COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH KENTUCKY PIONEER ENERGY, L.L.C.

CASE NO. 2000-079

<u>ORDER</u>

The Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The procedural schedule listed in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be followed. If a public hearing is held, there shall be no opening statements and no summaries of testimony.

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 an original and six copies to the Commission.

3. If no party files a timely request for a hearing, this case shall stand submitted based on the then existing evidence of record.

4. If a public hearing is scheduled, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("East Kentucky") 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, East Kentucky shall forward to the Commission a duplicate of the notice and request.

5. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of April, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2000-079 DATED APRIL 5, 2000

Initial request for information to East Kentucky shall be filed no later than	4/28/00
East Kentucky shall file responses to the requests for information no later than	5/12/00
All supplemental requests for information to East Kentucky shall be filed no later than	5/25/00
East Kentucky shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than	6/05/00
Last day for any party to request the scheduling of a public hearing	6/15/00