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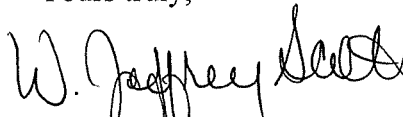
Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Re: Public Service Commission – Case No. 2010-249

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed please find my Response for Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation regarding the above referenced matter.

Yours truly,


W. Jeffrey Scott

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF: 2010-00249

**RESPONSE OF GRAYSON RURAL
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION**

Comes now Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (GRECC) and for its response to the previous Order of the Commission states as follows:

1. GRECC has adopted policy directing that the practices of the National Electric Safety Code and the American Public Power Association Safety Manual are to be followed by all employees. GRECC in no way tolerates or defends violations of established safety rules and procedures and strives diligently to make sure that all employees have a clear understanding of those rules and procedures.
2. GRECC requires preliminary consideration of each job, taking into account the safety of each individual involved, the safety of the general public, and the area of the system effected and the property of others.
3. After a preliminary assessment or what is sometimes called a tailgate session, the employees must establish a visual opening, test the line to make sure it is de-energized with an approved hot line tester, following which the line on both sides of the work area is to be grounded. The philosophy of GRECC is “a line is not dead until it is grounded”.
4. GRECC requires employees to wear rubber gloves “from the ground up” and all other required personal protective equipment.

5. Mr. Hutchinson was the senior employee on the job and was well trained in the requirements and duties of a crew leader.
6. GRECC is convinced that the safety of its employees, members and the individuals in the community which we serve is our most important task. Our Board receives monthly updates on our safety program and requires strict adherence to all established safety practices.
7. WHEREFORE, GRECC submits the within response pursuant to the prior order of the Commission and stands ready for its scheduled appearance before the Commission on September 23, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. GRECC requests however, an informal conference concerning the issues in the within matter.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

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This is to certify that the foregoing
has been served upon the parties by
mailing a true and correct copy of same to:

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This the 31st day of August, 2010.

