COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER)COOPERATIVE, INC., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY, AND A)SITE COMPATIBILITY CERTIFICATE, FOR THE)CONSTRUCTION OF A 278 MW (NOMINAL))CIRCULATING FLUIDIZED BED COAL FIRED UNIT)IN MASON COUNTY, KENTUCKY)

CASE NO. 2004-00423

<u>ORDER</u>

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("East Kentucky") has filed an application for approval to construct a 278 MW coal-fired generating unit using a circulating fluidized bed boiler at its Hugh L. Spurlock Power Station in Mason County, Kentucky. In order to conduct an appropriate review of the application, the Commission finds that a procedural scheduled should be established. The procedural schedule established herein may be subject to modification or supplemented at a later date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule in Appendix A to this Order shall be followed in this proceeding.

2. All requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately indexed and 7 copies shall be filed with the Commission, with copies to all parties of record. Any request for information from the Commission Staff shall be responded to as if set forth in a Commission Order. All responses shall include the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions related to the information provided.

3. Any party filing testimony shall file an original and 10 copies.

4. East Kentucky shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5). At the time publication is requested, East Kentucky shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

5. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

6. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of November, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2004-00423 DATED NOVEMBER 30, 2004

Initial data requests to East Kentucky shall be filed no later than
East Kentucky's responses to initial data requests shall be filed no later than
Supplemental data requests to East Kentucky shall be filed no later than
East Kentucky's responses to supplemental data requests shall be filed no later than01/05/05
Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form, shall be filed no later than01/14/05
Data requests to intervenors shall be filed no later than
Intervenors' responses to data requests shall be filed no later than
Last day for East Kentucky to publish notice of hearing(to be scheduled)
Public hearing shall begin at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of East Kentucky and intervenors