

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)	
POWER COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE)	CASE NO.
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)	2007-00155
TO CONSTRUCT A 138 KV TRANSMISSION)	
LINE IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY)	

O R D E R

On April 13, 2007, Kentucky Power Company (“Applicant”) filed a notice of intent to file an application for approval of the construction of a 138 kV transmission line in Floyd County, Kentucky. The application was filed with the Commission on May 15, 2007. According to the application, the route for the proposed line begins at Kentucky Power Company’s new Morgan Fork Station and runs approximately 8.7 miles northwesterly to the new Hays Branch Station. The typical construction will be multi-pole steel structures along the proposed route. The Applicant states that the line will serve Equitable Gathering LLC's increased load requirements.

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.” Due to the nature of the case and the issues involved, the Commission finds that good cause exists in this matter to warrant such an extension. Pursuant to KRS 278.020(8) and KRS 278.255(3), the Commission shall retain the services of a staff consultant to review the application, the cost of which shall be borne by the Applicant.

Using the 120-day schedule, the Commission now issues a preliminary procedural Order, attached hereto as Appendix A.

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 Commission shall retain the services of a staff consultant to review the application, the cost of which shall be borne by the Applicant.

3. The attached procedural schedule shall apply.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of May, 2007.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2007-00155 DATED May 30th 2007

Application filed	05/15/07
Any motion to intervene shall be filed with the Commission no later than	06/14/07
Any request for a public hearing shall be filed no later than	06/14/07
Staff consultant shall file its report on the application no later than	06/18/07
Intervenors and Staff may file data requests on the application, and Applicant and Intervenors may file data requests on the consultant's report no later than	06/25/07
Responses to June 25, 2007 data requests are due no later than	07/05/07
Parties shall file direct testimony, if any, no later than	07/20/07
Public hearing (tentatively scheduled in Prestonsburg) 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 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses.....	08/02/07
Parties shall file post-hearing briefs, if any, no later than	08/27/07
Decision due no later than.....	09/12/07