COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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) CASE NO.
) 2013-00144
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ORDER

On August 22, 2013, Kentucky Power Company ("Kentucky Power") filed a motion requesting authority to hire a Commission-authorized court reporter to attend, and produce a stenographic transcript of the hearing scheduled to commence on August 28, 2013. Kentucky Power suggests that such a transcript will aid the parties in briefing the issues raised in this case and may assist the Commission in its deliberations. Kentucky Power acknowledges its obligation to be responsible for the cost of a stenographic transcript and having it filed in the record of this case.

Based on the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that its regulation, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9)(a), provides for a digital video recording to be made of all hearings unless we direct otherwise by Order. In this instance, Kentucky Power has shown good cause to allow it to hire a court reporter to attend the hearing and produce a stenographic transcript to be filed within a reasonable time after the hearing is completed. That transcript, which will be paid for directly by

Kentucky Power, will be included in the evidentiary record but will not supplant the digital video recording as the official record maintained in accordance with the requirements set forth in KRS 278.360.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Kentucky Power's motion to hire a court reporter to attend and produce a transcript of the August 28, 2013 hearing is granted.
 - 2. Kentucky Power shall directly pay all costs for the court reporter.
- 3. Kentucky Power shall file a notice no later than August 30, 2013, setting forth the name and qualifications of the reporter it has hired for the August 28, 2013 hearing.

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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