## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF KENTUCKY	)	CASE NO.
POWER COMPANY ROCKPORT DEFERRAL	)	2022-00283
MECHANISM	)	

## COMMISSION STAFF'S POST-HEARING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY

Kentucky Power Company (Kentucky Power), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due no later than December 2, 2022. The Commission directs Kentucky Power to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085<sup>1</sup> regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-* 19 (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Kentucky Power shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Kentucky Power obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Kentucky Power fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Kentucky Power shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied and scanned material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Kentucky Power shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

- 1. Refer to Kentucky Power's response to Commission Staff's Third Request for Information (Staff's Third Request), Item 1, Attachment 1 and the Rebuttal Testimony of Brian K. West, page R6, Table 1.
- For the 12 months ending June 2022 and September 2022, provide the amount of expenses included in net income for which the same categories were

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removed for ratemaking purposes in Case No. 2020-00174<sup>2</sup> and those expenses which utilities, including Kentucky Power, routinely remove for ratemaking purposes.

- b. For the 12 months ending June 2022 and September 2022, provide the amount of storm restoration expenses included in net income, which were subsequently deferred.
- 2. Refer to Kentucky Power's response to Staff's Third Request, Item 2, Attachment 2, Tab "Long Lived." Provide an estimate of the expenses for the projects to begin in 2023 that will be on Kentucky Power's net income in 2023.
- 3. Refer to Kentucky Power's response to Staff's Third Request, Item 2, the affidavit of Tisha Sanderson and Kentucky Power's response to Commission Staff's Second Request for Information, Item 1(a).
- a. Provide a detailed explanation all activities included in transaction costs. For each item, identify the entity that will record any expenses related to these items.
- b. Provide a detailed explanation all activities included in transaction costs, including a breakdown of one-time and long-lived costs. For each item, identify the entity that will record any expenses related to these items.
- c. Confirm that Kentucky Power will not be allocated any transition or transaction costs that are not originally recorded on its books. If this cannot be confirmed, explain.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Case No. 2020-00174, 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 (Ky. PSC Jan. 13, 2021).

4. Provide Kentucky Power's retail energy costs, gross and net of sales, for 2021 and 2022 and the estimated costs for 2023.

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