

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY S PLAN TO)
ADDRESS THE FUTURE OF THE MERGER)
SURCREDIT APPROVED BY THE KENTUCKY) CASE NO. 2002-00429
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE)
NO. 1997-00300)

O R D E R

On March 14, 2003, Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) filed a motion requesting an extension of time until March 21, 2003 to file its responses to the Commission Staff s information requests issued February 28, 2003. KU states that it needs the requested extension because of the schedules of key employees and existing workloads. KU also states that the request is not made unduly to delay the proceeding.

The Commission finds that KU s request is reasonable and should be granted. The Commission also finds that granting KU s motion necessitates revising the procedural schedule previously established for this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. KU s motion for an extension of time until March 21, 2003 is granted.
2. The revised procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, supersedes the schedule previously established and shall be followed in this proceeding.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of March, 2003.

ATTEST:

By the Commission

Wm H. Fowler
Deputy Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2002-00429 DATED March 21, 2003

KU shall file responses to
initial data requests no later than 03/21/03

Supplemental data requests to KU
shall be filed no later than 03/31/03

KU shall file responses to
supplemental data requests no later than 04/10/03

Intervenor testimony, if any, shall be filed in
verified prepared form no later than 04/24/03

Data requests to Intervenors
shall be filed no later than 05/07/03

Intervenors shall file responses to
supplemental data requests no later than 05/21/03

Public Hearing for the purpose
of cross-examination of
witnesses and intervenors..... To be scheduled at a later date