COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF RATES, APPROVAL OF DEPRECIATION STUDY, AMORTIZATION OF CERTAIN REGULATORY ASSETS, AND OTHER GENERAL RELIEF

CASE NO. 2021-00103

On July 6, 2021, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (EKPC) filed a motion requesting that the hearing scheduled for August 3–5, 2021, be held in person, rather than by video conference as originally scheduled. As a basis for its motion, EKPC noted that many of the COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted. EKPC stated that it would agree to abide by any safety precautions the Commission may require for an in person hearing.

Based upon the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that EKPC established good cause to conduct the hearing in person for the purpose of taking witness testimony. However, because the COVID-19 state of emergency is still in effect and the Commission is closed to the public, the Commission further finds that public comment accepted at the beginning of the hearing should be telephonic public comments rather than in person. Instructions for telephonic and written public comment will be posted on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov, prior to the beginning of the hearing

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. EKPC's motion for an in person hearing is granted.

2. East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (EKPC) shall give notice of the hearing in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statements: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov"; and "Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov." At the time the notice is mailed or publication is requested, EKPC shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

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By the Commission



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