COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF THE EAST)	
KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.)	CASE NO.
DISTRIBUTION COOPERATIVES TO ESTABLISH)	2023-00135
AN EARNING MECHANISM TARIFF)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REHEARING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. DISTRIBUTION COOPERATIVES

Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation; Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation; Clark Energy Cooperative Corporation; Cumberland Valley Electric, Inc.; Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation; Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative, Inc.; Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation; Inter-County Energy Cooperative Corporation; Jackson Energy Cooperative Corporation; Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation; Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation; Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Salt River Electric Cooperative Corporation; Shelby Energy Cooperative, Inc.; South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation; and Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (collectively, Distribution Cooperatives), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on July 14, 2023. The Commission directs the Distribution Cooperatives to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic

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

documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made and 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 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.

The Distribution Cooperatives shall make timely amendment to any prior response if the Distribution Cooperatives obtain information that indicates the response was incorrect or incomplete when made or, though correct or complete when made, is now incorrect or incomplete in any material respect.

For any request to which the Distribution Cooperatives fail or refuse to furnish all or part of the requested information, the Distribution Cooperatives shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied and scanned 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

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March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

filing a paper containing personal information, the Distribution Cooperatives shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

- 1. Refer to the Distribution Cooperatives' response to Commission Staff's First Rehearing Request for Information (Staff's First Rehearing Request), Item 1(a). Explain whether there would be any reason to allocate the bill credits to residential customers by any other means than customer count.
- 2. Refer to the Distribution Cooperatives' response to Staff's First Rehearing Request, Items 1(a) and 1(b). Explain whether the Distribution Cooperatives will commit to providing a narrative description with its future Earnings Mechanism filings explaining the basis for the allocations and any change from the prior filing.
- 3. Refer to the Distribution Cooperatives' response to Staff's First Rehearing Request, Item 3.
- a. Explain in detail what period(s) will be used to establish the billing determinants used to allocate the credit and the billing determinants to which the credit will be applied. Also explain whether these time periods will be used uniformly for all Distribution Cooperatives.
- b. Explain whether there will be an over- or under-recovery as a result of the timing of determining the allocation units and the billing determinants to which the credit will be applied. If so, explain how the Distribution Cooperatives plan to address that.

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