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April 25, 2012

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2011-00401

Attached is a copy of the Summary Notes and attached Exhibit of the proceedings from the Public Meeting held in Hazard, Kentucky on April 5, 2012.

Sincerely,

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

Jeff Derouen  
Executive Director

Attachments

cc: Parties of record

SUMMARY NOTES  
PUBLIC MEETING  
CASE NO. 2011-00401

KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY  
HAZARD, KENTUCKY  
APRIL 5, 2012

A public meeting concerning Case No. 2011-00401 In the Matter of: Application of Kentucky Power Company For Approval Of its 2011 Environmental Compliance Plan, For Approval Of Its Amended Environmental Cost Recovery Surcharge Tariff, And For The Grant Of A Certificate Of Public Convenience And Necessity For The Construction And Acquisition Of Related Facilities, was conducted at approximately 6:30 p.m. on April 5, 2011 in the library<sup>1</sup>, Perry Central High School, 305 Park Drive, Hazard, Kentucky.

A sign in sheet of attendees (excluding PSC staff) is attached as Exhibit # 1.

This document is intended to be the summary notes of the proceeding and is not intended to be a verbatim transcription.<sup>2</sup> PSC Staff in attendance at the meeting included Kimra Cole, John Rogness, Faith Burns, Van Kuhnappel, Jim Rhodes, and Andrew Melnykovich.

Vice Chairman James Gardner called the meeting to order at approximately 6:30 p.m., introduced PSC staff, and gave an overview of Kentucky Power's application. Vice Chairman Gardner identified Jennifer Hans, the Assistant Attorney General representing consumers in this case. The Vice Chairman asked if there were any elected officials there.

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<sup>1</sup> The March 15, 2012 PSC Press Release indicated that the location of the public meeting would be in the auditorium of the Perry Central High School but due to scheduling of another event in the auditorium, the public meeting was conducted in the school's library.

<sup>2</sup> This summary composed by PSC staff member Faith Burns. These notes are intended to be a summary of the proceedings and not an exact verbatim transcription. The spelling of some names and/or locations may not be accurate. While attention has been given to assure the accuracy of this summary of public testimony and the information submitted by the public to be included in the public record in this case proceeding, this staff member was not in possession of all information at all times submitted by the public to be filed in the public record, and as such, cannot verify either the completeness of the information filed herewith (including any and all attachments), or the identity of the person or entity submitting such information.

The Vice Chairman then stated, if not, the first person who signed up to speak is Charlotte Toler Ditty. And, Ms. Ditty, if you would come up and state your name please you can begin.

Charlotte Toler Ditty

My name is Charlotte Toler Ditty and I reside in Jackson, Kentucky. I came here with several questions but I you aren't the people I need to ask them of so I have one question that does apply to you. Do you does the Public Service Commission have people on staff who will go over the presentation of the charges that that uh Kentucky Power is listing in that \$940 million? And what are their qualifications to question those charges? Who, who does that to be sure that they are not charging more than is necessary? Uh, and making a profit on those environmental charges?

Vice Chairman Gardner

As I said earlier, I can't engage in any dialogue with you.

Charlotte Toler Ditty

Oh

Vice Chairman Gardner

There are other staff members who are here who might be able to answer your questions

Charlotte Toler Ditty

Sorry.

Vice Chairman Gardner

That's ok. Just so we can receive so I can receive your comments. The earlier part of the meeting was so you could ask questions and that sort of thing.

Charlotte Toler Ditty

I didn't think of a question at that time.

Vice Chairman Gardner

There are other members of the PSC here

Charlotte Toler Ditty

Well then, I guess all we can say is how this will impact us and you all can imagine uh, I'm a retired schoolteacher, a widow. I live just on my retirement check and I've been retired for 20 years so it's not a big one. And this kind of raise is going to cause me to have to dig into my savings, and that isn't a whole lot either almost every month to just keep up with food, gas, and utilities. Uh, that's my concern as just an individual person. Somebody needs to have some mercy on those of us who are not any longer working. Thank you.

Vice Chairman Gardner

Thank you mam. Uh, Jamie Rucker.

Jamie Rucker

Hi my name is Jamie Rucker. I live in Grayson, Kentucky. I'm the business manager for the plumbers and steamfitters of Ashland, Kentucky. I represent over 500 members, uh, we have 24 counties in eastern Kentucky that in our jurisdiction and we want to go on record in support of the scrubber. We want clean air, and that's, we feel that's the most way with the local coal to keep it and to keep the jobs here in Kentucky plus we also have a relationship with AEP that works our people, works local people too. Thank you.

