

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY |) | |
| POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR |) | |
| APPROVAL OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL |) | CASE NO. |
| COMPLIANCE PLAN AND AUTHORITY TO |) | 2004-00321 |
| IMPLEMENT AN ENVIRONMENTAL |) | |
| SURCHARGE |) | |

O R D E R

This matter arising upon the motion of Gallatin Steel Company ("Gallatin Steel"), filed September 29, 2004, 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 7th day of October, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

Case No. 2004-00321

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In The Matter Of: The Application Of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, : **Case No. 2004-00321**
Inc, For Approval Of An Environmental Compliance Plan And Authority :
To Implement An Environmental Surcharge :

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
GALLATIN STEEL COMPANY**

Pursuant to K.R.S. §278.310 and 807 KAR 5:001 Section 3(), Gallatin Steel Company ("Gallatin") requests that it be granted full intervenor status in the above-captioned proceeding and states in support thereof as follows:

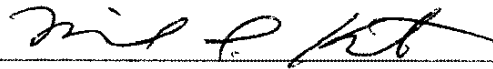
1. Gallatin is the largest end use customer located in the Owen Electric Cooperative ("Owen") service territory. Owen is in turn provided with generation and transmission service by East Kentucky Power Cooperative ("EKPC").
2. The matters being decided by the Commission in this case may have a significant impact on the rates paid by Gallatin for electricity. Electricity represents a significant cost of doing business for Gallatin. The attorneys for Gallatin authorized to represent them in this proceeding and to take service of all documents are:

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3. The position of Gallatin cannot be adequately represented by any existing party. Gallatin intends to play a constructive role in the Commission's decision making process herein and Gallatin's participation will not unduly prejudice any party.

WHEREFORE, Gallatin Steel Company requests that it be granted full intervenor status in the above captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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