

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON
ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF DTE WICKLIFFE,)
LLC, FOR A CERTIFICATE TO)
CONSTRUCT A 13 MEGAWATT)
MERCHANT ELECTRIC) CASE NO. 2005-00108
GENERATING FACILITY IN)
BALLARD COUNTY, KENTUCKY)

O R D E R

On April 13, 2005, DTE Wickliffe, LLC (“Applicant”) filed an application with the Board for approval to build a merchant electric generating plant in Ballard County, Kentucky, but on June 23, 2005, Applicant requested permission to withdraw the application. Applicant states in its request that “it has commenced discussions with other interested parties” with regard to certain issues, but “it does not appear possible to complete those efforts within the statutorily mandated time periods for the Siting Board to conclude its deliberations concerning this application.” Applicant further states that it “expects to refile its application upon satisfactory resolution of these matters.”

The Board finds that Applicant’s request to withdraw the application should be granted. The Board notes that it has no authority to extend the deadlines imposed by the statutes, so it cannot grant the parties more time to resolve any issues. Upon withdrawal of this application, the Board will close this docket. Nevertheless, Applicant is free to file a new notice and application and begin the application process anew upon meeting the statutory requirements.

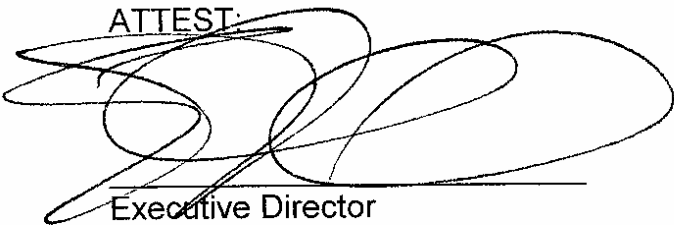
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Applicant's request to withdraw the application in this case is granted.
2. This case is closed and is removed from the docket.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of June, 2005.

By the Board

ATTEST:

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Executive Director
Public Service Commission
on behalf of The Kentucky State Board on
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