

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	)	
_____	)	CASE NO. 99-137
	)	
ALLEGED FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH	)	
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS	)	
807 KAR 5:041, SECTION 3(1)	)	

O R D E R

On October 12, 2001, American Electric Power (“AEP”) filed a motion to continue the formal hearing set in this case for November 9, 2001. AEP states that it is undertaking an analysis of the recent case of Public Service Commission v. Jackson County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, Ky. App., 50 S.W.3d 764 (2000), because it affects the evidence in this case, and that it is reviewing all evidence and testimony in preparation for participation in these proceedings. AEP states that it is also evaluating the issues and preparing a responsive filing. The Commission finds that AEP has presented good cause to continue the formal hearing. The Commission also finds that an informal conference with Commission Staff should assist in the reasonable and expeditious handling of this proceeding.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The formal hearing set for November 9, 2001 is rescheduled for November 30, 2001 at 9:30 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky for the purposes of

presenting evidence concerning the alleged violations and of showing cause why AEP should not be subject to the penalties prescribed in KRS 278.990(1).

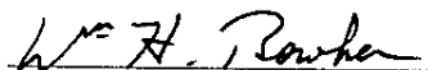
2. An informal conference is scheduled with AEP and Commission Staff on November 9, 2001, at 9:30 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Conference Room 1 of the Commission offices at the address shown above.

3. AEP shall bring to the informal conference all documents to support its position and shall be represented by counsel or a corporate officer authorized to enter into any settlement agreement.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Deputy Executive Director