

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

EAST KENTUCKY POWER)	
COOPERATIVE, INC. MOTION)	
FOR DEVIATION FROM)	CASE NO. 2002-00097
COMMISSION'S ORDER DATED)	
JUNE 28, 1984 IN CASE NUMBER 8566-G)	

O R D E R

On March 26, 2002, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (East Kentucky) filed a motion to deviate from the Commission's June 28, 1984 Order in Case No. 8566-G,¹ requiring annual filings of hourly system lambdas for the previous calendar year. The motion cites a similar deviation granted to American Electric Power d/b/a Kentucky Power Company based on findings that the information is no longer as beneficial to the Commission as it was in the 1980 s.²

East Kentucky states that a deviation will eliminate its costs associated with the preparation and review of the information for filing with the Commission. If a deviation is granted, East Kentucky agrees to maintain the system lambda information in its records and to make such information available to the Commission at any time, upon request.

¹ Case No. 8566-G, Setting Rates and Terms and Conditions of Purchase of Electric Power From Small Power Producers and Cogenerators by Regulated Electric Utilities.

² Case No. 8566-A, Setting Rates and Terms and Conditions of Purchase of Electric Power From Small Power Producers and Cogenerators by Regulated Electric Utilities (Order dated March 31, 2000).

Based on the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the hourly system lambda data is no longer as great a benefit to the Commission due to the information that is now being provided in the major electric utilities Integrated Resource Plans, which are filed on a triennial basis, and the changing nature of the electric industry. As long as East Kentucky maintains its records so that the information necessary to create the hourly system lambdas is available if requested by the Commission, the requested deviation is reasonable and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. East Kentucky is granted a deviation to the June 28, 1984 Order in Case No. 8566-G to the extent that it is relieved of the obligation to annually file hourly system lambda information.

2. East Kentucky shall maintain its records so that the information necessary to create the hourly system lambda report is available in the event the Commission requests that such information be filed in the future.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of May, 2002.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director