

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)
POWER COMPANY FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY) CASE NO. 2005-00101
TO CONSTRUCT A 161 KV)
TRANSMISSION LINE IN LESLIE)
COUNTY, KENTUCKY)

O R D E R

On June 17, 2005, Kentucky Power Company ("Kentucky Power") filed an application for approval of the construction of a transmission line in Leslie County, Kentucky. Pursuant to KRS 278.020(8), the Commission must issue a final decision on the application no later than 90 days after it is filed, unless good cause exists to extend this time period to 120 days.

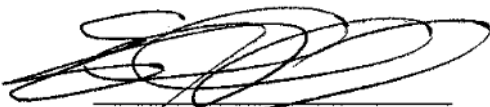
The Commission has employed a consulting firm to prepare and file in the record of this case a report on Kentucky Power's need for the proposed transmission line. That report is not scheduled to be filed until approximately 30 days after the application was filed. To provide the applicant and any intervenors adequate time to review the consultant's report, the Commission finds good cause to extend the statutory review time from 90 days to 120 days. the Commission further finds that the procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A to this Order should be followed in this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the statutory time period in which a final decision must be issued in this case is extended to 120 days and the procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A shall be followed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of July, 2005.

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. 2005-00101 DATED July 11, 1005

Application filedJune 17, 2005

Any motion to intervene shall be filed
with the Commission no later than July 18, 2005

Any request for a public hearing
shall be filed no later than July 18, 2005

Staff consultant's report shall be filed
no later than July 22, 2005

Data requests to a party or the Staff
consultant shall be filed no later than August 5, 2005

Responses to data requests shall be
filed no later than..... August 15, 2005

Intervenor direct testimony, if any, shall
be filed no later than..... August 23, 2005

Local public hearing in Leslie County, if
requested, to receive local public testimony.....(to be scheduled)

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

Decision due under KRS 278.020(8)
no later thanOctober 14, 2005