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PARTIES OF RECORD

RE: Case No. 2024-00109

The Commission staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing.

Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

Linda C. Bridwell Executive Director

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In The Matter Of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF EAST)	
KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR)	
APPROVAL TO AMEND ITS ENVIRONMENTAL)	
COMPLIANCE PLAN AND RECOVER COSTS)	CASE NO.
PURSUANT TO ITS ENVIRONMENTAL)	2024-00109
SURCHARGE, AND FOR THE ISSUANCE OF)	
A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)	
AND NECESSITY AND OTHER RELIEF)	

VERIFIED APPLICATION

Comes now East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC"), by counsel, pursuant to KRS 278.020, KRS 278.183, 807 KAR 5:001 and other applicable law, and hereby requests this Commission enter an Order: (1) approving EKPC's proposed amendment of its Environmental Compliance Plan ("Compliance Plan"); (2) granting EKPC authority to recover the costs associated with said Compliance Plan amendment through its existing environmental surcharge; (3) issuing a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") for the construction of certain facilities associated with said Compliance Plan amendment; and (4) granting all other required relief. In support of its requested relief, EKPC respectfully states as follows:

I. Introduction

1. EKPC requests Commission authorization to amend its Compliance Plan to include an additional project necessary to comply with the Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals ("CCR") from Electric Utilities Rule ("CCR Rule"), the federal Clean Water Act ("CWA"), and other environmental requirements and obligations that arise from the use of coal in the generation

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