

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANNING	)	
REPORT OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY	)	CASE NO. 99-437
D/B/A AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY	)	

O R D E R

On December 16, 1999, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention ( AG ), filed his Initial Information Requests in this proceeding, along with a Motion for an Extension of Time in which to file such requests. The AG states that he was unaware of the procedural schedule established for this proceeding until receiving the Commission Staff's Initial Data Request dated December 9, 1999.

The AG proposes that Kentucky Power Company d/b/a American Electric Power Company ( KPC/AEP ) be permitted until January 24, 2000 to respond to the AG's information request, rather than January 13, 2000 as set out in the procedural schedule. The AG proposes to issue any supplemental information requests by February 8, 2000 as set out in the procedural schedule so that the procedural schedule may thereafter be maintained as it presently exists.

The AG asserts that he has spoken with KPC/AEP and its Counsel and that the AG has permission to represent to the Commission that KPC/AEP has no objections to

the AG's request for an extension of time as described in the AG's motion of December 16, 1999.

On December 20, 1999, the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Department for Natural Resources, through its Division of Energy ( KDOE ), filed its Initial Information Requests in this proceeding, along with a Motion for an Extension of Time in which to file such requests. KDOE states that it was unaware of the procedural schedule established for this proceeding until receiving the AG's Initial Data Request dated December 16, 1999.

KDOE proposes that KPC/AEP be permitted until January 26, 2000 to respond to its initial information request, rather than January 13, 2000 as set out in the procedural schedule. KDOE and the AG propose to issue any supplemental information requests by February 8, 2000, as set out in the procedural schedule so that the procedural schedule may thereafter be maintained as it presently exists.

KDOE asserts that its Counsel has spoken with Counsel for KPC/AEP and that KPC/AEP has agreed to KDOE's request for an extension of time as described in its motion of December 20, 1999.

Having considered the motion and the constraints of the existing procedural schedule, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. The AG's request for an extension of time to December 16, 1999 to file initial requests for information to KPC/AEP is reasonable and should be granted.
2. KDOE's request for an extension of time to December 20, 1999 to file initial requests for information to KPC/AEP is reasonable and should be granted.

3. KPC/AEP's responses to the AG's initial data requests shall be filed no later than January 24, 2000 and its responses to KDOE's initial data requests shall be filed no later than January 26, 2000.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The AG's request for an extension of time of seven days from the date set out in the procedural schedule, until December 16, 1999, to issue his initial requests for information to KPC/AEP is granted.

2. The AG's proposal to extend KPC/AEP's response date to its initial requests for information to January 24, 2000 is granted.

3. KDOE's request for an extension of time of eleven days from the date set out in the procedural schedule, until December 20, 1999, to issue its initial requests for information to KCP/AEP is granted.

4. KDOE's proposal to extend KPC/AEP's response date to its initial requests for information to January 26, 2000 is granted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director