COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

TARIFF FILING OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY)FOR PROPOSED CHANGES TO TARIFF SHEET 11-)2; TARIFF SHEET 12-1; AND TARIFF SHEET 37-6)2018-00426

ORDER

On December 21, 2018, Kentucky Power Company (Kentucky Power) filed proposed changes to Tariff Sheet 11-2 Contract Service – Coal Power (Tariff C.S. – Coal), Tariff Sheet 12-1 Contract Service – Interruptible Power (Tariff C.S. – I.R.P.), and Tariff Sheet 37-6 Economic Development Rider (Tariff E.D.R.), through the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, to extend the expiration date of the coal-related provisions of those tariff sheets from December 31, 2018, to December 31, 2019. The proposed effective date for the revised tariffs is January 1, 2019.

By Order dated December 27, 2018, the Commission found that the earliest that the proposed tariff changes could become effective was January 20, 2019. The Commission further found that an investigation would be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed changes, initiated the instant matter, and suspended the effective date for five months, up to and including June 19, 2019.

On January 10, 2019, Kentucky Power filed its responses to Commission Staff's discovery requests. According to the responses, Kentucky Power states that it is seeking to extend the expiration dates of the coal-related provisions of Tariff C.S. – Coal, Tariff C.S. – I.R.P., and Tariff E.D.R. to further supplement economic development efforts in its

service territory. Kentucky Power informs that several coal companies have recently expressed interest in opening new mines and that these coal companies have also expressed interest in the coal-related provisions of the subject tariffs. Currently, Kentucky Power does not have any customers on Tariff C.S. – Coal. Kentucky Power also currently does not have any customers on Tariff E.D.R., but it is currently seeking approval in Case No. 2018-00378¹ of a special contract between it and Big Run Power Producers pursuant to Kentucky Power's Tariff E.D.R. Kentucky Power notes that there are three coal company customers who receive service under Tariff C.S. – I.R.P.

Having reviewed the record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Kentucky Power's proposal to extend the eligibility of the coal-related provisions of Tariff C.S. – Coal, Tariff C.S. – I.R.P., and Tariff E.D.R. are reasonable and should be approved. The Commission notes that the requested extension is for a limited 12-month period and the continued availability of these tariffs should aid in the economic development of coal-related operations.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Kentucky Power's request to extend the expiration date of the coal-related provisions of Tariff C.S. – Coal, Tariff C.S. – I.R.P., and Tariff – E.D.R. from December 31, 2018, to December 31, 2019, is granted and effective as of the date of the entry of this Order.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Kentucky Power shall file with the Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets

¹ Case No. 2018-00378, Electronic Application of Kentucky Power Company for Approval of a Contract for Electric Service Under Tariff E.D.R. (filed Nov. 30, 2018).

setting out the revised expiration dates approved herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

3. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

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By the Commission

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