COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION OF THE)	
APPLICATION OF THE FUEL)	
ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF EAST)	CASE NO.
KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE,)	2008-00284
INC. FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2007)	
THROUGH APRIL 30, 2008)	

ORDER

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:056, the Commission, on August 22, 2008, established this case to review and evaluate the operation of the fuel adjustment clause ("FAC") of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("East Kentucky") for the 6-month period that ended on April 30, 2008.

As part of this review, East Kentucky submitted certain information, pursuant to Commission Order, concerning its compliance with 807 KAR 5:056. A public hearing was held on October 7, 2008. On October 31, 2008, East Kentucky filed its response to Commission Staff's supplemental data request.

The Commission has previously established East Kentucky's base fuel cost at 26.38 mills per kWh.¹ A review of East Kentucky's monthly fuel clause filings shows that the actual fuel cost incurred for the 6-month period under review ranged from a low

¹ Case No. 2006-00508, An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. from November 1, 2004 to October 31, 2006 (Ky. PSC July 25, 2007).

of 27.32 mills in November 2007 to a high of 35.51 mills in March 2008, with a 6-month average of 32.45 mills.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds no evidence of improper calculation or application of East Kentucky's FAC charges or improper fuel procurement practices.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the charges and credits billed by East Kentucky through its FAC for the period November 1, 2007 through April 30, 2008 are approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of January, 2009.

By the Commission

Director

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