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Re: Case Nos. 2016-00370, Kentucky Utilities Company, and 2016-00371, Louisville Gas and Electric Company

On December 7, 2016, a motion to intervene was filed by the Metropolitan Housing Coalition ("MHC") in Case No. 2016-00371. MHC is represented by a lawyer who is employed by the Kentucky Resources Council, Inc. ("KRC"). On December 20, 2016, motions to intervene were filed jointly by certain named individuals and the Sierra Club in both of the above referenced cases. The named individuals and the Sierra Club are represented by an attorney who is a member of the Board of Directors of KRC.

The Commission's General Counsel, Richard Raff, is assigned to work on this case. Mr. Raff's spouse is an accountant and she has been employed for many years by KRC as office manager. Her duties include all administrative functions, including accounting, payroll, and taxes, as well as ministerial office functions. She is not involved in the decisions as to the clients that will be represented by KRC, or the issues or causes to be advocated by KRC. Mr. Raff's spouse works varied hours and is compensated at a set hourly rate that is not tied to, and does not vary with, the number of clients represented by KRC, the types of issues promoted by KRC, or the success of KRC's advocacy.

If any of the parties to this case would like to comment on or object to Mr. Raff's continued participation as a staff member in this case, please do so in writing within ten business days of the date of this letter.

Sincerely.

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