

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF KENTUCKY)	
POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A)	CASE NO.
SPECIAL CONTRACT WITH EBON)	2022-00387
INTERNATIONAL, LLC)	

ORDER

On June 13, 2023, Mountain Association, Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, Appalachian Citizens' Law Center, Sierra Club, and Kentucky Resources Council, Inc. (collectively, Joint Intervenors) filed a motion seeking to allow virtual examination of witness Chelsea Hotaling in the hearing set for July 20, 2023.

Joint Intervenors stated that Ms. Hotaling has a health concern that may present an increased COVID-19 risk for her in light of the CDC adding a new highly contagious Omicron variant to its tracker. Joint Intervenors asserted that Ms. Hotaling is capable of providing testimony remotely without prejudicing any party and provided testimony before the Commission remotely in the hearing in Case No. 2022-00371.

Based upon the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Joint Intervenors have established good cause to grant the motion for Chelsea Hotaling to participate virtually in the July 20, 2023 hearing because she has a health issue that impacts her ability to participate in person. The Commission previously found that this was good cause for her to participate remotely.¹

¹ Case No. 2022-00371, *Electronic Tariff Filing of Kentucky Utilities Company for Approval of an Economic Development Rider Special Contract with Bitiki-Ky, LLC* (Ky. PSC May 25, 2022), Order at 2.

The Commission notes that in the future, parties, especially those requesting a hearing, must make witnesses available to testify in person, unless they can establish good cause, and should include information regarding witness availability in any request for a hearing.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Joint Intervenors' motion for Chelsea Hotaling to participate virtually in the July 20, 2023 hearing is granted.
2. Commission Staff shall contact participants with instructions for participating remotely.

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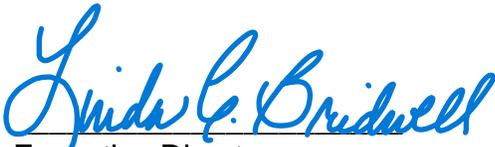

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