COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

TARIFF FILING OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A NEW DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ENERGY STAR MANUFACTURED HOME PROGRAM

CASE NO. 2014-00359

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ORDER

On September 11, 2014, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC") submitted a tariff filing seeking authority to implement a new demand side management program called Energy Star Manufactured Home Program ("ESMH"). The proposed ESMH program is designed to incentivize the purchase of new, more energy-efficient manufactured homes. Along with a cover letter, a cost-benefit analysis, supporting documents, and a guidelines document, EKPC submitted an ESMH tariff with a proposed effective date of October 15, 2014.

Having reviewed the tariff filing and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that an investigation of the proposed ESMH tariff is necessary to determine its reasonableness and that such investigation cannot be concluded prior to the proposed effective date. Consequently, the Commission will initiate this proceeding and, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), will suspend the effective date of the proposed ESMH tariff for up to five months.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. EKPC's proposed ESMH tariff is suspended for a period of five months, up to and including March 14, 2015.

2. The information requested in the Appendix to this Order is due no later than 14 days from the date of this request. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and ten copies to the Commission.

a. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the 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.

b. 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.

c. For any request to which a party 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.

the Director

By the Commission

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APPENDIX

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1. Explain whether EKPC's member cooperatives requested this proposed program. If the program was so requested, identify the member-owners that made the request.

2. By year, provide the projected number of annual participants for 2015-2018.

3. Explain the impact of the proposed demand-side management ("DSM") program on the funds EKPC has set aside in base rates for its current DSM portfolio of programs.

4. a. Explain the Systems Building Research Alliance ("SBRA") process of ensuring that Energy Star standards are applied to each manufactured home constructed.

b. Provide the location where the SBRA process of verifying and ensuring that Energy Star standards are applied occurs.

c. Describe the type of manufactured home to which the Energy Star standards are applied, and whether the home is an Energy Star home at the time of purchase.

5. Explain why the estimated net lost revenues are for ten years.

6. Refer to the Energy Star Manufactured Home Program Guidelines. Explain whether the type of new home that is eligible for this program is an Energy Star manufactured home, and if so, explain how the SBRA process will further enhance the energy efficiency of the manufactured home. Patrick C Woods Director, Regulatory & Compliance East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. P. O. Box 707 Winchester, KY 40392-0707