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3. Current Period Revenue Requirement, CRR
 $CRR = [((RB_{KP(e)}) (ROR_{KP(e)}) / 12) + OE_{KP(e)} - AS]$

Where:

- $RB_{KP(e)}$ = Environmental Compliance Rate Base for Mitchell.
- $ROR_{KP(e)}$ = Annual Rate of Return on Mitchell Environmental Compliance Rate Base;
 Annual Rate divided by 12 to restate to a Monthly Rate of Return.
- $OE_{KP(e)}$ = Monthly Pollution Control Operating Expenses for Mitchell.
- AS = Net proceeds from the sale of Title IV and CSAPR SO 2 emission allowances, ERCs,
 and NOx emission allowances, reflected in the month of receipt.

“KP(C)” identifies components from Mitchell Units – Current Period.

The Environmental Compliance Rate Base for Kentucky Power reflects the current cost associated with the 1997 Plan, the 2003 Plan, the 2005 Plan, the 2007 Plan, the 2015 Plan, the 2017 Plan, the 2019 Plan, and the 2021 Plan. The Environmental Compliance Rate Base for Kentucky Power should also include construction work in progress until assets are placed in service and cash working capital allowance based on the net operations and maintenance expense lead days of 53.92 authorized in Case No. 2023-00159. The Operating Expenses for Kentucky Power reflects the current operating expenses associated with the 1997 Plan, the 2003 Plan, the 2005 Plan, the 2007 Plan, the 2015 Plan, the 2017 Plan, the 2019 Plan, and the 2021 Plan.

The Rate of Return for Kentucky Power is 9.65% rate of return on equity as authorized by the Commission in its Order Dated January 19, 2024, Case No. 2023-00159.

Net Proceeds from the sale of emission allowances and ERCs that reflect net gains will be a reduction to the Current Period Revenue Requirement, while net losses will be an increase.

The Current Period Revenue Requirement will reflect the balances and expenses as of the Expense Month of the filing.

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6. Environmental costs “E” shall be the Company’s costs of compliance with the Clean Air Act and those environmental requirements that apply to coal combustion wastes and by-products, as follows:

Total Company:

- return on Title IV and CSAPR SO₂ allowance inventory
- over/under recovery balances between the actual costs incurred less the amount collected through the environmental surcharge
- costs associated with any Commission’s consultant approved by the Commission
- costs associated with the consumption of Title IV and CSAPR SO₂ allowances
- costs associated with the consumption of NO_x allowances
- return on NO_x allowance inventory
- costs associated with maintaining approved pollution control equipment including material and contract labor (excluding plant labor)
- costs associated with consumables used in conjunction with approved environmental projects.
- return on inventories of consumables used in conjunction with approved environmental projects.
- return on environmental compliance rate base including construction work in progress.
- Monthly expense to amortize the \$1,446,998.35 regulatory asset for prudently incurred ELG (Effluent Limitation Guidelines) project costs over a two-year period to begin with July 2022 billing and conclude with June 2024 billing.

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The Company’s share of costs associated with the following environmental equipment at the Mitchell Plant:

- Mitchell Unit Nos 1 and 2 Water Injection, Low NO_x burners, Low NO_x burner Modification, SCR, FGD, Landfill, Coal Blending Facilities and SO₃ Mitigation
- Mitchell Plant Common CEMS, Replace Burner Barrier Valves and Gypsum Material Handling Facilities
- Air Emission Fees
- Precipitator Modifications and Upgrades
- Coal Combustion Waste Landfill
- Bottom Ash and Fly Ash Handling
- Mercury Monitoring (MATS)
- Dry Fly Ash Handling Conversion
- Wastewater Ponds (for the Mitchell CCR compliance project) with depreciation expense calculated using a 20 percent depreciation rate approved by the Commission’s July 15, 2021 and May 3, 2022 Orders in Case No. 2021-00004.

7. The monthly environmental surcharge shall be filed with the Commission ten (10) days before it is scheduled to go into effect, along with all necessary supporting data to justify the amount of the adjustments which shall include data and information as may be required by the Commission.

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