

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY)
POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR APPROVAL) CASE NO.
TO PURCHASE POWER AGREEMENT) 2000-00079

AND

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

O R D E R

The Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that a public hearing shall be held on September 23, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining those witnesses who filed prepared testimony. Neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimony shall be permitted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of September, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director