

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER)	
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE)	
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY,)	
AND A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL)	
COMPATIBILITY, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION)	
OF A 250 MW COAL-FIRED GENERATING)	
UNIT (WITH A CIRCULATING FLUID BED)	
BOILER) AT THE HUGH L. SPURLOCK)	CASE NO.
POWER STATION AND RELATED)	2001-053
TRANSMISSION FACILITIES, LOCATED IN)	
MASON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, TO BE)	
CONSTRUCTED ONLY IN THE EVENT THAT)	
THE KENTUCKY PIONEER ENERGY POWER)	
PURCHASE AGREEMENT IS TERMINATED)	

O R D E R

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

1. An informal conference shall be held at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, on March 30, 2001 at East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.'s Spurlock Generating Station, Maysville, Kentucky for the purpose of discussing the proposed alternative transmission routes.
2. An informal conference shall be held at 9:30 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on April 5, 2001 at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky for the purpose of discussing the proposal to construct a new coal-fired generating unit.

3. The procedural schedule, attached hereto as Appendix A and incorporated herein by reference, shall be followed in this case.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of March, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Delia G. Curran for
Thomas M. Lorman

Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2001-053 DATED 3/28/2001

Initial requests for information to East Kentucky Power
Cooperative, Inc. ("EKP") shall be filed no later than..... 04/19/01

EKP shall file its responses to the initial requests for
information no later than..... 05/03/01

All supplemental requests for information to EKP shall
be filed no later than..... 05/17/01

EKP shall file its responses to supplemental requests
for information no later than 05/29/01

Intervenors' testimony, if any, shall be filed in verified
prepared form no later than..... 06/11/01

All requests for information to Intervenors shall
be filed no later than..... 06/21/01

Intervenors shall file responses to requests for
information no later than..... 07/02/01

Public hearings are to begin at 9:00 a.m., Eastern
Daylight Time, in the Commission's offices at 211
Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the
purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of EKP
and witnesses of the Intervenors..... To be scheduled