

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY	)	
POWER COMPANY FOR (1) A GENERAL	)	
ADJUSTMENT OF ITS RATES FOR	)	
ELECTRIC SERVICE; (2) APPROVAL OF	)	
TARIFFS AND RIDERS; (3) APPROVAL OF	)	CASE NO.
ACCOUNTING PRACTICES TO ESTABLISH	)	2020-00174
REGULATORY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES; (4)	)	
APPROVAL OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC	)	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY; AND (5)	)	
ALL OTHER REQUIRED APPROVALS AND	)	
RELIEF	)	

ORDER

On February 15, 2021, Kentucky Power Company (Kentucky Power) filed a motion requesting an extension of time from February 22, 2021, to March 1, 2021, to file responses to specific data requests identified as KPSC 8-12, KPSC 8-13, KPSC 8-14, KPSC 8-15, KPSC 8-18, KYSEIA 3-1, KYSEIA 3-5, and Joint Intervenors 3-16. As a basis for the motion, Kentucky Power explained that personnel with necessary information to answer the identified data requests are working on Kentucky Power's storm restoration efforts after a winter storm resulted in significant outages, with another winter storm expected that will potentially result in additional outages.

The Commission finds that Kentucky Power established good cause to grant its motion to file the responses to the eight unique data request questions on March 1, 2021. Kentucky Power should file all other data requests on or before February 22, 2021, pursuant to the existing procedural schedule because personnel with necessary

information to answer the remaining data requests are not directly involved with storm restoration efforts. The Commission notes that Intervenor testimony is due on February 25, 2021, that all parties may file rebuttal testimony on March 25, 2021, and the hearing is scheduled for April 4–6, 2021. Because Intervenors may wish to address the information in Kentucky Power’s responses to data requests that will be filed on March 1, 2021, in the Intervenors’ testimony and because the procedural schedule is necessarily abbreviated and there is insufficient time prior to the hearing date to expand the dates for filing data requests, responses to data requests, and testimony, the Commission finds that the Intervenors should be allowed to address the information contained in Kentucky Power’s responses to data requests that will be filed on March 1, 2021, in the Intervenors’ rebuttal testimony filed on March 25, 2021. The Commission further finds that, as a matter of equity, Kentucky Power may file sur-rebuttal testimony that is limited to responding to issues raised in the Intervenors’ rebuttal testimony that address information contained in the March 1, 2021 data request responses.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

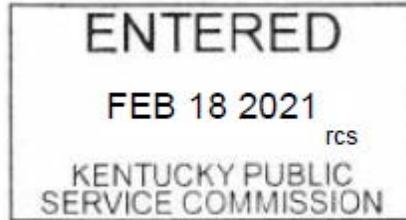
1. Kentucky Power’s motion for an extension to answer certain data requests is granted.
2. Kentucky Power shall file its responses to KPSC 8-12, KPSC 8-13, KPSC 8-14, KPSC 8-15, KPSC 8-18, KYSEIA 3-1, KYSEIA 3-5, and Joint Intervenors 3-16 on or before March 1, 2021.
3. Kentucky Power shall file its responses to all data requests on February 22, 2021, with the exception of the data requests identified in ordering paragraph 2.

4. Intervenors may address the information contained in Kentucky Power's responses to the data requests identified in ordering paragraph 2 in rebuttal testimony.

5. On or before March 29, 2021, Kentucky Power may file sur-rebuttal testimony to respond to information contained in the data requests identified in ordering paragraph 2 that the Intervenors address in their rebuttal testimony.

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