

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER)	
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)	
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY, AND A)	CASE NO.
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY)	98-544
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COMBUSTION)	
TURBINE GENERATING UNIT AND RELATED)	
TRANSMISSION FACILITIES, IN CLARK AND MADISON)	
COUNTIES, KENTUCKY)	

O R D E R

On June 9, 1999, the Commission issued an Interim Order which: 1) authorized East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("East Kentucky") to construct an 80 MW combustion turbine generating unit; and 2) deferred a ruling on the construction of associated transmission facilities until East Kentucky completed a study to determine the most appropriate route. At that time, East Kentucky indicated that the study was anticipated within two months.

East Kentucky has now filed a motion to withdraw from consideration in this case the associated transmission facilities and to have those facilities considered as part of its new application to construct an additional combustion turbine generating unit. This new construction application has been docketed as Case No. 2000-056.¹ Although

¹ The Application of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, and a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility, for the Construction of An 80 MW (Nominal) Combustion Turbine Generating Unit, Related Natural Gas Pipeline Lateral, and Transmission Facilities, in Clark and Madison Counties, Kentucky.

East Kentucky has still not completed the necessary transmission study, it is now anticipated to be completed very soon.

Based on the motion and finding good cause, the Commission ORDERS that the request to construct associated transmission facilities is withdrawn from this case and transferred to Case No. 2000-056, and this docket is closed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of March, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director