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Helen C. Helton  
Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
730 Schenkel Lane  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

**RE: Registration of El Paso Energy Communications Company with  
the Kentucky Public Service Commission  
Our File No.: 30406/1**

Dear Ms. Helton:

Enclosed for filing are an original and four copies of the Registration of El Paso Energy Communications Company ("EPECC") to notify the Commission of its intent to provide local exchange services, interexchange long distance and private line services, and exchange access services in the Commonwealth of Kentucky not sooner than thirty days from the filing of this letter. Additionally, EPECC will provide Operator Services to its presubscribed customers by contract through a third party vendor. EPECC is also enclosing an original and four copies of its proposed tariff.

Pursuant to the Commission's Orders of June 21, 1996 in Administrative Case No. 359 and January 8, 1998 in Administrative Case No. 370, EPECC provides the following additional information:

(1) The name and address of the company:

El Paso Energy Communications Company

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 2511  
Houston, Texas 77252-2511

Street Address:

1001 Louisiana Street  
Houston, Texas 77002

(2) Articles of incorporation or partnership agreement:

A copy of the Articles of Incorporation of EPECC is attached. A copy of EPECC's Certificate of Authority to do business in Kentucky is also attached.

(3) Name, street address, telephone number and fax number (if any) or the responsible contact person for customer complaints and regulatory issues:

R. Bruce Northcutt  
Vice President  
El Paso Energy Communications Company  
1001 Louisiana Street  
Houston, Texas 77002  
(713) 420-2228 - phone  
(713) 420-2064 - fax

(4) A notarized statement by an officer of the utility that the utility has not provided or collected for intrastate service in Kentucky prior to filing the notice of intent or, alternatively, a notarized statement by an officer that the utility has provided intrastate service and that it will refund or credit customer accounts for all monies collected for intrastate service:

A notarized statement is attached.

(5) A statement that the utility does not seek to provide operator assisted service to traffic aggregators as defined in Administrative Case No. 330 or, alternatively, that the utility does not seek to provide operator-assisted service to traffic aggregators but that in so doing it is complying with the Commission's mandates in Administrative Case No. 330:

EPECC does not seek to provide operator assisted service to traffic aggregators as defined in Administrative Case No. 330.