

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER |) | |
| COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR APPROVAL TO |) | |
| AMEND ITS ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE |) | |
| PLAN AND RECOVER COSTS PURSUANT TO |) | CASE NO. |
| ITS ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE, |) | 2017-00376 |
| SETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN ASSET |) | |
| RETIREMENT OBLIGATIONS AND ISSUANCE OF |) | |
| A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND |) | |
| NECESSITY AND OTHER RELIEF |) | |

ORDER

The Commission, upon its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

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

2. a. Responses to requests for information in paper medium 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 an original and six copies to the Commission.

b. 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.

c. 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.

d. 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.

e. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

f. Any party filing a paper containing personal information shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that the personal information cannot be read.

3. As set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11)(a), a person requesting permissive intervention in a Commission proceeding is required to demonstrate either (1) a special interest in the proceeding which is not adequately represented in the case, or (2) that the person requesting permissive intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. Further, KRS 278.040(2) requires that a person seeking intervention have an interest in the rates or service of a utility, as those are the only matters that are subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Therefore, any person requesting to intervene in a Commission proceeding must state with specificity the person's special interest that is not otherwise adequately represented, or

the issues and facts that the person will present that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter. A mere recitation of the quantity of utility service consumed by the movant or a general statement regarding a potential impact of possible modification of rates will not be deemed sufficient to establish a special interest. In addition, any motion to intervene filed after December 22, 2017, shall also show good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

5. East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC") shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statement: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov." At the time publication is requested, EKPC shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

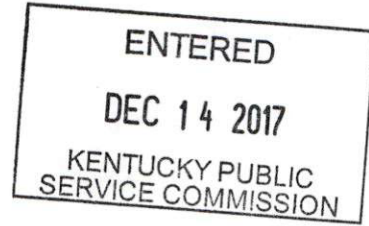
6. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor closing summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

7. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video transcript shall be made of the hearing.

8. 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.

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

By the Commission



ATTEST:



Executive Director

Case No. 2017-00376

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2017-00376 DATED **DEC 14 2017**

- Requests for intervention shall be filed no later than 12/22/17
- All initial requests for information to
EKPC shall be filed no later than 01/05/18
- EKPC shall file responses to initial requests
for information no later than 01/19/18
- All supplemental requests for information to
EKPC shall be filed no later than..... 02/02/18
- EKPC shall file responses to
supplemental requests for information no later than 02/16/18
- Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared
form, shall be filed no later than 02/28/18
- All requests for information to intervenors shall
be filed no later than..... 03/14/18
- Intervenors shall file responses to requests for
information no later than 03/28/18
- EKPC shall file, in verified form,
its rebuttal testimony, if any, no later than..... 04/11/18
- Last day for EKPC to publish notice of hearing to be scheduled
- Public Hearing to be held in Hearing Room 1
of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard,
Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination
of witnesses of EKPC and Intervenorsto be scheduled
- Simultaneous Briefs, if any..... to be scheduled

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