

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY POWER	)	
COMPANY, AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	)	
COMPANY, INC. AND CENTRAL AND SOUTH	)	CASE NO. 1999-00149
WEST CORPORATION REGARDING A	)	
PROPOSED MERGER	)	

O R D E R

On March 24, 2004, Kentucky Power Company d/b/a American Electric Power ("Kentucky Power") filed its quarterly financial information as required by the Commission's June 14, 1999 Order in this proceeding. Included with its filing was a request that the information now filed quarterly be filed annually, and that the deadline for annual filings be extended to May 15 of each year. Kentucky Power served a copy of the request on all parties and no responses have been filed.

The June 14, 1999 Order required Kentucky Power to make annual and quarterly informational filings. On a quarterly basis, Kentucky Power must file: a report detailing its proportionate share of American Electric Power Company, Inc.'s ("AEP") total operating revenues, operating and maintenance expenses, and number of employees; and a report of the number of employees of AEP and each subsidiary on the basis of payroll assignment.

Based on a review of the information now being filed quarterly, the Commission finds that the information is still valuable, but our concerns will be adequately addressed if that information is filed annually. As to the due date for annual filings, the Commission notes that Kentucky Power provided no explanation or rationale for

extending the filing date to May 15. Absent reasonable justification, this request should be denied. Further, we find that to improve administrative efficiency and the tracking of the information, the annual filings required by this docket should be made by March 31 of each year in conjunction with Kentucky Power's filing of its annual financial and statistical report.<sup>1</sup>

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The June 14, 1999 Order is modified to the limited extent that the information required to be filed quarterly shall be filed annually, and all information required to be filed annually shall be due by March 31 of each year, beginning March 31, 2005.

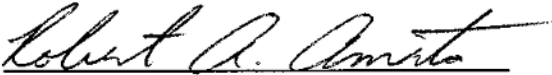
2. Kentucky Power's request to file its annual information by May 15 of each year is denied.

3. All other provisions of the June 14, 1999 Order shall remain in full force and effect.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



DEPUTY Executive Director

<sup>1</sup> In the event Kentucky Power is granted an extension to file its annual financial and statistical report, that extension will also apply to the annual reports required by this docket.