COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER) COOPERATIVE, INC., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF) PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CON-) STRUCT CERTAIN HEADQUARTERS ADDITIONS AND) CERTAIN TRANSMISSION AND RELATED FACILITIES) IN ADAIR, ANDERSON, BATH, BOONE, BOYLE,) BOURBON, BRACKEN, CAMPBELL, CASEY, CLARK) CLAY, CUMBERLAND, ELLIOTT, ESTILL, FLEMING,) GARRARD, GRANT, HARDIN, HARRISON, HENRY,) JOHNSON, KENTON, LARUE, LAUREL, LAWRENCE,) LEE, LEWIS, LINCOLN, MADISON, MAGOFFIN,) C MARTIN, MONTGOMERY, MORGAN, NELSON,) NICHOLAS, OWEN, PENDLETON, POWELL,) PULASKI, ROCKCASTLE, ROWAN, RUSSELL,) SCOTT, SPENCER, TAYLOR, WAYNE, AND WOLFE) COUNTIES IN KENTUCKY AND FOR AN ORDER) AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND ISSUANCE OF) NOTES AND MORTGAGES FOR A LOAN NOT TO) EXCEED \$65,000,000 RELATIVE THERETO)

CASE NO. 7247

AMENDED ORDER

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., (East Kentucky Power), by letter filed December 1, 1980, requested that the Commission's Order in Case No. 7247, which was issued on November 17, 1978 and as amended on September 21, 1979 and July 2, 1980, be amended again so as to allow certain changes in construction plans which were authorized in said orders.

The Commission, after consideration of the request, all evidence of record and being advised is of the opinion and finds that:

1. The proposed construction changes are required due to changes in system needs since the said orders were issued and;

2. No changes will be required in the overall financing plan through the Rural Electrification Administration and the Federal Financing Bank since the construction cost of the items proposed to be added is equal to the construction cost of the items which are proposed to be deferred and;

3. Public Convenience and Necessity require that such changes in construction as proposed in the request and record should be approved and the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity should be so amended. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that East Kentucky Power be and it is hereby granted an amendment to the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, which was granted in this case on November 17, 1978 and amended on September 21, 1979 and July 2, 1980 to incorporate the requested changes in construction.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that East Kentucky Power continue to file semiannual reports with the Commission, listing the expenditures and construction items completed from the funds authorized in this and previous orders.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other provisions of the Order dated November 17, 1978 and as amended on September 21, 1979 and July 2, 1980, and not in conflict with this amended order, shall remain in full force and effect.

> Done at Frankfort, Kentucky this 13th day of January, 1981. ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

EXXXXXXX Vice Chairman

Commissionèr

ATTEST :

Secretary