

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN ELECTRONIC EXAMINATION OF THE)	
APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT)	CASE NO.
CLAUSE OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY)	2023-00008
FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2020 THROUGH)	
OCTOBER 31, 2022)	

ORDER

On January 24, 2024, Kentucky Power Company (Kentucky Power) filed a motion, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Sections 9(9)(a)(1)-(2) requesting the Commission allow a stenographic transcript, to be prepared by a Commission-authorized court reporter, of the formal hearing which is scheduled to begin on February 13, 2024. Kentucky Power stated the transcription will aid the parties in briefing the matter and could help the Commission in its deliberations. Kentucky Power stated the names and qualifications of the court reporter(s) that will be present for the hearing.

Based upon the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that its regulation, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9)(a), provides for a digital video recording to be made of all hearings unless directed otherwise by Order. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9)(a)(2), the Commission shall grant the motion made by a party in the proceeding prior to the hearing for a stenographic transcript to be made by a qualified reporter. Therefore, the Commission finds that Kentucky Power has established good cause to permit a court reporter to attend the hearing and to produce a stenographic transcript to be filed within a reasonable time after the hearing is completed. Additionally

under 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9)(a)(3), that transcript, will be paid for directly by Kentucky Power, and will be included in the evidentiary record but will not take the place of the digital video recording as the official record maintained in accordance with the requirements of KRS 278.360.

The Commission further finds Kentucky Power should contact Commission Staff to schedule a time for the court reporter(s) to setup and test their equipment prior to the February 13, 2024 hearing. Additionally, the Commission will not permit stoppages of the hearing if the court reporter's equipment malfunctions. The court reporter(s) may address any issues with equipment during regular breaks in the hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Kentucky Power's motion for preparation of a stenographic hearing transcript is granted.
2. Kentucky Power shall directly pay all costs for the court reporter(s).
3. Kentucky Power shall contact Commission Staff to schedule a time for the court reporter(s) to set up and test their equipment.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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