

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE 2002 INTEGRATED RESOURCE)
PLANNING REPORT OF KENTUCKY) CASE NO. 2002-00377
POWER COMPANY D/B/A AMERICAN)
ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY)

O R D E R

On October 14, 2002, Kentucky Power Company d/b/a American Electric Power Company (Kentucky Power) filed a motion, pursuant to Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:058, Section 2(1)(c), requesting an extension of time, from October 21, 2002 to November 29, 2002, to file its 2002 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). As grounds for its motion, Kentucky Power states that additional time is needed to gather and assemble the required data due to structural changes related to its merger with Central and South West Corporation, changes to the AEP Interconnection Agreement from a five-member to a three-member power pool, and the retirement of the individual traditionally responsible for preparing its IRP.

Based on the motion, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the extension requested is relatively brief and appears to be necessitated by a number of material changes that have occurred since Kentucky Power filed its last IRP in 1999. Thus, good cause exists to grant the motion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Kentucky Power's 2002 IRP, previously scheduled to be filed by October 21, 2002, shall be filed on or before November 29, 2002.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of October, 2002.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director