

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| CONSIDERATION OF THE NEW FEDERAL |) | ADMINISTRATIVE |
| STANDARDS OF THE ENERGY |) | CASE NO. |
| INDEPENDENCE AND SECURITY ACT OF |) | 2008-00408 |
| 2007 |) | |

O R D E R

This matter arises upon the motion of the Community Action Council for Lexington-Fayette, Bourbon, Harrison and Nicholas Counties, Inc. ("CAC"), filed September 23, 2009, for full intervention. It appears 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.

In the November 13, 2008 Order establishing this case, the Commission ordered that any person wishing to intervene in this matter was required to file a petition for full intervention within 30 days of issuance of that Order. However, this is an administrative case—not a rate case or other adversarial-type proceeding—and the issues addressed in this case have important public policy implications to both utilities and their customers. Therefore, the Commission believes that it is important to encourage a full discussion of the issues in this administrative case by the utilities, customer representatives, and other interested parties. As such, the Commission finds that it is appropriate to grant CAC's petition for full intervention at this time, despite the fact that the deadline for intervention has already passed. However, as a condition of this grant

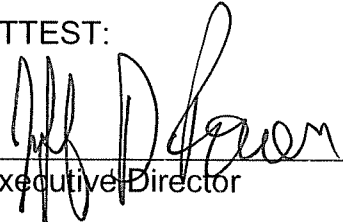
of full intervenor status, CAC must accept both the record of this case and the procedural schedule as it now stands.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The motion of CAC to intervene is granted.
2. CAC 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.
3. CAC shall accept the record of this case and the procedural schedule as it now stands.
4. Should CAC file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, CAC shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

By the Commission

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