

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER)
COOPERATIVE, INC., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CON-)
STRUCT CERTAIN HEADQUARTERS ADDITIONS AND)
CERTAIN TRANSMISSION AND RELATED FACILITIES)
IN ADAIR, ANDERSON, BATH, BOONE, BOYLE,)
BOURBON, BRACKEN, CAMPBELL, CASEY, CLARK,)
CLAY, CUMBERLAND, ELLIOTT, ESTILL, FLEMING,)
GARRARD, GRANT, HARDIN, HARRISON, HENRY,)
JOHNSON, KENTON, LARUE, LAUREL, LAWRENCE,)
LEE, LEWIS, LINCOLN, MADISON, MAGOFFIN,) CASE NO. 7247
MARTIN, MONTGOMERY, MORGAN, NELSON,)
NICHOLAS, OWEN, PENDLETON, POWELL,)
PULASKI, ROCKCASTLE, ROWAN, RUSSELL,)
SCOTT, SPENCER, TAYLOR, WAYNE, AND WOLFE)
COUNTIES IN KENTUCKY AND FOR AN ORDER)
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND ISSUANCE OF)
NOTES AND MORTGAGES FOR A LOAN NOT TO)
EXCEED \$65,000,000 RELATIVE THERETO)

AMENDED ORDER

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., (East Kentucky Power), by letters dated February 25 and March 6, 1980, requested that the Commission's Order in Case No. 7247, which was issued on November 17, 1978 and as amended on September 21, 1979, be amended so as to allow certain changes in construction plans which were authorized in said order.

The Commission set the matter for hearing on June 4, 1980, at 1:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky. The hearing was held as scheduled and all parties of interest were allowed to be heard and no protests were entered.

The Commission, after consideration of the request, the testimony of witnesses, all evidence of record and being advised is of the opinion and finds that:

1. The proposed construction changes are required due to changes in system needs and a reevaluation of cost estimates which were made for headquarters construction since the said order was issued and;

2. No changes will be required in the overall financing plan through the Rural Electrification Administration and the

Federal Financing Bank since the cost of the construction items proposed to be added is equal to the cost of the construction items which are proposed to be deleted and;

3. Public Convenience and Necessity require that such changes in construction as are proposed in the request and record should be approved and the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity should be so amended.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that East Kentucky Power be and it is hereby granted an amendment to the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, which was granted in this case on November 17, 1978 and amended on September 21, 1979, to incorporate the requested changes in construction.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that East Kentucky Power file semi-annual reports with the Commission, starting December 1, 1980, listing the expenditures and construction items completed from the funds authorized in this order.

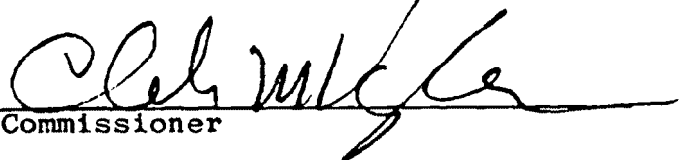
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other provisions of the order dated November 17, 1978 and as amended on September 21, 1979, not in conflict with this amended order shall remain in full force and effect.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of July, 1980.

ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION


Chairman

Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary