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RE: Case No. 2013-00430
Kentucky Power Company

The Commission staff has reviewed Kentucky Power Company' application in the above case and finds that it met the minimum filing requirements on December 6, 2013 and has been accepted for filing.

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.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

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

Linda Faulkner
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In The Matter Of:

The Application Of Kentucky Power Company For:

(1) A Certificate Of Public Convenience And Necessity)
Authorizing The Company To Convert Big Sandy Unit 1)
To A Natural Gas-Fired Unit; And (2) For All Other)
Required Approvals And Relief)

Case No. 2013-000-430

APPLICATION

Kentucky Power Company (“Kentucky Power” or the “Company”) moves the Public Service Commission of Kentucky (“Commission”) for an Order: (1) granting the Company a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to KRS 278.020(1) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 15 to convert the Company’s existing Big Sandy Unit 1 from a coal-fired facility to a natural gas-fired unit; and (2) granting all other required relief or approvals. In support thereof Kentucky Power states:

INTRODUCTION

1. As of the date of this application, the Company’s owned generating resources consist of the 278 MW coal-fired Big Sandy Unit 1 and the 800 MW coal-fired Big Sandy Unit 2.¹ The 2012 Mercury and Air Toxics Standard (“MATS”) will make the current environmental

¹ By order dated October 7, 2013 in Case No. 2012-00578, *In the Matter of: The Application of Kentucky Power Company For: (1) A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing The Transfer To the Company Of A Fifty Percent Undivided Interest In The Mitchell Generating Station And Associated Assets; (2) Approval Of The Assumption By Kentucky Power Company Of Certain Liabilities In Connection With The Transfer Of The Mitchell Generating Station; (3) Declaratory Rulings; (4) Deferral of Costs Incurred In Connection With The Company’s Efforts To Meet Federal Clean Air Act And Related Requirements; And (5) For All Other Required Approvals And Relief*, (Ky. P.S.C. Filed December 19, 2012), the Commission approved the July 2, 2013 Stipulation and Settlement Agreement among Kentucky Power Company, Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc., and the Sierra Club, with four modifications accepted by the Company, and granted the authorizations necessary to transfer