

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF:

THE APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)
POWER COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO) Case No. 2007-00155
CONSTRUCT A 138 KV TRANSMISSION LINE)
IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY)

Motion to Cancel Hearing, To Submit On the Record
And For Expedited Approval

Kentucky Power Company respectfully moves the Public Service Commission of Kentucky ("Commission") (1) to cancel the August 2, 2007 hearing before the Commission; (2) to submit this matter for decision on the record; and (3) for expedited approval of the Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a 8.3 mile 138 kV transmission line in Floyd County, Kentucky. In support thereof the Movant states:

Background

1. On May 15, 2007 Kentucky Power filed its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct a 8.3 mile 138 kV transmission line in Floyd County, Kentucky and related facilities to provide power to Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company's Maytown Compressor Station near Langley, Kentucky. The transmission line will be constructed in connection with Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company's installation of two new 11,000 horsepower synchronous motors and three new 3,000 horsepower induction electric motors at its existing Maytown Compressor Station. The ongoing modifications have begun are expected to be completed by February 15, 2008.

2. On May 30, 2007 the Commission entered an order establishing a procedural schedule. The schedule provided for an August 2, 2007 public hearing and established June 14, 2007 as the deadline for requesting a public meeting in Floyd County, Kentucky. No request for a public meeting in Floyd County has been filed. Likewise, no opposition to the line has been filed with the Commission.

3. Equitable Resources, Inc., the parent company of Kentucky West-Virginia Gas Company, sought intervention in this proceeding by motion filed June 8, 2007. The motion was granted by Order dated June 19, 2007. No other motions for intervention have been filed and the period for doing so expired on June 14, 2007. The undersigned is authorized to state Equitable supports the application and this motion.

Basis for Canceling Hearing and Submitting Case on the Record

4. Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company's modification of its Maytown Compressor Station is part of the construction of the twenty-inch diameter Big Sandy gas pipeline to connect with Tennessee Gas Pipeline's Broad Run Lateral in Carter County, Kentucky. The pipeline and compressor station project will provide Kentucky producers with an outlet for their production. That production currently is shut in for seven months a year because of the lack of pipeline and processing capacity. The project also will be available to provide "take-away" capacity for growth in gas production in the area.

5. It is in the public interest that work begin on the line as expeditiously as possible so that power will be available on or before the projected February 15, 2008 completion date for modifications to the Maytown Compressor Station.

6. The present procedural schedule provides for a Public Hearing in Floyd County, Kentucky at a date yet to be scheduled. A public hearing is not necessary in this matter. No request for a public meeting has been requested and the time for doing so has expired under the Commission's May 30, 2007 Order. Further, the Commission's website does not indicate that any letters in opposition to the transmission line have been filed with the Commission. The Commission has the authority to cancel the public meeting under KRS 278.020 and 807 KAR 5:120.

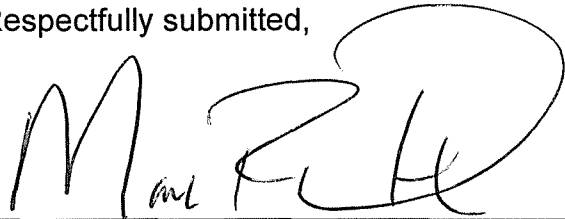
7. All requests for information have been answered and the record is complete. Kentucky Power believes there is sufficient evidence in the record to grant the application without the necessity of the August 2, 2007 hearing before the Commission. Further, in light of the absence of opposition to the application Kentucky Power respectfully suggests the scheduled August 2, 2007 hearing is unnecessary. Therefore, Kentucky Power requests that the remaining steps in the procedural schedule be cancelled, including the August 2, 2007 hearing before the Commission, and that this matter be submitted to the Commission for decision on the record.

8. To the extent further information or clarification is required Kentucky Power is prepared to provide it in writing on an expedited basis. If the Commission nevertheless determines a public hearing before it is required, Kentucky Power requests the date for the hearing be advanced and, if necessitated by schedule conflicts, the matter be heard by the Commission's hearing officer.

Wherefore, Kentucky Power Company respectfully requests the Commission to:

- (a) Cancel the remaining steps in the May 30, 2007 procedural schedule, including the August 2, 2007 hearing before the Commission;
- (b) Take this matter under submission for decision or alternatively, schedule a hearing in this matter at the earliest practicable date;
- (c) Grant Kentucky Power Company the requested certificate of public convenience and necessity and all further appropriate relief on an expedited basis.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served by hand delivery, on this 26th day of June, 2007 upon:

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