## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN ELECTRONIC EXAMINATION BY THE	)	
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE	)	
ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE MECHANISM	)	CASE NO.
OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY FOR	)	2017-00327
THE TWO-YEAR BILLING PERIOD ENDING	)	
JUNE 30, 2017	)	

## ORDER

On August 31, 2017, the Commission issued an Order initiating a two-year review of Kentucky Power Company's ("Kentucky Power" or the "Company") environmental surcharge. To facilitate the review, a procedural schedule was set forth as Appendix A to the August 31, 2017 Order. The first step of the procedural schedule requires Kentucky Power to submit responses to the questions listed in Appendix B to the August 31, 2017 Order no later than September 21, 2017.

On September 11, 2017, Kentucky Power moved to amend the procedural schedule by extending by one week, to September 28, 2017, the date by which Kentucky Power must file its testimony and responses to Commission Staff's First Request for Information ("Staff's First Request"). In support of its motion, Kentucky Power states that its resources currently are fully engaged in responding to information requests in the

pending six-month review of the operation of its fuel adjustment clause,<sup>1</sup> and in its pending base rate case.<sup>2</sup>

Kentucky Power's responses to Staff's first set of information requests in the fuel adjustment clause case are due on September 13, 2017. In addition, the Company is responding to a total of 226 supplemental requests for information, exclusive of subparts, filed in the rate case. Responses to the requests for information in the base rate case are due on September 20, 2017, one day before the current due date for testimony and responses to requests for information in this case. Kentucky Power stated that there appears to be sufficient time in the existing schedule to allow the requested one-week extension without impacting future dates in the procedural schedule.

The Commission finds that Kentucky Power has demonstrated good cause to extend the first step of the procedural schedule in this matter by one week. The remaining dates in the procedural schedule will remain in effect as originally established.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

 Kentucky Power's motion to amend the procedural schedule by extending the date by which the Company is to file its testimony and responses to Staff's First Request by one week to September 28, 2017, is granted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 2017-00282, Electronic Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of the Kentucky Power Company from November 1, 2016 through April 30, 2017. (Ky. PSC Aug. 30, 2017) Order.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Case No. 2017-00179, Electronic Application of Kentucky Power Company for (1) A General Adjustment of its Rates for Electric Service; (2) An Order Approving its 2017 Environmental Compliance Plan; (3) An Order Approving its Tariffs and Riders; (4) An Order Approving Accounting Practices To Establish Regulatory Assets And Liabilities; And (5) An Order Granting All Other Required Approvals And Relief. (Ky. PSC June 28, 2017).

All other provisions of the Commission's August 31, 2017 Order not in conflict with this Order shall remain in full force and effect.

By the Commission

**ENTERED** 

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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