

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE 2003 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN OF) CASE NO.
EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.) 2003-00051

O R D E R

This matter arises upon the motion of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Department for Natural Resources, Division of Energy (DOE), filed May 1, 2003, for full intervention. It appears to the Commission that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. The Commission also recognizes that a procedural schedule was established in this proceeding by Order dated April 29, 2003. The Commission, being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that DOE should be granted full rights of a party in this proceeding and that it should accept the procedural schedule as it now stands.

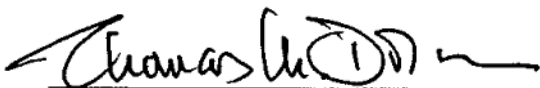
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The motion of DOE to intervene is granted, and DOE shall accept the existing procedural schedule.
2. DOE shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.
3. Should DOE file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, it shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of May, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles H. [unclear]", written over a horizontal line.

Executive Director

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