

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

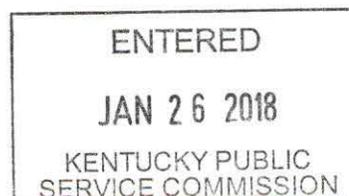
The matter is before the Commission upon a motion to intervene filed by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention ("AG"), on January 11, 2018. The AG subsequently filed, on January 18, 2018, a memorandum in support of its motion to intervene. The AG acknowledges that its motion is filed after the December 22, 2017, deadline to request intervention in this matter. The AG states that it missed the deadline for intervention due to his office being extensively involved in several base rate cases and multiple other cases pending before the Commission. The AG requests that its late-filed motion be granted and states that, if granted intervention, it will accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

Having reviewed the pleadings and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the AG has established good cause to grant leave to file its intervention motion out of time. The Commission also finds that the AG's intervention is authorized by statute and should, therefore, be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The AG's motion to intervene is granted.
2. The AG 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. The AG shall comply with all provisions of the Commission's regulations, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, related to the service and electronic filing of documents.
4. The AG shall adhere to the procedural schedule set forth in the Commission's December 14, 2017 Order and as amended by any subsequent Orders.
5. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(9), within seven days of entry of this Order, the AG shall file a written statement with the Commission that:
 - a. Certifies that it, or its agent, possesses the facilities to receive electronic transmissions; and
 - b. Set forth the electronic mail address to which all electronic notices and messages related to this proceeding should be served.

By the Commission



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