DECEMBER 31, 2007; JUNE 30, 2008; AND))
DECEMBER 31, 2008; AND THE PASS-)
THROUGH MECHANISM FOR ITS SIXTEEN)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

RESPONSES OF CLARK ENERGY COOPERATIVE, INC.
TO COMMISSION'S ORDER OF APRIL 14, 2009

Comes Clark Energy Cooperative, Inc., by counsel and pursuant to the Order entered herein on April 14, 2009 files its Responses.

Paul G. Embs, President and C.E.O. of Clark Energy Cooperative, Inc., is the witness responsible for the preparation of these responses of Clark Energy Cooperative, Inc.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify these Responses of Clark Energy Cooperative, Inc. to the Order of the Public Service Commission entered herein on April 14, 2009 have been served upon the Public Service Commission by hand delivering the original and five true and accurate copies to the Public Service Commission on this 4th day of May, 2009.

This is to further certify these Responses of Clark Energy Cooperative, Inc. to the Order of the Public Service Commission entered herein on April 14, 2009 have been served on May 4, 2009 by regular mail, first class postage prepaid, to the following parties to this action:

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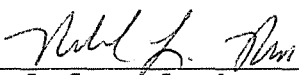
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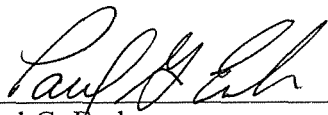
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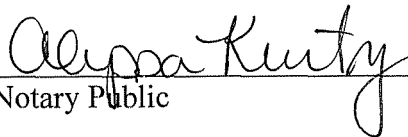
STATE OF KENTUCKY)
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 COUNTY OF CLARK)

Paul G. Embs, being duly sworn, states that he has supervised the preparation of the responses of Clark Energy Cooperative, Inc. to the Public Service Commission Data Requests 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 his knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry.



 Paul G. Embs
 President & CEO

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 29 day of April, 2009.



 Notary Public

My Commission expires: Sept. 8, 2012

Question 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.

Answer:

No.

Question 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.

Answer:

No. Clark Energy has not received any customer complaints concerning the environmental surcharge pass-through mechanism. However, general inquiries, mostly residential, have been received verbally about the amount of and need for the environmental surcharge. The number of inquiries was not recorded.

Question 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.

Answer:

Yes.

Question 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.

Answer:

No.