COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A 138 KV TRANSMISSION LINE AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES IN BREATHITT, KNOTT AND PERRY COUNTIES, KENTUCKY (BONNYMAN-SOFT SHELL LINE)

CASE NO. 2011-00295

ORDER

On December 14, 2011, Kentucky Power Company ("Kentucky Power") filed a motion to cancel the hearing scheduled in this matter for January 2, 2012.¹

In support of its Motion, Kentucky Power stated that there are no intervenors in this proceeding and that no person has requested a local public hearing pursuant to 807 KAR 5:120, Section 3. Kentucky Power further stated that it believes the record is fully developed, and indicated that, subject to the need for further inquiry from the Commission or staff, the matter should be submitted to the Commission for decision on the written record.

Having reviewed the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Kentucky Power's motion to cancel the hearing should be granted.

¹ Kentucky Power's Motion referenced the hearing scheduled for January 4, 2011 but the Commission will consider this a motion to cancel the hearing scheduled for January 4, 2012.

The Commission further finds that if Kentucky Power has published newspaper notice of the hearing pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5), it should publish a notice of cancellation of hearing in those newspapers where notice has been published stating that the hearing was cancelled by the terms of this Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

Kentucky Power's Motion to cancel the hearing is granted. 1.

2. The hearing currently scheduled in this case for January 4, 2012 is cancelled.

In those newspapers where Kentucky Power has published a notice of 3. hearing pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5), Kentucky Power shall publish a notice stating that the hearing in this matter was cancelled by the terms of this Order.

Kentucky Power shall submit affidavits of any publication of notices of the 4. hearing and the notices of cancellation within 15 days of entry of this Order.

5. Upon receipt of Kentucky Power's affidavits of publication, this matter shall stand submitted for decision based on the evidence in the record.

By the Commission

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ATTEST:

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