

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

REQUEST OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY)	
AND AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER)	CASE NO.
COMPANY, INC. TO MODIFY THE FILING)	2011-00179
REQUIREMENTS OF THE JUNE 14, 1999)	
ORDER IN CASE NO. 99-149)	

O R D E R

This matter arises upon the motion of Kentucky Power Company (“Kentucky Power”), American Electric Power Company, Inc. (“AEP”), and Central and South West Corporation (“CSW”) (collectively “Movants”) for relief of their obligation to make certain filings as directed by the Commission’s June 14, 1999 Order in Case No. 1999-00149,¹ which involved the merger of CSW with AEP.²

Movants state that, as part of the May 24, 1999 Stipulation and Settlement Agreement in Case No. 1999-00149, they agreed to make certain periodic filings with the Commission. In addition, the Commission’s Order approving the AEP-CSW merger imposed additional periodic filing requirements; however, it allowed AEP to request that the Commission review the reporting requirements after completion of the merger to determine if the information being provided was either excessive or redundant.

¹ Case No. 1999-00149, In the Matter of the Joint Application of Kentucky Power Company, American Electric Power Company, Inc., and Central and South West Corporation Regarding a Proposed Merger (Ky. PSC Jun. 14, 1999).

² The pending motion was filed with the style and number of the 1999 merger case, which is closed. Consequently, the motion was assigned a new case number and the style was revised to accurately reflect the substance of the motion.

Movants state that the merger of AEP and CSW was completed on June 15, 2000, and that subsequent developments have rendered certain filing requirements redundant. The motion outlines the information for which Movants seek to be relieved of filing. Those items are identified as follows:

- 1 Certain financial information including annual financial statements of AEP and its subsidiaries;
- 2 Information regarding transactions involving affiliated companies and cost-allocation materials;
- 3 Intercompany transfers of professional personnel;
- 4 Information regarding Kentucky Power's proportionate share of AEP's total operating revenues, expenses, and employees;
- 5 Intercompany asset transfers;
- 6-7 Certain information regarding transferred employees including their years of service at Kentucky Power and their salaries;
- 8-10 Information regarding affiliated transactions;
- 11-12 Articles of incorporation and bylaws of affiliated companies;
- 13 Report on merger condition changes in other jurisdictions;
- 14 Filing of final approvals from other regulatory bodies;
- 15 Reliability indices;
- 16 Call center performance measures;
- 17 Inspection and maintenance of facilities;
- 18 Report on efforts to improve reliability;
- 19 Efforts to maintain workforce;
- 20-22 Updated information regarding contact personnel;
- 23 Maintain adequate management; and
- 24 Report for ten years of audits of affiliated transactions.

Based on the evidence in the record, the Commission finds that Movants should be relieved of filing certain information in the record of Case No. 1999-00149, as that information is either otherwise filed with the Commission or the filing of such information is no longer necessary. Accordingly, Movants should be relieved of the filing requirements for Items 1-3, 5-15, and 17-24 as identified in their motion.

Movants should continue to file in the record of Case No. 1999-00149 the information identified in Item 4 regarding Kentucky Power's proportionate share of AEP's total operating revenues, expenses, and employees, and in Item 16 concerning call center performance measures. We find that this specific information is of continued relevance to our monitoring of Kentucky Power and that it is not otherwise filed with the Commission. Therefore, although it may no longer be directly related to the merger of AEP and CSW, it is information that should continue to be filed with the Commission.

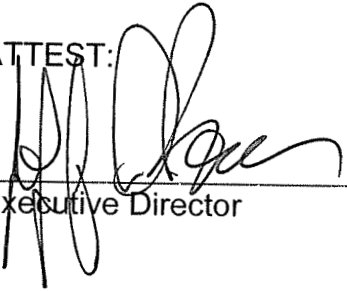
The Commission, having considered the Movants' motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Movants' request to be relieved of the filing requirements imposed in Case No. 1999-00149 is granted with respect to items 1-3, 5-15, and 17-24.
2. Movants' request to be relieved of the filing requirements imposed in Case No. 1999-00149 is denied with respect to items 4 and 16.
3. The information contained in items 4 and 16 shall continue to be filed in the record of Case No. 1999-00149.

By the Commission

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