COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE JOINT APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY POWER)COMPANY, AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY,)INC. AND CENTRAL AND SOUTH WEST CORPORATION)REGARDING A PROPOSED MERGER)

<u>ORDER</u>

The Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that an informal conference shall be held on May 20, 1999 at 2:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 2 of the Commission's offices at 677 Comanche Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky.

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Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of May, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director