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Mr. Jerry Kettles, Chief, Economic Analysis & Policy Division  
c/o Ms. Sharla Dillon, Dockets and Records Manager  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
502 Deaderick Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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RE: Petition of Kentucky Utilities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Liabilities, Docket No. 16-00024; First Response to Data Request

Dear Mr. Kettles:

This letter is in response to your letter dated March 10, 2016 seeking the status of and periodic updates on the similar filings, regarding the issuance of securities that are the subject of this Docket, by Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") pending before the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("KPSC") and the Virginia State Corporation Commission ("VSCC").

On February 29, 2016, KU filed an Application with the KPSC (Case No. 2016-00082) requesting an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations. The KPSC Application is under review by the staff and no substantive action has been taken.

On March 23, 2016, KU filed a Verified Application with the VSCC (Case No. PUE-2016-00032) for Authority to Issue Securities and Assume Obligations Under Chapter 3 of Title 56 of the Code of Virginia. The VSCC Application is pending and no substantive action has been taken.

We will continue to provide you with periodic updates and file the orders with the TRA when they are issued by the KPSC and the VSCC. We anticipate that, as in previous dockets, TRA approval will be contingent upon approval by the KPSC and the VSCC. Therefore, we respectfully request that when the Staff completes its review, that KU's Petition be placed on the TRA Docket for consideration even if those approvals have not yet been obtained.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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