

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE)
INC.'S FILING TO RESUME THE DEMAND-)
SIDE MANAGEMENT DEMONSTRATION) CASE NO. 2007-00553
PROJECT FOR DIRECT LOAD CONTROL OF)
WATER HEATERS AND AIR CONDITIONERS)

O R D E R

On December 20, 2007, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC") filed an application requesting a resumption of the demand-side management ("DSM") demonstration project, Direct Load Control of Water Heaters and Air Conditioners. The DSM demonstration project programs were originally approved by the Commission in Case No. 2006-00048.¹ EKPC's proposed revised tariff provides for an effective date of January 20, 2008.

Based on a review of the application, the proposed revised tariff and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that an investigation of the application is necessary to determine its reasonableness and that such investigation cannot be concluded prior to the effective date. Consequently, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the new rates for 5 months.

¹ Case No. 2006-00048, Request of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. for a Determination of the Reasonableness of a New Demand-Side Management Program, Direct Load Control of Water Heaters and Air Conditioners (Ky. PSC, April 18, 2006).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that EKPC's proposed revised tariff resuming its DSM demonstration project, Direct Load Control of Water Heaters and Air Conditions, is suspended for a period of 5 months from January 20, 2008 up to and including June 19, 2008.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of January, 2008.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Robert A. Amato
Deputy Executive Director