COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER)	
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)	
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR)	
ALTERATION OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT AT THE)	CASE NO.
COOPER STATION AND APPROVAL OF A)	2013-00259
COMPLIANCE PLAN AMENDMENT FOR)	
ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE COST)	
RECOVERY)	

ORDER

On August 21, 2013, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC") tendered an application seeking authority for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the modification of its air pollution control system at the company's Cooper Generating Station, for approval of an Amended Environmental Surcharge Compliance Plan ("Amended Plan") and a revised Environmental Surcharge to recover the costs of the Amended Plan.

Having reviewed EKPC's application, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the Cooper Station alterations and the proposed amendment of the previously approved environmental compliance plan.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be followed.

- 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 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 who will be 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 with the Commission an original and ten copies.
- 4. EKPC shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b). At the time publication is requested, EKPC shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

- 5. A person who submits a motion to intervene after September 27, 2013, and upon a showing of good cause is granted leave to intervene, shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.
- 6. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

By the Commission

ENTERED

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2013-00259 DATED $$\rm SEP\ 2.0\ 2013$

Request for intervention shall be filed by09/27/13
All initial requests for information to EKPC shall be filed no later than10/04/13
EKPC shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than 10/18/13
All supplemental requests to EKPC shall be filed no later than10/30/13
EKPC shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than
Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form, shall be filed no later than
All requests for information to intervenors shall be filed no later than12/06/13
Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than 12/18/13
EKPC shall file rebuttal testimony, if any, no later than01/03/14
Last day for EKPC to publish notice of hearing01/07/14
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 Kentucky Power and Intervenors
Simultaneous Briefs, if any

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