

July 15, 2009

Mr. Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
PO Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

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I, J Donald Smothers, Vice President, Financial Services and CFO of Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation do hereby verify the information provided in response to the Data Request Case No. 2009-00039 is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Sworn before me the 15th day of July 2009.


J Donald Smothers, Vice President
Financial Services & CFO


Ashlee Gabbard-Coffey, Notary Public

My Commission expires September 11, 2012.

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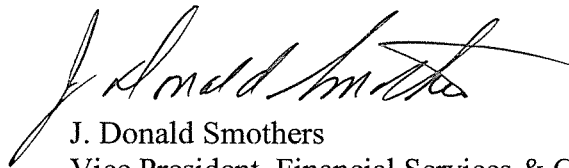
Re: Data Request Case No. 2009-00039

Dear Mr. Derouen,

We are filing as requested an original and Five (5) copies of the information as requested by the “supplemental data request of commission staff to East Kentucky Cooperative, Inc’s sixteen member distribution Cooperatives” dated July 2, 2009. A signed certification that the responses are true and accurate to the best of our knowledge, information and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry is, also, included.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (859) 885-2118. As always, your continued assistance and cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,



J. Donald Smothers
Vice President, Financial Services & CFO

1 (a) Are you proposing as part of this case to revise the allocation methodology that you currently use to pass through EKPC's environmental surcharge to your retail customers?

No, we are not proposing to revise the allocation methodology.

Witness: Donald Smothers

1 (b) Have the customers that are proposed to be billed under the revised allocation methodology been notified of the proposed change?

N/A

Witness: Donald Smothers

1(c) State whether a change to your retail allocation methodology for billing the environmental surcharge will require a change to the existing language in your environmental surcharge tariff?

N/A

Witness: Donald Smothers