COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN INDIANA GAS &)	
ELECTRIC CO. D/B/A VECTREN ENERGY)	
DELIVERY OF INDIANA, INC. FOR A)	CASE NO.
CERTIFICATE TO CONSTRUCT AN ELECTRIC)	2010-00223
TRANSMISSION LINE FROM ITS A.B. BROWN)	
PLANT TO THE BIG RIVERS REID EHV)	
STATION)	

ORDER

This matter arises upon the motion of the Intervenors, the City of Henderson ("Henderson"), Henderson Water Utility ("HWU"), and Henderson Municipal Power & Light ("HMP&L") for an extension of time for the parties to file their witnesses' prehearing testimony. In support of their motion, the Intervenors state that "[t]he parties [have] reached an agreement in principle which would obviate the necessity for a formal hearing in this matter" and "[t]o complete the formal direct testimony would detract from the ongoing settlement finalization."

The Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting's ("Siting Board") September 27, 2010 procedural schedule established October 4, 2010 as the deadline for parties to file their witnesses' direct testimony prior to the October 13, 2010 evidentiary hearing. Based on the stated need to work toward a negotiated settlement with Applicant Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Co. d/b/a Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana, Inc., the Intervenors request an extension of time through October 10, 2010 for the parties to file witness testimony.

The Siting Board welcomes the parties' efforts toward a negotiated settlement of the issues raised by the Intervenors in this matter. Therefore, the Siting Board finds good cause to extend the time for the filing of direct testimony by the parties. However, the Intervenors' requested deadline of October 10, 2010 is too close to next week's October 13, 2010 evidentiary hearing to allow for necessary prehearing review by the Siting Board, Siting Board Staff, and the parties. As such, the Siting Board will set October 8, 2010 as the new deadline for filing direct witness testimony.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The Intervenors' motion for additional time to file direct testimony is granted.
- 2. The parties shall file their witnesses' direct testimony on or before October 8, 2010.
- 3. All other provisions of the September 27, 2010 procedural schedule shall remain in full force and effect.

By the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting

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Executive Directo

Public Service Commission on behalf of the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting

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