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State Representative William S. Wells
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Dear Representative Wells:

Thank you for your letter requesting that the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) conduct public meetings in Morgan County and Johnson County regarding the Kentucky Power Company rate case, case number 2017-00179. I am replying on behalf of the Commission.

The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) will be holding three local meetings in early November for the purposes of taking public comment in that proceeding. They will be conducted November 2 in Prestonsburg, November 6 in Hazard and November 8 in Ashland. The times and specific locations of the meetings will be announced well in advance, once arrangements are finalized.

Depending on the size of the service territory, the PSC typically conducts a maximum of three public meetings in major rate cases or other proceeding that draw significant public interest. In the case of utilities with large service territories, such as Kentucky Power, the PSC sets the meetings in locations that give customers throughout the service territory a reasonable chance to attend.

Due to staffing constraints and scheduling limitations, scheduling two additional meetings in two other counties would preclude holding meetings elsewhere and would be unfair to customers in other portions of the service territory. Consequently, the PSC will not be able to conduct meetings in either Johnson County or Morgan County.

As has always been the case, the presentation made by PSC staff at the meetings will be available on the PSC website. Videos of the public comment sessions also will be posted on the PSC website.

Furthermore, the PSC accepts written public comments in every matter that comes before it. There have been several hundred comments received already in the current Kentucky Power rate case.

Public comments may be sent by mail to the PSC at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY 40601, by fax to 502-564-3460, or by e-mail to psc.info@ky.gov. Comments should state the case number, 2017-00179, and must include a place of residence.

Please feel free to share with your constituents the dates and locations of the public meetings and information on how to make public comments. If you have any questions about the meetings, please feel free to contact me at 502-782-2564.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'A' followed by a long horizontal flourish.

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