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Via Hand-Delivery

Mr. Jeffrey Derouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
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Re:

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.

2009 Integrated Resource Plan PSC Case No. 2009-00106

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please find enclosed an original and twelve copies of the Motion of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., to Suspend Procedural Schedule filed in the above-referenced matter.

By copy of this letter, all parties listed on the Certificate of Service in the attached Motion have been served. Please lodge this document in the case file.

Sincerely yours.

Mark David Goss

Enclosures

Cc: Hon. Dennis G. Howard, II

Hon. Lawrence W. Cook Hon. Robert Ukeiley Hon. Michael L. Kurtz

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

2009 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN OF) CASE NO. EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.) 2009-00106

MOTION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC., TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Comes now East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC"), and moves the Commission for an Order indefinitely suspending the current procedural schedule contained as an Appendix to the Commission's Order of July 2, 2009.

In support of this Motion, EKPC states as follows:

- (1) By Order entered July 13, 2009, the Commission sustained the motions of the Kentucky Attorney General ("AG"), The Sierra Club, Kentucky Environmental Foundation, and Kentuckians for the Commonwealth (collectively referred to as "Environmental Groups"), to intervene in this case. While EKPC did not object to the requested intervention of the AG, it did object to the requested intervention of the Environmental Groups. As a result of this Order, EKPC intends to file an Application for Rehearing pursuant to KRS 278.400, as to that part of the Order allowing intervention by the Environmental Groups;
- (2) On or about July 17, 2009, the parties received a Petition to Intervene filed by Gallatin Steel Company ("Gallatin"). The parties have not yet had an opportunity to respond to this Petition, nor has the Commission entered an order upon it;
- (3) In its Order of July 2, 2009, the Commission revised the original procedural schedule such that the next milestone will occur this Friday, July 24, 2009, when intervenors and commission staff are to serve interrogatories and requests for production of documents upon EKPC;

(4) In light of the fact that EKPC intends to file an Application for Rehearing of the Commission's July 13, 2009, Order allowing intervention by the Environmental Groups, and the fact that Gallatin has only recently filed its Petition to Intervene, administrative economy dictates that the Commission should suspend the current procedural schedule until such time as it has had an opportunity to rule upon EKPC's Application for Rehearing and Gallatin's Petition to Intervene. If it does not do so but later rules favorably on either the Application for Rehearing or Motion to Intervene, it will be required to amend the procedural schedule anyway.

This motion is not made for purposes of hindrance or delay but to ensure that administrative economy is observed. Moreover, since this is an Integrated Resource Plan Case and there are no crucial deadlines to be observed for its review under 807 KAR 5:058 Section 11, no harm or unfair prejudice would be suffered by any party if this motion were sustained by the Commission.

WHEREFORE, EKPC respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order suspending operation of the current procedural schedule contained as an Appendix to the Order of July 2, 2009 and direct that it shall remain suspended until further orders of the Commission.

This 22 nd day of July, 2009.

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Respectfully submitte

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was served by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid and by electronic mail, on July 22, 2009 to the following:

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