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May 1, 2009

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

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PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION

Re: PSC Case No. 2009-00039  
Taylor County Rural Electric  
Cooperative Corporation

Pursuant to Commission's Order in Case No. 2009-00039, dated April 14, 2009, enclosed is an original and five copies of Taylor County RECC's responses to requests for information set forth in the appendix to the aforementioned Order.

With kind regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

SPRAGENS & HIGDON, P.S.C.

  
Robert Spragens, Jr., Counsel for  
Taylor County RECC

RS,JR:js  
Enclosures

cc: 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 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

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CERTIFICATE

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STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

John F. Patterson, Office Manager for Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, being duly sworn, states that he has supervised the preparation of the responses of Taylor County RECC to the Public Service Commission's Order in the above referenced case dated April 14, 2009, and that the matters and things set forth herein are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry.

[Handwritten signature of John F. Patterson]
John F. Patterson

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

My Commission expires: 01/22/11

[Handwritten signature of Phyllis Rhodes]
NOTARY PUBLIC, KY. STATE AT LARGE

TAYLOR COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION  
P O BOX 100  
CAMPBELLSVILLE, KY 42719

RESPONSE TO PSC ORDER DATED APRIL 14, 2009  
CASE NO. 2009-00039

QUESTION 1

WITNES: JOHN F. PATTERSON  
OFFICE MANAGER

QUESTION 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?

ANSWER NO

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QUESTION 2

WITNESS: JOHN F. PATTERSON  
OFFICE MANAGER

QUESTION 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?

ANSWER Taylor Co. RECC has not received any complaints, there have been several questions about the environmental surcharge. The consumers inquiring about the surcharge were not logged.

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QUESTION 3

WITNESS: JOHN F. PATTERSON  
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QUESTION 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?

ANSWER Yes

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QUESTION 4

WITNESS: JOHN F. PATTERSON  
OFFICE MANAGER

QUESTION 4 Does your cooperative have any recommended changes for its existing  
environmental surcharge pass-through mechanism?

ANSWER No