

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF KENTUCKY)	CASE NO.
POWER COMPANY TO UPDATE ITS)	2024-00289
PURCHASE POWER ADJUSTMENT RATES)	

ORDER

On August 15, 2024, Kentucky Power Company (Kentucky Power) filed a tariff, along with supporting documentation, to update its Purchase Power Adjustment tariff (Tariff P.P.A.) rates. Kentucky Power proposed an effective date of September 27, 2024.

KRS 278.030 provides that a utility may collect fair, just and reasonable rates and that the service it provides must be adequate, efficient and reasonable. By Order dated September 26, 2024, the Commission found that an investigation was necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed tariff and that such investigation could not be completed by September 27, 2024.¹ Pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission suspended the effective date of the proposed tariff for one day, until September 28, 2024.

Now the Commission finds that a procedural schedule should be established to review the reasonableness of the proposed tariff. The procedural schedule is attached as an Appendix to this Order.

Additionally, any hearing scheduled in this matter shall be held on the designated day or days and continued until called from the bench by the presiding officer. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 2, if the hearing is not concluded on the designated day, the

¹ Order (Ky. PSC Sept. 26, 2024).

hearing may be continued upon verbal announcement by the presiding officer. A verbal announcement made by the presiding officer shall be proper notice of the continued hearing. Hearings are held in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. Witnesses who sponsor schedules, testimony, or responses to requests for information are expected to participate in person at a hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.
2. Kentucky Power shall respond to all requests for information propounded by Commission Staff, whether identified on the procedural schedule or otherwise, as provided in those requests.
3. Kentucky Power shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2). In addition, the notice of the hearing shall include the following statements: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov" and "Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov." At the time publication is requested, Kentucky Power shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.
4. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

5. Any hearing scheduled in this matter shall be held on the designated day or days and continued until called from the bench by the presiding officer. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 2, if the hearing is not concluded on the designated day, the hearing shall be continued upon verbal announcement by the presiding officer. A verbal announcement made by the presiding officer shall be proper notice of the continued hearing.

6. Witnesses who sponsor schedules, testimony, or responses to requests for information shall participate in person at any hearing scheduled in this matter.

7. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video recording shall be made of the hearing.

8. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Accordingly, motions for extensions of times with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

9. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions to excuse witnesses from testifying at Commission hearings. Accordingly, motions to excuse a witness from testifying at a Commission hearing or from testifying in person at a Commission hearing shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

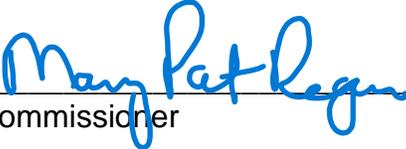
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Chairman



Commissioner



Commissioner

ATTEST:



Executive Director

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APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2024-00289 DATED DEC 12 2024

Initial requests for information to Kentucky Power
shall be filed no later than 01/09/2025

Kentucky Power shall file responses to initial requests for
Information no later than01/23/2025

Kentucky Power or any Intervenor shall request either a
hearing or that the case be submitted for decision
based on the record no later than 02/10/2025

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