COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER) COOPERATIVE, INC. TO TRANSFER) FUNCTIONAL CONTROL OF CERTAIN) TRANSMISSION FACILITIES TO PJM) INTERCONNECTION, LLC)

CASE NO. 2012-00169

<u>ORDER</u>

On May 3, 2012, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("East Kentucky") filed an application, pursuant to KRS 278.218, requesting authority to transfer functional control of certain transmission facilities to PJM Interconnection, LLC ("PJM") effective June 1, 2013.

Based on a review of East Kentucky Power's application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that an investigation is necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed transfer and a procedural schedule should be established for conducting this investigation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed in this proceeding.

2. a. All requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed and the original and ten copies shall be filed with the Commission, with copies to all parties of record. Any request for information by letter from the Commission Staff shall be responded to as if set forth in a Commission Order. All responses shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to questions related to the information provided.

b. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or an association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. A party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

3. Any party filing testimony shall file an original and ten copies with the Commission, with copies to all parties of record.

4. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimony shall be permitted.

5. Any objections or motions relating to discovery or procedural dates shall be filed upon four business days' notice or the filing party shall explain, in writing, why such notice was not possible.

6. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

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7. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

By the Commission



ATTE Director

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APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2012-00169 DATED JUN 072012

Requests for information to East Kentucky Power shall be filed no later than06/15/12
East Kentucky Power shall file responses to requests for information no later than06/28/12
Supplemental requests for information to East Kentucky Power shall be filed no later than07/11/12
East Kentucky Power shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than
Intervenor testimony or comments in lieu of testimony shall be filed no later than08/07/12
Requests for information to Intervenors or East Kentucky Power's response to any comments shall be filed no later than
Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than08/31/12
Last day for East Kentucky Power to publish notice of hearing
Public Hearing to be held in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of East Kentucky Power and Intervenors

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