

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC EMERGENCY DOCKET RELATED)	CASE NO.
TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS COVID-19)	2020-00085

ORDER

On March 18, 2020, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (EKPC), pursuant to the procedures established in this docket, requested an extension of time in which to make several filings due to be filed on March 31, 2020, and April 1, 2020. These filings are required by statute, regulation, or Commission Order.

EKPC requests that the filing deadlines for the following filings be extended by an additional 30 days to April 30, 2020. These filings are:

1. The Economic Development Report;¹
2. The Bluegrass Generating Station Annual Operating Report;²
3. The Nucor Gallatin Steel Demand Response Report;³
4. The AGC Interruptible Contract Report;⁴

¹ Case No. 2014-00034, *Application of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. for Approval of an Economic Development Rider*, (Ky. PSC June 20, 2014); and Case No. 2016-00316, *Application of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. for Approval of an Industrial Power Agreement With Economic Development Rider*, (Ky. PSC Nov. 21, 2016).

² Case No. 2015-00267, *Application of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. for Approval of an Industrial Power Agreement With Economic Development Rider*, (Ky. PSC Dec. 1, 2015).

³ Case No. 2013-0174, *Application of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. for Approval of a Special Contract Between EKPC, Owen Electric Cooperative, and Gallatin Steel Company*, (Ky. PSC Feb. 27, 2014).

⁴ Case No.2015-00422, *Application of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. for the Approval of a Special Contract*, (Ky. PSC Mar. 14, 2016).

5. The Annual ARO Calculations Report;⁵
6. The Annual ARO/Regulatory Asset Report (Related to Environmental Compliance Projects 5 and 10);⁶
7. The CoGeneration Tariff Updates;
8. The Cost Allocation Manual Update;
9. The 2019 Report of Gross Earnings from intrastate business;⁷
10. The Annual Financial and Statistical Report;⁸ and
11. The Annual Report for Administrative Case 387.⁹

For the reasons explained in its March 16, 2020 Order, the Commission finds that EKPC's motion should be granted in part and denied in part. First, pursuant to KRS 278.140, the Commission does not have the statutory authority to grant an extension of time for submitting the Report of Gross Earnings from intrastate business, and EKPC should file that on or before March 31, 2020. Second, the Commission already has an established procedure for requesting extensions for filing the annual and statistical reports. Requests for extension of time to file an annual statistical report should be

⁵ Case No. 2014-00432, *Application of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. for an Order Approving the Establishment of Regulatory Assets for the Depreciation and Accretion Expenses Associated With Asset Retirement Obligations* (Ky. PSC July 21, 2015), and Case No. 2018-00027, *Application of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. for an Order Approving the Establishment of a Regulatory Asset for the Depreciation and Accretion Expenses Associated With the Smith Station Landfill Asset Retirement Obligations*, (Ky. PSC Mar. 8, 2018).

⁶ Case No. 2015-00302, *Application of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. for an Order Approving the Establishment of a Regulatory Asset for the Undepreciated Balance of the William C. Dale Generating Station*, (Ky. PSC Feb. 11, 2016).

⁷ KRS 278.140.

⁸ 807 KAR 5:006, Section 4(2).

⁹ Administrative Case No. 387, *A Review of the Adequacy of Kentucky's Generation Capacity and Transmission System*, (Ky. PSC Oct. 10, 2005).

submitted electronically by generating an email to PSC.Reports@ky.gov after submission of the Report of Gross Earnings from intrastate business.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. EKPC's motion for an extension of time in which to file certain reports is granted in part and denied in part.

2. EKPC's motion for an extension of time in which to file its Report of Gross Earnings from intrastate business is denied.

3. EKPC's motion for an extension of time in which to file its annual statistical report is denied, however, EKPC should file such a request electronically by generating an email to PSC.Reports@ky.gov after submission of the Report of Gross Earnings from intrastate business.

4. All other extensions of time requested by EKPC are granted.

By the Commission

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ATTEST:



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