

**EAST KENTUCKY UTILITIES, INC.**

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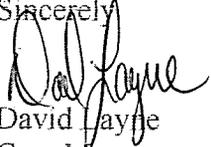
RE: The Application of East Kentucky Utilities, Inc. for Approval of the Proposed Increase in Rates – Case No. 2005-00032

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

East Kentucky Utilities, Inc. requests a wavier of the 30-day notice required under 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10 (1)(b)(7). Pursuant to KRS 278.180, East Kentucky requests that the Commission shorten the notice period from 30 days to 20 days. The wavier is needed in order to implement the proposed rates as quickly as possible due to the deteriorating financial condition of the company.

Should you have any questions concerning the enclosed, please contact me.

Sincerely,

  
David Jayne  
Gen. Manager