

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY)
UTILITIES, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF)
LONG-TERM FINANCING THROUGH THE)
KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY) CASE NO. 2004-00510
FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSOLIDATING)
OUTSTANDING DEBT ASSOCIATED WITH)
VARIOUS CREDITORS)

O R D E R

East Kentucky Utilities, Inc. ("East Kentucky") has applied to the Commission for approval of long-term financing through the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority's Gas System Restoration Board in the amount of \$550,000. In its filing, East Kentucky requested permission to deviate from certain filing requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 6.

Specifically, East Kentucky has requested permission to deviate from the requirement of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 6, that its application include financial exhibits for a 12-month period ending not more than 90 days prior to the date the application was filed. East Kentucky states that its most recent financial exhibits are for the 12 months ended December 31, 2003, and that those exhibits are in its 2003 Annual Report on file with the Commission. East Kentucky further states that it prepares financial exhibits only once a year and that it would be costly to prepare new financial exhibits.

807 KAR 5:001, Section 14, provides the Commission with the authority to permit deviations from its regulations for good cause shown. Having reviewed the filing and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that East Kentucky's 2003 financial exhibits already on file with the Commission are sufficient to enable the Commission to review adequately East Kentucky's application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that East Kentucky's request for permission to deviate from the filing requirement of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 6, regarding the date of its financial exhibits, is granted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of January, 2005.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director