COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION AND COMPLAINT OF GRAYSON) RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE)	
CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER)	
AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC)	
POWER AT THE RATE OF SIX CENTS PER)	
KILOWATTS OF POWER VS A RATE IN)	CASE NO.
EXCESS OF SEVEN CENTS PER KILOWATT)	2012-00503
HOUR PURCHASED FROM EAST KENTUCKY)	
POWER COOPERATIVE UNDER A	
WHOLESALE POWER CONTRACT AS	
AMENDED BETWEEN GRAYSON RURAL)	
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION)	
AND EAST KENTUCKY POWER)	
COOPERATIVE INC.	

ORDER

On December 20, 2012, Respondent, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC"), submitted a motion seeking an extension of ten days in which to tender its response to the complaint filed against it by Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Grayson"). Pursuant to the Commission's Order of December 19, 2012, EKPC was directed to satisfy or answer Grayson's complaint on or before January 2, 2013. EKPC asserts that it will have difficulty adequately preparing and timely completing an answer, due to the unavailability of some of its key personnel and counsel over the Christmas and New Year's holidays. EKPC further asserts that the complaint raises some rather complex legal issues and that EKPC would need additional time to present a more thorough response to address the substance of Grayson's complaint. Last, EKPC advises that its Board of Directors has scheduled a

special meeting on January 2, 2013 to discuss the instant matter, as well as a separate civil action involving Grayson. A brief extension of time to file an answer would allow it to receive and implement the Board's guidance in responding to the instant proceeding.

Having reviewed the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that EKPC has established good cause to permit it an extension of ten days in which to file its answer.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. EKPC's motion for an extension of time to file its answer is granted.
- 2. EKPC shall file its answer no later than January 12, 2013.

By the Commission

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Executive Director

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