

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY)	
POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR APPROVAL)	
OF THE ACQUISITION OF EXISTING)	
COMBUSTION TURBINE FACILITIES FROM)	CASE NO.
BLUEGRASS GENERATION COMPANY, LLC AT)	2015-00267
THE BLUEGRASS GENERATING STATION IN)	
LAGRANGE, OLDHAM COUNTY, KENTUCKY,)	
AND FOR APPROVAL OF THE ASSUMPTION)	
OF CERTAIN EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS)	

ORDER

On July 24, 2015, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC") tendered for filing an application seeking, among other things, approval for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to KRS 278.020(1) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 15, in connection with the acquisition of the existing simple cycle combustion turbine facilities in LaGrange, Oldham County, Kentucky, ("Bluegrass Station") from Bluegrass Generation Company, LLC, and authorization pursuant to KRS 278.300 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 18, for EKPC's assumption of certain evidences of indebtedness related to such acquisition.

KRS 278.300(2) provides that the Commission shall adjudicate an application for authority to issue evidences of indebtedness within 60 days from the date the application was filed unless it is necessary for good cause to continue the application. As the Commission does not expect to complete its investigation of EKPC's application within 60 days, the Commission finds that good cause exists to continue the financing request beyond the 60-day period specified in KRS 278.300(2).

The Commission further finds that a procedural schedule for this matter should be established for the processing of this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. EKPC's request for approval to assume certain evidences of indebtedness in connection with the acquisition of the existing simple cycle combustion turbine facilities at Bluegrass Station as set forth in its application is continued beyond the 60-day period specified in KRS 278.300(2).

2. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.

3. a. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and an original and ten copies to the Commission.

b. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. Any party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

e. Any party filing a document containing personal information shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(1), encrypt or redact the document so that the personal information cannot be read.

4. All parties shall respond to any requests for information or production of documents that Commission Staff submits in accordance with the procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order.

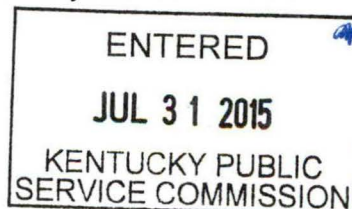
5. Any party filing testimony shall file an original and ten copies, which should be appropriately indexed, bound, and tabbed.

6. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

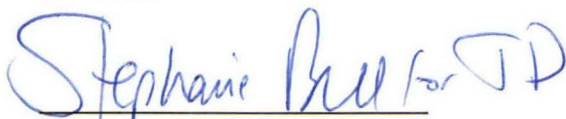
7. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Consequently, motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

8. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

By the Commission



ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2015-00267 DATED **JUL 31 2015**

Requests for intervention shall be filed no later than	08/07/15
All initial requests for information to EKPC shall be filed no later than	08/18/15
EKPC shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than	08/28/15
All supplemental requests for information to EKPC shall be filed no later than	09/10/15
EKPC shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than	09/21/15
Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form, shall be filed no later than	10/02/15
All requests for information to Intervenors shall be filed no later than	10/13/15
Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than	10/23/15
Rebuttal testimony by EKPC, if any, shall be filed no later than	11/02/15
Public Hearing to be held in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of EKPC and Intervenors	To be scheduled
Simultaneous briefs, if any	To be scheduled

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