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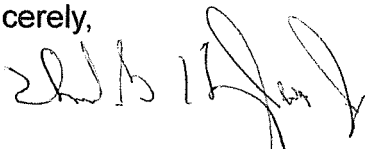
Re: Ridgelea Investments, Inc. 2009-00500 Rate Case Filing

Dear Sirs:

Ridgelea has received a letter dated January 4, 2010 from the PSC finding our rate case application to be deficient, after previously finding that it was filed successfully on December 14, 2009. This letter stated that Ridgelea failed to file its articles of incorporation or state a case number in which they had been filed. In fact, please note that Ridgelea's cover letter to the rate application, dated December 14, 2009, clearly stated in the first paragraph that "In addition ... please note that Ridgelea filed its articles of incorporation and amendments thereto in Case No. 2008-00364." This refers to Ridgelea's previous rate case styled as "APPLICATION OF RIDGELEA INVESTMENTS, INC FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES PURSUANT TO THE ALTERNATIVE RATE FILING PROCEDURE FOR SMALL UTILITIES." That same cover letter also requested "a waiver of any filing requirement Ridgelea may have inadvertently overlooked, on the grounds that all relevant information has been provided to allow the processing of this case to begin."

Therefore, Ridgelea believed it complied with the ARF filing requirements, or in the alternative Ridgelea requested a waiver if some technical omission was found to exist. We are therefore asking that the Commission deem the application to have been successfully filed as of December 14, 2009, or grant a waiver, to avoid additional delays and expense. In addition, we will forward evidence of good standing with the Kentucky Secretary of State as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Charles Hungler, Jr., President
Ridgelea Investments, Inc.

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Trey Grayson, Secretary of State

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I, Trey Grayson, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby certify that according to the records in the Office of the Secretary of State,

RIDGELEA INVESTMENTS INCORPORATED

has eliminated all the grounds for dissolution, paid all fees and penalties owed to the Secretary of State, and met all other requirements for reinstatement. The effective date of reinstatement is January 8, 2010.

I further certify that RIDGELEA INVESTMENTS INCORPORATED is a corporation duly incorporated and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, whose date of incorporation is January 24, 1979, and whose period of duration is perpetual.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of January, 2010.



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