COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1993 TO APRIL 30, 1994

CASE NO. 92-492-C

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ORDER

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:056, the Commission on August 1, 1994 established this case to review and evaluate the operation of the fuel adjustment clause ("FAC") of Kentucky Power Company ("Kentucky Power") for the 6 months ended April 30, 1994.

As part of its review, Kentucky Power, pursuant to Commission Order, submitted certain information concerning its compliance with Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:056. A public hearing was held on August 30, 1994.

The Commission has previously established Kentucky Power's base fuel cost at 12.92 mills per Kwh.¹ A review of Kentucky Power's monthly fuel clause filings shows that the actual fuel cost incurred for the 6-month period under review ranged from a low of 10.93 mills in November 1993 to a high of 12.15 mills in January 1994, with a 6-month average of 11.61 mills.

¹ Case No. 90-362, An Examination by the Public Service Commission of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Power Company from November 1, 1988 to October 31, 1990, Order dated April 3, 1991.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds no evidence of improper calculation or application of Kentucky Power's FAC charge or improper fuel procurement practices.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the charges and credits billed by Kentucky Power through its FAC for the period November 1, 1993 to April 30, 1994 be and they hereby are approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of October, 1994.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Commissioner Breathoff

ATTEST: <u>ATTEST:</u> <u>Executive Director</u>