## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY	)	
POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR	)	
APPROVAL TO ENTER INTO A THREE-	j	CASE NO. 2011-00125
YEAR PURCHASED POWER AGREEMENT	)	
WITH AMEREN ENERGY MARKETING	)	
COMPANY	j	

## ORDER

On April 5, 2011, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("East Kentucky"), applied to the Commission for approval, pursuant to KRS 278.300, of a three-year purchased power agreement with Ameren Energy Marketing Company ("Ameren"). Commission Staff has issued one data request to East Kentucky.

KRS 278.300(2) provides that the Commission shall have 60 days to adjudicate an application for authority to issue evidences of indebtedness unless it is necessary for good cause to continue the application. As the Commission does not expect to complete its investigation of East Kentucky's application within 60 days, the Commission finds that good cause exists to continue the financing application beyond the 60-day period specified in KRS 278.300(2).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that East Kentucky's application for approval of a three-year purchased power contract with Ameren is continued beyond the 60-day period specified in KRS 278.300(2).

## By the Commission

ENTERED (MAY 1 8 2011)

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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