Vice Chairman Gardner

Thank you. Appreciate it. You know, that's actually all who have signed up. Is there anyone here who although they didn't sign to say they wanted to speak would like to speak at this time? Yes sir, if you'd like to come up and state your name and where you live please.

Don Sammons

My name is Don Sammons. I'm from Grayson, Kentucky and I'd like to go on record sayin' uh that I support AEP's request for environmental surcharge uh to build the scrubber. Uh, I've been a customer from Kentucky Power for a long time uh, I don't plan on movin'. I plan on livin' there and continue to be a customer and I think the uh the other options out there is kinda' scary. Uh, there's a lot of unknowns with the alternatives. If if they're gonna' be at the mercy of a third party provider for electricity, or

if they're gonna' have to purchase gas on the volatile market, what that's gonna' ultimately do with rates, uh, for myself uh, sometime down the uh sometime down the road so, I'd like to go uh on record as sayin' I support.

Vice Chairman Gardner

OK. Thank you. Thank you Mr. Sammons. Uh, anybody else who didn't sign up who would like to speak? Yes man.

Elizabeth Sanders

Hi. My name is Elizabeth Sanders and I live in Whitesburg, Kentucky, and I'd like to go on record sayin' I do not support it. I think that while maybe there are some merits to it, I can see that I don't think it's forward thinking for thinking 10, 20 years down the line what's gonna' benefit the folks here as well as the immediacy of not being able to afford the rate increase that's going to happen, the surcharge. Um, I think while other options I guess. Sorry I wasn't planning to speak that um, other options should be looked at and yeah, that's it.

Vice Chairman Gardner

OK. Thank you. Anybody else? Pardon? Well, uh thank you all so much uh. Appreciate you all coming here and sharing your yes sir. OK. If you'd come up and state your name and

David King

My name's David King and I'm the Perry County Clerk here in Hazard, Kentucky and uh, I support the this issue uh with what AEP Kentucky Power wants to do because right now we've lost 2,000 jobs from right here that pay \$75,000 a year and one coal job is equal to 7 more jobs. And if we had anything that was I'm for uh any other I'm for wind, I'm for hydro, I'm not for uh the nuclear because I don't want to have another Japan but uh I think that coal has a future. I don't think it's uh gonna' be for the US but I think it's gonna' be overseas. But if we had something else that would work and that would be good but right now with Kentucky Power's decision to do this I'm in favor of this increase.

Vice Chairman Gardner

OK. Thank you Mr. King. OK. Anybody else? Didn't uh didn't ring that time so or screech so. Anybody else? OK. Well, thank you for coming out tonight. Uh this concludes this meeting uh and again, folks from AEP are here to answer any questions as well as ah, members of the PSC staff. If you've thought of anything such as Mr. Melnykovich uh and you all take care and have a good evening. Thank you folks.

Attachment:

Exhibit # 1 Sign-In Sheets consisting of 2 pages

# PUBLIC MEETING - SIGN-IN SHEET

Kentucky Power Co./AEP – Case No. 2011-00401

Hazard – April 5, 2012

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name	Address	DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK?	
1 Tom Eckert	449 Cedar Street, Hazard KY 47001	YES	NO
2 Jennifer Black Hans	CAG 1024 Capital City Dr. 40001	YES	NO
3 Charlotte Toler-Ditty	111 State Dr. Jackson, Ky 41339	YES	NO
4 DON SAMMONS	313 BLUEBIRD DRIVE, GRAYSON, Ky 41143	YES	NO
5 Rance Wohnke	1846 Mill Creek Pike Lawrenceburg Ky	YES	NO
6 MICHAEL LASSLO	1400 E. MAIN ST., HAZARD, KY 41701	YES	NO
7 Everett Phillips	12333 Kevin Av, Ashland, Ky 41101	YES	NO
8 Cordis Bishop	1562 Upper Second Creek 41701	YES	NO
9 Jamie Rucker	PO Box 1246 Grayson, KY 41143	YES	NO
10 Janie [unclear]	PO Box 4th, CHARLES, KY 41027	YES	NO

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1 Tommy G. Bailey	PO Box 300 Hazard, KY <sup>41702</sup>	YES	NO
2 Bruce Gallard	<del>PO Box 669</del> <del>Radcliff, KY</del>	YES	NO
3 Alex DeSha	1348 Jenkins Rd Whitesburg, KY <sup>41701</sup>	YES	NO
4 Elizabeth Sanders	75 E Main St, Apt 5, Whitesburg, KY <sup>41715</sup>	YES	NO
5		YES	NO
6		YES	NO
7		YES	NO
8		YES	NO
9		YES	NO
10		YES	NO