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RE: Case No. 2007-00477

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## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF THE	)	
ENERGY AND REGULATORY	)	ADMINISTRATIVE
ISSUES IN SECTION 50 OF	)	CASE NO. 2007-00477
KENTUCKY'S 2007 ENERGY ACT	Ì	

## ORDER

Pending before the Commission are two motions for full intervention: one from the Cumberland, Kentucky Chapter of the Sierra Club ("Sierra Club"); and the other from Geoffrey M. Young, a resident of Lexington, Kentucky. The Sierra Club, by counsel, states that it is an environmental organization with approximately 5,000 members in Kentucky and that its critical mission is to practice and promote the responsible use of the earth's ecosystems and resources.

Mr. Young states that he has spent his entire professional career trying to help eliminate impediments to the enhancement of energy end-use efficiency and that he has recently done volunteer work related to energy efficiency for a number of environmental organizations, including the Sierra Club.

Based on the motions to intervene, the Commission finds that the Sierra Club is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering this quasi-legislative matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings.

The Commission further finds that Mr. Young's individual interest in the energy efficiency issues under review in this case is closely aligned with the interests of the

Sierra Club. In addition, Mr. Young was recently aligned with the Sierra Club when he filed expert testimony on its behalf in Case No. 2006-00472.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, based on the decision to grant full intervention to the Sierra Club, the Commission finds that, as an individual, Mr. Young should participate either through the Sierra Club or through the Attorney General's Office of Rate Intervention, which was previously granted full intervention in this case.

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The motion of Sierra Club to intervene is granted.
- 2. The motion of Mr. Young to intervene is denied.
- 3. The Sierra Club shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.
- 4. Should the Sierra Club file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, it shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 27th day of December, 2007.

By the Commission

Commissioner Clark Abstains

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 2006-00472, General Adjustment of Electric Rates of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.