COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF EAST KENTUCKY) CASE NO. POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.'S NEED FOR) 2010-00238 THE SMITH 1 GENERATING FACILITY)

<u>ORDER</u>

On June 30, 2010, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC") filed a motion seeking an extension of time to file its direct testimony. Pursuant to our Order dated June 22, 2010 initiating this investigation, the Commission established the current procedural schedule directing that EKPC file its verified direct testimony no later than July 23, 2010. EKPC now requests an additional 35 days, or up to and including August 27, 2010, within which to provide its direct testimony. EKPC also requests the Commission to extend all subsequent deadlines established in the existing procedural schedule accordingly.

In support of its motion, EKPC states that it is now expediting the completion of its 2010 long-term load forecast, which should be approved by the EKPC Board of Directors on August 10, 2010. Granting the requested extension of time will enable EKPC to incorporate the 2010 forecast into its testimony and allow it to fully respond to the Commission's investigation and request for information regarding EKPC's most recent long-term load forecast. Lastly, EKPC asserts that this request is not made for hindrance or delay but "to allow EKPC adequate time to provide meaningful and comprehensive testimony in a matter which is of vital importance to EKPC, its Member System owners, and their retail ratepayers.^{*1}

Having reviewed the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that EKPC has established good cause to modify the existing procedural schedule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the procedural schedule set forth in the attached Appendix shall be followed and it shall supersede the procedural schedule appended to the June 22, 2010 Order.

By the Commission

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¹ EKPC Motion at ¶ 4.

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2010-00238 DATED JUL 1 6 2010

East Kentucky shall file direct testimony, in verified prepared form, no later than
Initial data requests to East Kentucky shall be filed no later than09/15/10
East Kentucky shall respond to initial data requests no later than
Supplemental data requests to East Kentucky shall be filed no later than
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Response testimony, if any, shall be filed by the parties, in verified prepared form, no later than
Data requests to the parties shall be filed no later than 12/01/10
Parties shall respond to data requests no later than 12/15/10
Rebuttal testimony by East Kentucky, if any, shall be filed, in verified prepared form, no later than
Public hearing for the purpose of cross-examination of the witnesses of East Kentucky and other parties

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