

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY POWER)
COMPANY FOR A GENERAL ADJUSTMENT) CASE NO. 2009-00459
OF ELECTRIC RATES)

O R D E R

On December 29, 2009, Kentucky Power Company ("Kentucky Power") tendered for filing an application for an adjustment of its electric rates based on a historical test period. The application proposed that the new rates become effective on January 29, 2010. By letters dated January 7 and 11, 2010, the Commission notified Kentucky Power that its application was rejected as deficient because it did not include all of the information necessary to satisfy the filing requirements contained in 807 KAR 5:001, Sections 10(3)(b) and 10(7)(a).

In response to the Commission's rejection letters, Kentucky Power filed the information needed to satisfy the minimum filing requirements on January 15, 2010. The Commission accepted that information and Kentucky Power's application was accepted for filing as of January 15, 2010.

In addition to filing the information needed to cure its deficiencies, Kentucky Power also refiled its revised tariffs containing a proposed effective date for its proposed rates of February 15, 2010. Based on a review of Kentucky Power's application, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that the investigation cannot be completed

by February 15, 2010. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed rates for five months.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Kentucky Power's rate application is accepted for filing on January 15, 2010.

2. Kentucky Power's proposed rates, which are to be effective on February 15, 2010, are suspended for five months, up to and including July 14, 2010.

3. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix attached hereto and incorporated herein shall be followed.

4. a. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. The original and 10 copies shall be filed with the Commission, with copies to all parties of record. Any request for information by letter from the Commission Staff shall be responded to as if set forth in a Commission Order. All responses shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to questions related to the information provided.

b. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or an association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. A party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

5. Any party filing testimony shall file an original and 10 copies with the Commission, with copies to all parties of record.

6. Kentucky Power shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5). At the time publication is requested, Kentucky Power shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

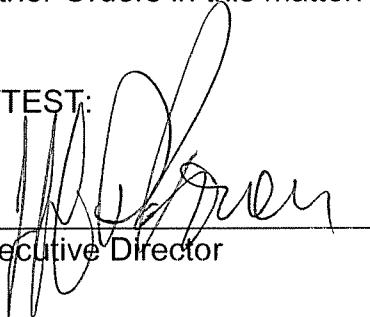
7. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

8. Any objections or motions relating to discovery or procedural dates shall be filed upon four business days' notice or the filing party shall explain, in writing, why such notice was not possible.

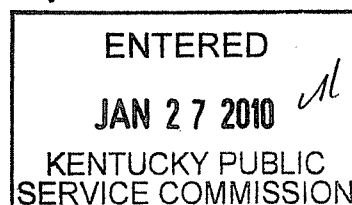
9. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

10. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

ATTEST:


Executive Director

By the Commission



APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2009-00459 DATED **JAN 27 2010**

All requests for information to Kentucky Power shall be filed no later than	02/12/10
Kentucky Power shall file responses to requests for information no later than	02/26/10
All supplemental requests for information to Kentucky Power shall be filed no later than.....	03/11/10
Kentucky Power shall file response to supplemental requests for information no later than.....	03/24/10
Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form shall be filed no later than.....	04/07/10
All requests for information to Intervenors shall be filed no later than	04/21/10
Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than	05/04/10
Kentucky Power shall file, in verified form, its rebuttal testimony no later than	05/14/10
Last day for Kentucky Power to publish notice of hearing	To be scheduled
Public Hearing to be held in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of Kentucky Power and Intervenors	To be scheduled
Simultaneous Briefs, if any	To be scheduled

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