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May 8, 2012

**PARTIES OF RECORD**

RE: Telephonic Informal Conference  
for Case No. 2011-00303

Enclosed is a memorandum that has been filed in the record of the above-referenced case. Any comments regarding the content of this memorandum should be submitted to the Commission within seven days of receipt of this letter. Questions regarding this memorandum should be directed to Chris Whelan at (502) 564-3940, Extension 233.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen".

Jeff Derouen  
Executive Director

Enclosure

**INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM**

**KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**TO:** Case File 2011-00303

**FROM:** Chris Whelan κω

**DATE:** May 8, 2012

**RE:** Clark Energy's Cooperative, Inc.'s 2010-2014 Construction Work Plan

On May 7, 2012, Commission Staff ("Staff") held a telephonic informal conference ("IC") with Clark Energy Cooperative, Inc. ("Clark"). The purpose of the telephonic IC was to discuss Clark's responses to Commission Staff's ("Staff") information requests with regard to meter purchases and replacements. Staff requested the conference and issued notice of the telephonic IC on May 4, 2012. A list of attendees is attached to this memorandum.

Staff referred Clark to Item 4.a. of its response to Staff's Second Information Request ("Staff's Second Request") and inquired whether the 26,000 TS1 modules purchased by Clark in 2001-2002 had been installed. Clark responded that all of the modules had been installed. Clark also stated that all 18,292 of its mechanical meters had been retrofitted with TS1 modules and that all meters are currently TS1 except for the 810 meters on its system that are TS2 meters. Clark confirmed that it purchased 2,304 TS2 meters in 2011 as stated in its response but clarified that only 810 of those are in service with the remainder held in stock at its warehouse.

Staff asked whether the response to Item 2.a. of Staff's Second Request referred to retrofitting a mechanical meter with a TS1 or TS2 module. Clark stated that the response referred to using a TS2 module.

Staff inquired about the changes to Clark's system that were necessary for it to be considered a TS2 system. Clark responded by discussing the functionalities of TS1 and TS2 meters and explained that there were software and equipment requirements at the substations.

Finally, Staff inquired as to the difference between the functionalities of a TS1 versus a TS2 meter. Clark responded that a TS1 meter can report only kWh usage but that a TS2 meter provides much more information, as well as two-way communication, and will allow Clark to offer optional tariffs such as time-of-day rates. There being nothing further to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Attachment: Sign-In Sheet

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF CLARK ENERGY )  
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE )  
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO ) CASE NO.  
CONSTRUCT ACCORDING TO ITS 2010- ) 2011-00303  
2014 CONSTRUCTION WORK PLAN )

May 7, 2012

Please sign in:

NAME

REPRESENTING

~~David B. Powell~~

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Chris Whelan

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Telephonically <sup>by D.B.P. 5-7-12</sup>

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Clark Energy

Todd Peyton

Clark Energy