COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY FOR (1) A GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF ITS RATES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE; (2) APPROVAL OF TARIFFS AND RIDERS; (3) APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTING PRACTICES TO ESTABLISH REGULATORY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES; (4) APPROVAL OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY; AND (5) ALL OTHER REQUIRED APPROVALS AND RELIEF

CASE NO. 2020-00174

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<u>ORDER</u>

This matter arises upon the July 31, 2020 motion of the Sierra Club requesting to intervene in this proceeding. The Commission entered an Order on August 3, 2020, finding that the motion should be held in abeyance and that the Sierra Club had leave to timely amend its motion to satisfy the statutory requirement for intervention by demonstrating that the Sierra Club represented a specific Kentucky Power Company (Kentucky Power) ratepayer. On August 5, 2020, the Sierra Club timely filed an amended motion that identified a specific Kentucky Power ratepayer who was a Sierra Club member.

Based upon the amended motion, the Commission finds that, with the amended motion, the Sierra Club satisfied the statutory requirement that it represents a specific Kentucky Power customer in this matter who has an interest in the rates and service of Kentucky Power.

It appears to the Commission that the Sierra Club's intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. The Commission, being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that the Sierra Club should be granted full rights of a party in this proceeding. The Commission also directs the Sierra Club to the Commission's March 16, 2020 and March 24, 2020 Orders in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. The Commission expects the original documents to be filed with the Commission within 30 days of the lifting of the current state of emergency.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The amended motion of the Sierra Club to intervene is granted.

2. The Sierra Club shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

3. The Sierra Club shall comply with all provisions of the Commission's regulations, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, related to the service and electronic filing of documents.

4. The Sierra Club shall adhere to the procedural schedule set forth in the Commission's July 14, 2020 Order.

5. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(9), within seven days of entry of this Order, the Sierra Club shall file a written statement with the Commission that:

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-*19 (Ky. PSC Mar. 16, 2020), Order at 5–6. Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related* to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 (Ky. PSC Mar. 24, 2020), Order at 1–3.

a. Certifies that it, or its agent, possesses the facilities to receive electronic transmissions; and

b. Sets forth the electronic mail address to which all electronic notices and messages related to this proceeding should be served.

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By the Commission



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