

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY)
POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR AN) CASE NO. 93-093
ADJUSTMENT OF RATES)

O R D E R

On January 24, 1994, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("East Kentucky") filed a motion requesting the Commission to extend the current suspension of the procedural schedule in this case until after an informal conference scheduled for March 24, 1994. East Kentucky states that the purpose of the informal conference is to discuss its financial condition and that it would not be an efficient use of resources to resume the procedural schedule prior to that time.

Based on the motion and being advised, the Commission finds good cause to hold the procedural schedule in abeyance until April 1, 1994. However, the Commission recognizes that East Kentucky's rate application was accepted for filing on August 31, 1993 and that pursuant to KRS 278.190(3) a final decision must be issued by June 29, 1994. Thus, a resumption of the procedural schedule on April 1, 1994 would allow the parties and the Commission less than three months to complete the investigative and deliberative phases. In the event that East Kentucky determines that its recent decision to cancel the Smith Generating Plant or the results of its financial operations necessitate the filing of revisions to its

cost of service study or new tariffs, those changes should be filed as part of a new rate application which would supersede this one.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the procedural schedule in this case be and it hereby is held in abeyance until April 1, 1994.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of February, 1994.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director