

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	)	CASE NO. 2005-00089
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO	)	
CONSTRUCT A 138 KV TRANSMISSION LINE	)	
IN ROWAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY	)	

O R D E R

On April 21, 2005, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("East Kentucky") filed an application for approval of the construction of a transmission line in Rowan County, Kentucky. Pursuant to KRS 278.020(8), "The commission shall issue its decision no later than ninety (90) days after the application is filed, unless the commission extends this period for good cause, to one hundred twenty (120) days."

The Commission finds that such an extension is warranted in this case. The Commission has employed the services of a consulting firm to issue a report on the need for the line, and all parties should have time to review it. Moreover, the line runs through the Daniel Boone National Forest, where it has already generated significant opposition, and the Commission expects that opposition to continue in this certificate proceeding. For these reasons, the Commission finds that the time period in which it must issue a decision in this case should be extended to 120 days.

On May 3, 2005, the Commission issued a preliminary procedural Order setting the date for requests for intervention and a local hearing. The Commission now issues the attached procedural schedule based on this extended time period.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The time period in which the Commission must issue its decision in this case is extended to 120 days.
2. The attached procedural schedule shall be followed in this case.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2005-00089 DATED May 5, 2005

Application filed ..... April 21, 2005

Any motion to intervene shall be filed  
with the Commission no later than ..... May 23, 2005

Any request for a public hearing  
shall be filed no later than ..... May 23, 2005

Staff consultant shall file report on application  
no later than ..... June 10, 2005

Intervenors and Staff may file data requests  
on the application, and Applicant and  
Intervenors may file data requests on  
consultant's report no later than ..... June 17, 2005

Responses to June 17, 2005 data requests  
are due no later than ..... June 24, 2005  
(Responses shall include the name of the person  
who prepared each response and who will be available  
to testify at the hearing on that response.)

Parties shall file direct testimony, if any,  
no later than ..... July 1, 2005

Public hearing (time and location to be determined)  
for the purpose of hearing local public testimony ..... (to be scheduled)

Public hearing to be held at 9:00 a.m., Eastern  
Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 at the offices  
of the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower  
Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the  
purpose of cross-examination of witnesses..... (to be scheduled)

Decision due no later than ..... August 19, 2005