

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANNING REPORT)
OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY d/b/a)
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER TO THE) CASE NO. 96-495
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,)
OCTOBER, 1996)

O R D E R

The Commission, on its own motion, hereby initiates this review of the 1996 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") of Kentucky Power Company d/b/a American Electric Power ("AEP") filed on October 21, 1996 pursuant to 807 KAR 5:058. AEP is required by 807 KAR 5:058, Section 10, to publish, in a form prescribed by the Commission, notice of its filing in a newspaper of general circulation in its service area. The notice must be published within 30 days of the filing date of the IRP. The Commission finds that the following format should be used when publishing notice of the filing:

On October 21, 1996, American Electric Power filed its 1996 Integrated Resource Plan with the Public Service Commission. This filing includes a 15 year load forecast and a description of the existing and planned conservation programs, load management programs and generating facilities to meet forecasted requirements in a reliable manner at the lowest possible cost. Any interested person may review the plan, submit written questions to the utility, and file written comments on the plan.

Any person interested in participating in the review of this Integrated Resource Plan should within 10 days of the publication of this notice submit a motion to intervene to: Don Mills, Executive Director, Public Service Commission, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602.

The newspaper notice should be published one time as soon as reasonably possible after the IRP is filed. The publication of newspaper notice is in addition to

AEP's responsibility under 807 KAR 5:058, Section 2(2), to provide notice, immediately upon filing its IRP, to intervenors in the last IRP review proceeding, that its plan has been filed and is available from the utility upon request.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that AEP shall publish the notice set forth above as required by 807 KAR 5:058, Section 10.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky this 4th day of November, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director