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June 18, 2024

## PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2023-00009

Notice is given to all parties that the attached East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. Informal Conference Memorandum and attendance roster has been filed into the record of this proceeding.

If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the document, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Jason Colyer, at [Jason.Colyer@ky.gov](mailto:Jason.Colyer@ky.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Linda C. Bridwell".

Linda C. Bridwell, PE  
Executive Director

Attachment

## INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

### KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**TO:** Case No. 2023-00009 and 2023-00014

**FROM:** Moriah Tussey, Asst. General Counsel

**DATE:** June 17, 2024

**RE:** Informal Conference of June 3, 2024

Pursuant to the Order issued on May 31, 2024 in each case, an informal conference (IC) was conducted on June 3, 2024. Attached is a copy of the attendance roster.

The purpose of the IC was to discuss the final Order in Case No. 2023-00014. Michael Cobb with Owen Electric began the meeting after introductions of PSC Staff were made. According to Mr. Cobb, Owen Electric disagreed with the recovery amount set in the final Order of the Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC) review. He was unable to figure out what methodology the Commission used to reach the amount. Based on his calculations, the amount set in the final Order would result in an under-recovery for the utility.

Christian Everly, Rate Design Manager for Commission Staff, then walked through the methodology used to calculate the FAC rate in the Order. He acknowledged that, as a result of a misunderstanding, the underlying methodology was not correct.

Jennie Phelps, with Farmers RECC, asked if the Commission had intended to change any of the historical methodology. Although Christian Everly noted that he could not speak for the Commission, that was not the intent of the Order. However, even with a correction for the initial formula error, Commission Staff had found discrepancies in certain RECC information that made calculating the proper FAC recovery amount impossible.

Mr. Everly noted that some of the RECCs had discrepancies in their Form A monthly filings from the responses provided in response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information, Item 4. The result of the discrepancies made it difficult to calculate the appropriate and correct FAC rate.

Ms. Phelps pointed out that the discrepancies may be related to the rounding of numbers. Some of the RECCs rounded out using only one decimal place while others rounded to the nearest thousandth.

A discussion was also had about the benefit of the monthly filings being provided in an Excel spreadsheet with formulas and cells unlocked. Currently, the monthly filings are filed in the non-case correspondence folder and also filed on paper. Commission

Staff then manually enters the calculations in a spreadsheet to double check that all amounts are correctly calculated.

A question about line loss and its consideration in the recovery of the FAC was brought to Staff's attention. Staff noted that it could not speak for the Commission but would make sure to address that issue with the Commission.

There being no further discussion, the IC was then adjourned.

cc: Parties of Record

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

<b>AN ELECTRONIC EXAMINATION OF THE</b>	)	
<b>APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT</b>	)	
<b>CLAUSE OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER</b>	)	CASE NO.
<b>COOPERATIVE, INC. FROM NOVEMBER 1,</b>	)	2023-00009
<b>2020 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2022</b>	)	
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<b>AN ELECTRONIC EXAMINATION OF THE</b>	)	
<b>APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT</b>	)	
<b>CLAUSE OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER</b>	)	CASE NO,
<b>COOPERATIVE, INC. COOPERATIVES FROM</b>	)	2023-00014
<b>NOVEMBER 1, 2020 THROUGH OCTOBER 31,</b>	)	
<b>2022</b>	)	

June 3, 2024

Please sign in:

NAME	REPRESENTING
Travis Stacy_____	Licking Valley RECC_____
John May _____	Licking Valley RECC_____
Sandy Bradley_____	Licking Valley RECC_____
Brandy Skeens_____	Licking Valley RECC_____
Barbara Elliott_____	Licking Valley RECC_____
Leah Richardson_____	Farmers RECC_____
Lauren Fritz_____	Fleming Mason RECC_____
Greg Lee_____	Nolin RECC_____
Allison Coffey_____	Nolin RECC_____

Janice Tuttle \_\_\_\_\_  
Morgan Morrow \_\_\_\_\_  
Dill Willis \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert Tolliver \_\_\_\_\_  
Sara Roberson \_\_\_\_\_  
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