

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY POWER)
COMPANY, AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY,)
INC. AND CENTRAL AND SOUTH WEST CORPORATION) CASE NO. 99-149
REGARDING A PROPOSED MERGER)

O R D E R

The Commission, having considered the motion of Kentucky Power Company, American Electric Power Company, Inc. and Central and South West Corporation (collectively Applicants) for the entry of a procedural schedule and good cause having been shown, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The procedural schedule listed in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be followed.
2. All requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately indexed. All responses shall include the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and 8 copies to the Commission.
3. Applicants shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5). At the time publication is requested, Applicants shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.
4. Motions for extension of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of compelling reasons.
5. Neither opening statements nor witnesses summaries of prefiled direct testimony will be permitted.

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of April, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 99-149 DATED APRIL 20, 1999

- Informal Conference to be held in Hearing Room 2 of
the Commission's offices, 677 Comanche Trail, Frankfort,
Kentucky, beginning at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time4/22/99
- Initial requests for information to Applicants shall
be filed no later than.....4/28/99
- Applicants shall file responses to
the original requests for information no later than5/4/99
- All supplemental requests for information (to
include only those matters within the scope of
the initial requests) to Applicants shall be
filed no later than.....5/11/99
- Applicants shall file responses to
supplemental requests for information
no later than5/17/99
- Last day for Applicants to publish notice
of hearing date5/19/99
- Intervenors' testimony, if any, shall be filed in
verified prepared form no later than5/24/99
- Public Hearing is to begin at 10:00 a.m., Eastern
Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's
offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky,
for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses
of Applicants and Intervenors.....5/28/99
- Briefs, if any, shall be filed not later than.....6/4/99