

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY POWER)
COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF) CASE NO. 8271
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)

O R D E R

On November 7, 1983, a prehearing conference was held at the Commission's office in Frankfort, Kentucky. All parties to this proceeding appeared and participated.

Based on the oral arguments presented at the prehearing conference and the evidence of record, the Commission is of the opinion and hereby finds that:

1. Due to the limited amount of time available for discovery, each witness' prefiled testimony should include all workpapers utilized to prepare said testimony.

2. Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers ("KIUC") has withdrawn that portion of its motion filed October 3, 1983, requesting that the Indiana and Michigan Electric Company and the American Electric Power Generating Company ("AEPGCo.") be joined as parties to this proceeding.

3. KIUC requested that Kentucky Power Company ("KPC") provide all internal documents discussing the funding of AEPGCo. and all its financial statements (KIUC Data Request filed October

24, 1983, Items 16 and 17 respectively) and KPC objected to providing the requested data.

4. KIUC agreed to withdraw its data request item 16, filed October 24, 1983, and KPC agreed to withdraw its objection to item 17 of that data request.

5. KIUC data request items 13 and 14, filed October 24, 1983, and KPC's response thereto, raise the issue of whether KPC, as a member of the AEP pool, can meet its capacity obligation by securing capacity through interconnection arrangements with affiliated or foreign companies.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that in addition to the issues set forth in the Commission's Order entered September 20, 1983, KPC shall also file testimony on the issue of why it has proposed to purchase an interest in the Rockport Generating Plant instead of securing capacity through interconnection arrangements with affiliated or foreign companies as authorized by the Interconnection Agreement, Section 5.1(ii), and shall provide details of all discussions with affiliated and foreign companies regarding the securing of capacity and a cost analysis of such capacity.

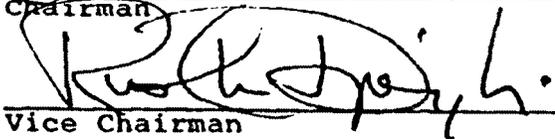
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Intervenors shall file notice with the Commission within 10 days of the date of this Order setting forth the name, address and background of their witnesses and a statement of the scope of their testimony.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Intervenors shall file their testimony in verified prepared form no later than December 27, 1983, with copies to all parties of record and 12 copies submitted to the Commission.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of November, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner