COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR APPROVAL TO OBTAIN A TRUST INDENTURE

CASE NO. 2012-00249

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<u>O R D E R</u>

On June 13, 2011, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC") applied to the Commission for approval to obtain a trust indenture as replacement of its existing mortgage with the Rural Utilities Service and the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation. In order to conduct an appropriate review of EKPC's application, the Commission finds that a procedural schedule should be established.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the appendix to this Order shall be followed in this proceeding.

2. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties and seven copies to the Commission.

3. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and

accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

4. Any party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

5. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

6. Any party requesting intervention status in this proceeding shall accept the procedural schedule set forth in the appendix to this Order.

7. Any party filing testimony shall file an original and seven copies.

8. EKPC shall give notice of any public hearing in accordance with the provisions set forth in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5). At the time publication is requested EKPC shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

9. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimony shall be permitted.

10. Any objections or motions relating to discovery or procedural dates shall be filed upon four business days' notice or the filing party shall explain, in writing, why such notice was not possible.

11. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

12. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

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By the Commission



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APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2012-00249 DATED JUN 2 2 2012

Intervenors and Commission Staff may serve interrogatories and requests for production of documents on EKPC no later than07/03/12
EKPC shall file with the Commission and serve upon parties of record responses to interrogatories and requests for production of documents
no later than 07/13/12
Intervenors and Commission Staff may serve supplemental interrogatories and requests for production of documents on EKPC no later than
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