

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 TO ) CASE NO. 2005-00207  
CONSTRUCT A 161 KV TRANSMISSION LINE )  
IN BARREN, WARREN, BUTLER, AND )  
OHIO COUNTIES, KENTUCKY )

O R D E R

On July 1, 2005, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("Applicant") filed an application for approval of the construction of a transmission line in Barren, Warren, Butler, and Ohio counties, Kentucky. Pursuant to KRS 278.020(8), "The commission shall issue its decision no later than ninety (90) days after the application is filed, unless the commission extends this period for good cause, to one hundred twenty (120) days."

The Commission finds that such an extension is warranted here. The proposed line will run almost 100 miles to link Applicant's system to Warren Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. Almost half of this distance will be a new right-of-way, and the Commission is already receiving protests and requests for hearings in the case. For these reasons, the Commission finds that the time period in which it must issue a decision in this case should be extended to 120 days.

Using the 120-day schedule, the Commission now issues a preliminary procedural Order. The Commission may issue subsequent Orders modifying this schedule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The time period in which the Commission must issue its decision in this case is extended to 120 days.

2. The attached procedural schedule shall apply.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2005-00207 DATED July 12, 1005

- Application filed ..... July 1, 2005
- Any motion to intervene shall be filed  
with the Commission no later than ..... August 1, 2005
- Any request for a public hearing  
shall be filed no later than ..... August 1, 2005
- Staff consultant shall file its report on the  
application no later than ..... August 4, 2005
- Intervenors and Staff may file data requests  
on the application, and Applicant and  
Intervenors may file data requests on the  
consultant's report no later than ..... August 11, 2005
- Responses to August 11, 2005 data  
requests are due no later than ..... August 22, 2005
- Parties shall file direct testimony, if any,  
no later than ..... September 6, 2005
- Public hearing (tentatively scheduled in  
Bowling Green) for the purpose of hearing  
local public testimony .....(to be scheduled)
- Public hearing to be held 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-examination of witnesses..... September 13, 2005
- Decision due no later than.....October 31, 2005