

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NOTICE BY KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY OF)	
ITS ELECTION TO USE ELECTRONIC FILING)	
PROCEDURES IN CONJUNCTION WITH ALL)	CASE NO.
FUTURE DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT)	2014-00300
PROCEEDINGS AND MOTION FOR THE WAIVER)	
OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF 807 KAR 5:001,)	

ORDER

On July 29, 2014, Kentucky Power Company (“Kentucky Power”) filed a notice of election to utilize the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, in all future demand-side management cases filed after August 18, 2014. Jointly filed with that notice was a motion requesting a deviation from the requirement in that regulation that an individual written notice of election to use electronic filing procedures be filed prior to filing each future demand-side management case. Kentucky Power states that it now utilizes the Commission’s electronic filing procedures for the reviews of its environmental surcharge and fuel adjustment clause, that the use of electronic filings promotes the thorough and efficient review of those proceedings, and that its demand-side management cases will similarly benefit from electronic filings.

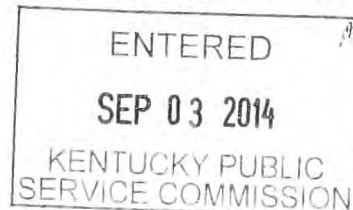
Based on the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Kentucky Power should be commended for its election to utilize electronic filing procedures for all of its future demand-side management cases. However, for a case to be electronically filed, the Commission must first assign it a case

number, and the assigned case number must be listed on the Commission's portal for electronically filed cases. Absent the assignment of a case number and its listing on the Commission's portal, it is not possible for an applicant to electronically file any documents with the Commission. For this reason, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(2), requires an applicant electing to use electronic filing procedures to submit a written notice, at least seven days prior to filing its application, so that the Commission can assign a case number for that particular application and list that case number on the Commission's portal for electronically filed cases. Thus, an advance written notice is an indispensable prerequisite for the filing of each electronic case, and Kentucky Power's motion to deviate from that requirement must be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Kentucky Power's motion to deviate from the requirement of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(2), to file an individual written notice of election to use electronic filing procedures for each case is denied.
2. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

By the Commission



ATTEST:



Executive Director

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