COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:	
KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY)
ALLEGED FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH KRS 278.042) CASE NO. 2016-00279

ORDER

On August 9, 2016, the Commission entered an Order that initiated this investigation, directed Kentucky Power Company ("Kentucky Power") to file a written response to the allegations set forth therein, and scheduled a hearing on October 18, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time. Kentucky Power timely filed its written response, along with a motion to suspend the hearing and to schedule an Informal Conference ("IC").

On September 16, 2016, an Order was entered by the Commission granting an IC and holding Kentucky Power's motion to suspend the hearing in abeyance pending the outcome of the IC. An IC was held on September 28, 2016, and as noticed in the IC Memo filed on September 29, 2016, Commission Staff and Kentucky Power reached a tentative stipulated settlement that will be presented to the Commission for consideration.

In light of the tentative settlement's having been reached by Commission Staff and Kentucky Power, the Commission finds good cause to grant Kentucky Power's

motion to suspend the hearing scheduled for October 18, 2016, subject to its possible rescheduling, if necessary, upon the Commission's review of the stipulated settlement.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Kentucky Power's motion to suspend the hearing scheduled for October 18, 2016, is granted, subject to possible rescheduling at a later date, if necessary, upon the Commission's review of Kentucky Power's stipulated settlement.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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