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

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On March 31, 2021, Kentucky Power Company (Kentucky Power) filed a motion requesting a deviation from the requirements of January 15, 2021 and February 2, 2021 Orders in this proceeding regarding the publication of notice of the hearing in this proceeding scheduled to begin on April 6, 2021.

As a basis for the motion, Kentucky Power stated that it timely provided the required notice to publish the notice to Kentucky Press service the week of March 22, 2021. Of the 20 newspapers that were to publish the notice, one, the *Leslie County News*, failed to publish the notice as scheduled. Instead of publishing the notice the week of March 22, 2021, the *Leslie County News* will publish the notice on April 1, 2021. Kentucky Power explained that it is unaware of the reason for the delay, but acted in good faith and with due care in arranging for the timely publication of the hearing notices.

The Commission finds that Kentucky Power established good cause to grant the motion to deviate as to the publication of the notice in the *Leslie County News*. Kentucky

Power previously filed evidence that it provided notice to the Kentucky Press Service on March 9, 2021 of the request to publish the notice in 20 newspapers in Kentucky Power's service territory. Additionally, Kentucky Power provided a mockup of the April 1, 2021 edition of *Leslie County News* as evidence of that the newspaper will publish the notice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Kentucky Power's motion to deviate from the requirement to publish notice of the April 6–8, 2021 hearing is granted.

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