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This letter is to inform all parties that the Commission retained the services of consultants in this case; Saber Partners, LLC (Saber) and Orrick, Harrington & Sutcliffe LLP (Orrick). The consultants will assist the Commission and Commission Staff in the review and analysis of the evidentiary record, and provide advice and consultation to the Commission regarding Kentucky Power Company's (Kentucky Power) application regarding securitization of regulatory assets pursuant to KRS 278.672, KRS 278.674, and KRS 278.678.

The scope of the contract is for Saber and Orrick to assist the Commission in research and analysis of Kentucky Power's proposed application in terms of economic cost ratepayer impact, and the securitization documents. Saber and Orrick will perform the same role that Commission Staff performs in reviewing evidence and advising the Commission. Saber and Orrick will not file independent testimony or testify at any hearing in this proceeding. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Vinsel, General Counsel at 502-782-2582.

Sincerely,

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