COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT WITH BIG SANDY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION TRANSFERRING FOUR CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS CURRENTLY SERVED BY BIG SANDY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION IN THE MEALLY AREA OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY TO KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY

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COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY

Kentucky Power Company (Kentucky Power), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on October 18, 2021. The Commission directs Kentucky Power to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Kentucky Power shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Kentucky Power obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Kentucky Power fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Kentucky Power shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Kentucky Power shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Explain and provide documentation that shows the method each of the three customers contacted Kentucky Power to request to change electric service from Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (Big Sandy R.E.C.C.) to Kentucky Power.

2. State the reasons Kentucky Power was given as to why each of the three customers are requesting to change electrical service from Big Sandy R.E.C.C. to Kentucky Power.

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3. State the difference in rates that Kentucky Power will charge the three customers as compared to the rates the three customers have been paying to Big Sandy R.E.C.C.

4. Explain in detail any alternatives to the proposed agreement that were considered by Kentucky Power and Big Sandy R.E.C.C.

5. Estimate how long it will take for Kentucky Power to provide retail electric service to the three customers after gaining approval from the Commission.

6. Submit the map documents that define the electric service area boundary line between Big Sandy R.E.C.C. and Kentucky Power in the area of Prestons Branch Road.

7. Submit a map with aerial photography that shows the residences and garage for the three customers, and label them. Include the intersection of Ky-40 and Prestons Branch Road. Show the existing distribution system for Kentucky Power. Show the electric service area boundary and its intersection with Prestons Branch Road.

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DATED ______ SEP 17 2021_____

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