COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF THE FINANCIAL)
CONDITION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER) CASE NO. 2006-00455
COOPERATIVE, INC.)

ORDER

This matter arising upon the motion of Gallatin Steel Company ("Gallatin"), filed November 2, 2006, for full intervention, it appearing 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, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The motion of Gallatin to intervene is granted.
- 2. Gallatin 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.
- Should Gallatin 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 7th day of November, 2006.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Ex**ec**utive Director