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Re: Case No. 2011-00401

At the April 30, 2012 hearing in this case, Kentucky Power testified that, in calendar year 2011, 30 percent of the coal it purchased was mined in Kentucky and 70 percent was mined in other Central Appalachian states. After the hearing, PSC staff believed that this testimony was inconsistent with certain documents filed monthly with the Commission in conjunction with Kentucky Power's fuel adjustment clause. In those filings, Kentucky Power indicated that its coal purchases were 67 percent from Kentucky and 33 percent from West Virginia for 2011. The Commission employee charged with compiling FAC coal purchase reports, Chris Whelan, was directed to contact the Kentucky Power employee responsible for filing the FAC reports, Lila Munsey, to verify the accuracy of the FAC reports. Per Ms. Whelan, Ms. Munsey stated that the information in the FAC reports regarding the sources of coal purchased was accurate.

If you have any questions, please contact Faith Burns of the Commission staff at 502/564-3940, Extension 235.

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