COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

2012 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN OF)CASE NO.EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE,)2012-00149INC.)

ORDER

This matter arises upon the motion of Gallatin Steel Company ("Gallatin") filed May 7, 2012 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. The Commission, being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that Gallatin should be granted full rights of a party in this proceeding.

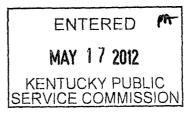
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The motion of Gallatin to intervene is granted.

2. Gallatin 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. Should Gallatin file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, Gallatin shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

By the Commission



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