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Ms. Elizabeth O'Donnell
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Re: Renewal of Notice of Intent to File Application
Smith-West Garrard 345kV Transmission Line
PSC Case No. 2006-00463

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

On October 31, 2006, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC") filed a Notice of Intent to file an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") for the Smith-West Garrard 345kV Transmission Project (the "Project"). By letter dated November 1, 2006, the Commission acknowledged receipt of this Notice of Intent and assigned a case number of 2006-00463.

This Project is necessitated by the addition of the next increment of generation at the J.K. Smith Site which is projected to be an additional two combustion turbine generators ("CTs"). Due to unavoidable delays in negotiations with The General Electric Company, the manufacturer of the CTs, a decision as to the exact model of CT to be constructed at the Smith Site has not yet been made, and as a result thereof, any further proceedings before the Commission on these CTs, if any such proceedings are in fact required, have also been delayed.

Because of the foregoing, EKPC will not be able to file an Application for a CPCN on the Project before the current Notice of Intent expires on the last day of this month pursuant to 807 KAR 5:120, Section 1(1). Consequently, EKPC is hereby filing a renewal of its Notice of Intent to file an Application for a CPCN for the Project. The name, address and telephone number of the person to file this application is as follows:

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The Project is unchanged from the Project for which the current Notice of Intent was filed including the routing, location, centerline, design and properties crossed. It will consist of approximately 37 miles in length, to provide required thermal outlet capability and system stability for the planned addition of two CTs and one steam turbine unit at the J.K. Smith Site. This Project will be located in Clark, Madison, and Garrard Counties.

Since all contacts by EKPC with property owners on this Project have referenced the existing case number, and since it is EKPC's understanding that all comments submitted by property owners to the Commission regarding this Project have been filed under this case number, EKPC would request that the Commission re-assign the same case number (Case No. 2006-00463) to this Project. This would reduce the likelihood of any confusion being created by the delay in filing the Application.

Very truly yours,


Sherman Goodpaster III
Senior Corporate Counsel

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