COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE JOINT APPLICATION OF)
KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY D/B/A)
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER AND)
AEP COMMUNICATIONS LLC FOR AN)CASE NO. 97-309
ORDER AUTHORIZING: (1) THE)
TRANSFER OF FIBER OPTIC CABLE)
FROM KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY)
D/B/A AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER)
TO AEP COMMUNICATIONS, LLC)

ORDER

The Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that an informal conference shall be held on October 15, 1997 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Conference Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky, to discuss cost allocation procedures and other issues that may arise regarding the establishment of an exempt telecommunications subsidiary.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of October, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director