

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY)
POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY, AND A CERTIFICATE OF) CASE NO. 98-544
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATABILITY, FOR)
THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COMBUSTION)
TURBINE GENERATING UNIT AND RELATED)
TRANSMISSION FACILITIES, IN CLARK AND)
MADISON COUNTIES, KENTUCKY)

O R D E R

The Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("East Kentucky Power") shall publish one time in the newspapers with the largest circulation in Clark, Madison, Estill, and Powell counties, Kentucky, the following notice:

On October 19, 1998, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility to construct an 80 MW single cycle combustion turbine to be located at the J. K. Smith Generating Plant in Clark County, Kentucky, and 11.5 miles of a 138 KV transmission line from the J. K. Smith Substation to the Lake Reba Substation in Madison County, Kentucky. Copies of the application are available for public inspection at the following locations:

East Kentucky Power Cooperative
4775 Lexington Road
Winchester, Kentucky
(606) 744-4812

Public Service Commission
730 Schenkel Lane
Frankfort, Kentucky
(502) 564-3940

Any person whose living environment would be affected by the construction of the proposed facilities may, within 30 days after publication of this notice, file with the Public Service Commission a written request to intervene. Any correspondence with the Public Service Commission regarding this matter should refer to Case No. 98-544.

2. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A attached hereto shall be followed.

3. Neither opening statements nor witnesses' summaries of prefiled direct testimony shall be permitted at the public hearing

4. East Kentucky Power shall publish one time in the newspapers with the largest circulation in Clark, Madison, Estill, and Powell counties, Kentucky a notice of the public hearing not less than 7 nor more than 21 days prior thereto.

5. No later than December 7, 1998 East Kentucky Power shall issue a request for proposals ("RFP") soliciting offers within 30 days for firm peaking capacity of 100 MW winter and 80 MW summer for a period beginning June 1, 2000. The RFP shall be sent to all utilities within two interconnections of East Kentucky Power, all utilities within the East Central Area Reliability Council, and all known power marketers and brokers.

6. Seven days after issuing the RFP, East Kentucky Power shall file with the Commission seven copies of the RFP and a list of the recipients to which it was sent.

7. No later than January 26, 1999, East Kentucky Power shall file seven copies of each response to its RFP and a summary of all responses which ranks the proposals and explains why each was accepted or rejected.

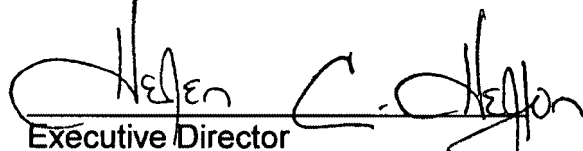
Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of November, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



For the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX A

AN APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 98-544 DATED 11/23/98

- All requests for information to East Kentucky Power shall be due no later than 12/4/98
- East Kentucky Power shall file responses to the original requests for information no later than 12/18/98
- All supplemental requests for information to East Kentucky Power shall be due no later than 1/6/99
- East Kentucky Power shall file responses to the supplemental requests for information no later than 1/20/99
- Intervenors' testimony, if any, shall be filed in verified prepared form no later than..... 2/5/99
- All requests for information to Intervenors shall be due no later than 2/12/99
- Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than..... 2/26/99
- Last date for East Kentucky Power to publish notice of public hearing 2/25/99
- Public hearing is to begin at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of East Kentucky Power and witnesses of the Intervenors 3/4/99