

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMMISSION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE)
FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF KENTUCKY) CASE NO. 96-523-C
UTILITIES COMPANY FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1997)
TO APRIL 30, 1998)

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") shall file, within 20 days of the date of this Order, the original and 5 copies of the following information with the Commission. The requested information shall be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a response requires multiple pages, each page should be indexed appropriately, for example, Item 1(a), page 2 of 4. With each response, include the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions related thereto. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure its legibility.

1. List each written coal supply solicitation issued during the period from November 1, 1997 to April 30, 1998.

a. For each solicitation, provide the date of the solicitation, the type of solicitation (contract or spot), the quantities solicited, a general description of the quality of coal solicited, the time period over which deliveries were requested, and the generating unit(s) for which the coal was intended.

b. For each solicitation, state the number of vendors to whom the solicitation was sent, the number of vendors who responded, and the selected vendor. Provide the bid tabulation sheet or corresponding document that ranked the

proposals. (This document should identify all vendors who made offers.) State the reasons for each selection.

2. List each oral coal supply solicitation issued during the period from November 1, 1997 to April 30, 1998.

a. For each solicitation, state why the solicitation was not written, the date(s) of the solicitation, the quantities solicited, a general description of the quality of coal solicited, the time period over which deliveries were requested, and the generating unit(s) for which the coal was intended.

b. For each solicitation, identify all vendors solicited and the vendor selected. Provide the tabulation sheet or other document that ranks the proposals. (This document should identify all vendors who made offers.) State the reasons for each selection.

3. Refer to KU's response to the Commission's Order of June 17, 1998, Item 1. State the number of solicitations issued to each vendor listed in KU's response, identified as contract or spot solicitations, and the number of proposals made by each vendor in response to the solicitations.

4. a. During the period under review, did KU amend its Open Access Transmission Tariff on file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission?

b. If yes, describe the amendments and provide the revised tariff sheets.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of September, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

B. J. Helton
For the Commission

ATTEST:

Cheryl C. Helton
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