COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER)	
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR AN ORDER)	
APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A)	CASE NO.
REGULATORY ASSET FOR THE AMOUNT)	2010-00449
EXPENDED ON ITS SMITH 1 GENERATING)	
UNIT)	

ORDER

This matter arises upon the petition filed December 15, 2010 by Gallatin Steel Company ("Gallatin") for full intervention. It appears to the Commission that Gallatin is the largest end use customer located in the Owen Electric Cooperative service territory, and that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. The Commission also recognizes that a procedural schedule was established in this proceeding by Order dated December 16, 2010. The Commission, being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that Gallatin should be granted full rights of a party in this proceeding and should accept the procedural schedule as it now stands.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The petition of Gallatin to intervene is granted, and Gallatin shall accept the existing procedural schedule.
- 2. Gallatin shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings,

correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

3. Should Gallatin file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, Gallatin shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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