

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

2009 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN OF)	CASE NO.
EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE,)	2009-00106
INC.)	

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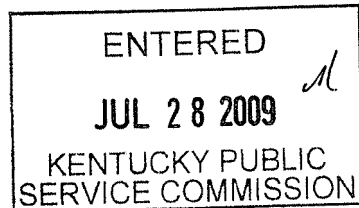
Pending before the Commission is a motion filed by East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC") requesting an indefinite suspension of the existing procedural schedule until such time as the Commission issues decisions on the following: (1) EKPC's request for rehearing of the July 13, 2009 Order granting intervention to the Environmental Groups¹; and (2) Gallatin Steel's petition to intervene. EKPC further states that it has not yet filed a petition for rehearing of the Commission's Order granting intervention to the Environmental Groups, but it intends to do so, and it has not yet had an opportunity to file a response to Gallatin Steel's petition to intervene. The motion states that the procedural schedule should be suspended to achieve administrative economy and claims that, if the Commission ultimately rules favorably on EKPC's petition for rehearing or on Gallatin Steel's motion to intervene, the procedural schedule would have to be revised anyway.

¹ The Environmental Groups consist of the Sierra Club, Kentucky Environmental Foundation, and Kentuckians for the Commonwealth.

Based on the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that EKPC's motion fails to state how a favorable ruling on its yet-to-be-filed petition for rehearing or on Gallatin Steel's petition to intervene would require amending the existing procedural schedule. The record of this case does not support a finding that administrative economy would be achieved by indefinitely suspending the procedural schedule at this time.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that EKPC's motion to suspend the procedural schedule is denied.

By the Commission



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