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IN THE MATTER OF:	į	AUG 1 4 2009 OMMISSION
THE APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A 138 KV TRANSMISSION LINE)) Case No. 2	2009-00235
IN PERRY COUNTY, KENTUCKY BEAVER CREEK – HAZARD (LEECO PROJECT))	FILED
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APPLICATION		PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Kentucky Power Company (Kentucky Power) moves the Commission pursuant to KRS 278.020(2), 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9 and 807 KAR 5:120 for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct to remove 1.04 miles of the existing Beaver Creek-Hazard and construct a 1.44 mile 138 kV transmission line in its stead in Perry County, Kentucky. In support thereof Kentucky Power states:

Applicant

1. Kentucky Power is an electric utility organized as a corporation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky in 1919. A certified copy of Kentucky Power's Articles of Incorporation and all amendments thereto was attached to the Joint Application in Case No. 99-149¹ as Exhibit 1. The post office address of Kentucky Power is 101A Enterprise Drive, P.O. 5190, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-5190. Kentucky Power is engaged in the generation, purchase, transmission, distribution and sale of electric power. Kentucky Power serves approximately 175,000 customers in the following 20 counties of eastern Kentucky: Boyd, Breathitt, Carter,

¹ In the Matter of: The Joint Application Of Kentucky Power Company, American Electric Power Company, Inc. And Central And South West Corporation Regarding A Proposed Merger, P.S.C. Case No. 99-149.