COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER) COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF THE) ISSUANCE OF \$900,000,000 OF SECURED) PRIVATE PLACEMENT DEBT AND UP TO) \$21,435,000 OF UNSECURED DEBT)

CASE NO. 2009-00476

<u>ORDER</u>

This matter arises upon the motion of Gallatin Steel Company ("Gallatin Steel"), filed December 21, 2009, for full intervention. It appears to the Commission that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. The Commission, being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that Gallatin Steel should be granted full rights of a party in this proceeding.

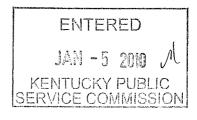
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The motion of Gallatin Steel to intervene is granted.

2. Gallatin Steel shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

3. Should Gallatin Steel file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, Gallatin Steel shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

By the Commission



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