COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In The Matter Of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY FOR (1) A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER TO THE COMPANY OF AN UNDIVIDED FIFTY PERCENT INTEREST IN THE MITCHELL **GENERATING STATION AND** ASSOCIATED ASSETS; (2) APPROVAL OF THE ASSUMPTION BY KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY OF CERTAIN LIABILITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSFER OF THE MITCHELL **GENERATING STATION; (3) DECLARATORY RULINGS**; (4) **DEFERRAL OF COSTS INCURRED IN** CONNECTION WITH THE COMPANY'S EFFORTS TO MEET FEDERAL CLEAN AIR ACT AND RELATED REQUIREMENTS; AND (5) ALL OTHER REQUIRED APPROVALS AND RELIEF

CASE NO. 2012-00578

Kentucky Power Company's Motion To Deviate From The Commission's Rules And To File Its Response In Opposition To Lawrence County's Motion To Intervene Out Of Time

Kentucky Power Company ("Kentucky Power" or "Company") moves the Commission pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 21 for leave to file its Response in Opposition to Lawrence County's ("County") Motion to Intervene ("Motion") out of time. The County's Motion was filed with the Commission on June 7, 2013. As such, Kentucky Power's response would have been due no later than Friday, June 14, 2013. 807 KAR 5:001, Section 5(2).

The County's Motion includes a Certificate of Service that states that the County mailed copies of the Motion to Kentucky Power's counsel in both Frankfort and Lexington. However, as of the date of this filing, neither counsel has received a copy of the Motion via U.S. Mail. Kentucky Power first became aware of the Motion on the afternoon of June 14, 2013 when its counsel visited the Commission's website to review another document filed in this case.

Having only become aware of the motion on June 14, and lacking the ability to prepare a response prior to the Commission's offices closing at 5:00 p.m. on June 14, 2013, Kentucky Power has been significantly prejudiced by the apparent failure to date of the United States Postal Service to deliver the motion to the Company's Lexington and Frankfort counsel. Accordingly, the Company respectfully requests leave to file its tendered Response out of time. Grant of the requested relief will not prejudice Lawrence County or unduly delay this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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