

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF EAST KENTUCKY)
POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.'S NEED FOR)
THE GILBERT UNIT AND THE KENTUCKY) CASE NO. 2003-00030
PIONEER ENERGY, LLC PURCHASE)
POWER AGREEMENT)

O R D E R

This matter arising upon the motion of Gallatin Steel Company (Gallatin Steel), filed February 19, 2003, for full intervention, it appearing to the Commission that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

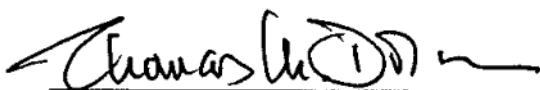
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The motion of Gallatin Steel to intervene is granted.
2. Gallatin Steel shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.
3. Should Gallatin Steel file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, it shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25th day of February, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas H. [unclear]", written over a horizontal line.

Executive Director