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RE: Case No 2009-00119
Filing Deficiencies

The Commission staff has reviewed your application in the above case. This filing is rejected for the reasons set forth below.

1. Filing deficiencies pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001:

807 KAR 5:001: Section 8(3) If applicant is a corporation, a certified copy of its Articles of Incorporation and all amendments thereto, if any, shall be annexed to the application. If applicant's Articles of Incorporation and amendments thereto, if any, have already been filed with the Commission in some prior proceeding, it will be sufficient if this fact is stated in the application and reference is made to the style and case number of the prior proceeding.

807 KAR 5:001: Section 9(2)(c)A full description of the proposed location, route, or routes of the new construction or extension, including a description of the manner in which same will be constructed, and also the names of all public utilities, corporations, or persons with whom the proposed new construction or extension is likely to compete.

807 KAR 5:001: Section 9(2)(d)Three (3) maps to suitable scale (preferably not more than two (2) miles per inch) showing the location or route of the proposed new construction or extension, as well as the location to scale of any like facilities owned by others located anywhere within the map area with adequate identification as to the ownership of such other facilities.

807 KAR 5:001: Section 9(2)(f)An estimated cost of operation after the proposed facilities are completed.

2. Filing deficiencies pursuant to KRS 322.340

KRS 322.340 Engineering plans, specifications, plats and report for the proposed construction. The engineering documents prepared by a registered engineer, requires that they be signed, sealed, and dated by an engineer registered in Kentucky.

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The statutory time period in which the Commission must process this case will not commence until the above-mentioned information is filed with the Commission. If your filing contains a proposed effective date, the rejection of your filing for reasons of deficiencies voids that proposed effective date. When you file the required information to correct the deficiencies, you may refile your proposed tariff with a new proposed effective date that is at least 30 days from the date you file the required information. You are requested to file 10 copies of this information within 15 days of date of this letter. If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502/564-3940.

Sincerely,



Ryan Gatewood, Director
Division of Filings

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