COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY FOR A DEVIATION FROM THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF KAR 5:006, SECTION 27(2)

CASE NO. 2015-00259

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ORDER

On July 16, 2015, Kentucky Power Company ("Kentucky Power") filed an initial application requesting a limited extension of time, from July 16, 2015, to July 22, 2015, to file the summary written report of an accident that is reportable pursuant to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 27(2). That regulation requires the summary written report to be filed within seven days of an accident. The initial application filed in this case on July 16, 2015, was supplemented by a more complete application on July 17, 2015.

The reportable accident occurred on July 9, 2015, when an employee of Asplundh Tree Expert Co. ("Asplundh"), one of Kentucky Power's contractors, was killed in an accident. According to the application, severe weather conditions hit Kentucky Power's service territory on July 13, 2015, causing widespread outages. Since that time, Kentucky Power and Asplundh employees have been working to restore service to customers affected by the storms and have been unable to complete the investigation required to finalize the summary written report.

Based on the facts set forth in the application, the Commission finds good cause to grant Kentucky Power a limited extension of time, from July 16, 2015, to July 22, 2015, to file the summary written report of the July 9, 2015 accident involving an employee of Asplundh.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Kentucky Power's application for a limited extension of time to file the summary written report of the July 9, 2015 accident involving an employee of Asplundh is granted.

2. Kentucky Power shall file with the Commission's Engineering Division by July 22, 2015, the summary written report of the July 9, 2015 accident involving an employee of Asplundh.

3. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.



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