## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY	) CASE	NO.
PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:080 OF	) 2014-0	0420
ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW NONREGULATED	)	
ACTIVITY	)	

## ORDER

On November 11, 2014, Kentucky Power Company ("Kentucky Power") submitted a tariff filing seeking authority to implement a proposed nonregulated activity through billing for home warranty services to be provided by Homeserve USA Corp. ("Homeserve"). The proposed Homeserve program will be administered by Homeserve and not by Kentucky Power. Through the program, Homeserve will offer warranties for residential customer appliances and infrastructure. Kentucky Power will provide customer lists to Homeserve to enable Homeserve to solicit enrollment in the program. Customers who enroll in any part of the optional program will have a warranty line item added to their bills.

Having reviewed the tariff filing and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that an investigation of the proposed Homeserve tariff is necessary to determine its reasonableness and that such investigation cannot be concluded prior to the proposed effective date of December 12, 2014. KRS 278.190(2) authorizes the Commission to suspend the effective date of a proposed rate for a period of five months. Pursuant to KRS 278.010(12), rate encompasses "any rule, regulation, practice, act, requirement, or privilege . . . and any schedule or tariff." Accordingly, the

Commission will initiate this proceeding and, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), will suspend the effective date of the proposed Homeserve tariff for up to five months.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Kentucky Power's proposed Homeserve tariff is suspended for a period of five months, up to and including May 11, 2015.

By the Commission

**ENTERED** 

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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