## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF THE	)	CASE NO.
SERVICE, RATES AND FACILITIES OF	)	2021-00370
KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY	)	

## <u>ORDER</u>

On October 28, 2021, the Commission entered an Order that required Kentucky Power Corporation (Kentucky Power) to request Commission approval prior to any changes to the Mitchell Operating Agreement. On November 19, 2021, American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEPSC) filed an amended Mitchell Operating Agreement and a Mitchell Ownership Agreement (jointly, Mitchell Agreements) with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) on behalf of Kentucky Power, and Kentucky Power filed the Mitchell Agreements, with amendments, with this Commission. The amendments were made without first obtaining Commission approval. On February 3, 2022, the Commission, on its own motion, scheduled a hearing for February 25, 2022, at 9 a.m. Eastern Standard Time for the officers, agents, and employees of Kentucky Power to show cause why they should not be subjected to a civil penalty pursuant to KRS 278.990(1) for violating the Commission's October 28, 2021 Order. On February 7, 2021, Kentucky Power provided documentation that the FERC application for approval of the Mitchell Agreements, which include the amended Mitchell Operating Agreement, had been withdrawn.

Based upon the withdrawal of the FERC application, the Commission finds that the hearing scheduled for February 25, 2022, shall be canceled. The Commission will resolve any other outstanding issues by subsequent order in this matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the hearing scheduled for February 25, 2022, is canceled.

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