COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

A REVIEW PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:058 OF THE 1997 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

CASE NO. 97-200

ORDER

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The Commission initiated this proceeding in order that its Staff might conduct a review of the 1997 integrated resource plan ("IRP") submitted by East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("East Kentucky Power") pursuant to 807 KAR 5:058. Intervening in this case was the Attorney General's Utility and Rate Intervention Division.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:058, Section 12, the Commission Staff has issued a report on its review of East Kentucky Power's 1997 IRP. Issuance of this report concluded the Staff's review of East Kentucky Power's 1997 IRP.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this case be and it hereby is closed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of May, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Mala Director