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RE: Case No. 2011-00295
American Electric Power
(Transmission Line Certificate)

The Commission staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements. Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Faulkner".

Linda Faulkner
Filings Division Director

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION
Case No. 2011-00295

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)
POWER COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)
CONSTRUCT A 138 KV TRANSMISSION LINE)
AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES IN BREATHITT,)
KNOTT AND PERRY COUNTIES, KENTUCKY)
(BONNYMAN-SOFT SHELL LINE))

APPLICATION

Kentucky Power Company (“Kentucky Power”) moves the Public Service Commission of Kentucky (“Commission”) pursuant to KRS 278.020(2), 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9 and 807 KAR 5:120 for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct: (1) a 138 kV transmission line in Knott and Perry Counties approximately 20 miles in length; and (2) the proposed expansion of the existing Bonnyman Station in Perry County, Kentucky, along with the construction of associated facilities at Kentucky Power’s existing Beckham Station and Soft Shell Station in Knott County, Kentucky, and the Haddix Station in Breathitt County, Kentucky. In support thereof Kentucky Power states:

Applicant

1. Kentucky Power is an electric utility organized as a corporation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky in 1919. A certified copy of Kentucky Power’s Articles of Incorporation and all amendments thereto was attached to the Joint Application in Case No. 99-