

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMMISSION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL)
SURCHARGE MECHANISM OF KENTUCKY)
POWER COMPANY FOR THE SIX-MONTH)
BILLING PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2002,) CASE NO. 2006-00128
DECEMBER 31, 2003, JUNE 30, 2004,)
DECEMBER 31, 2004, AND DECEMBER 31, 2005,)
AND FOR THE TWO-YEAR BILLING PERIODS)
ENDING JUNE 30, 2003 AND JUNE 30, 2005)

O R D E R

On September 5, 2006, Kentucky Power Company ("Kentucky Power") filed a petition for rehearing of the Commission's August 16, 2006 Order denying confidential treatment of certain information disclosed by Kentucky Power in response to Commission Staff's Data Request Item 17(b). Kentucky Power requests that the Commission enter an Order granting confidentiality of the information or that the Commission schedule this matter for hearing to allow Kentucky Power the opportunity to present evidence to support its request. Kentucky Power further requests that the Commission maintain confidentiality of the information contained in Kentucky Power's response to Staff Data Request Item 17(b) pending the Commission's final decision on rehearing.

Having considered Kentucky Power's petition and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the petition should be granted, that an informal conference should be convened for the purpose of discussing the issues raised in the

petition, and that a date for a formal hearing, if any, should be determined after the informal conference in this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Kentucky Power's petition for rehearing is granted.
2. An informal conference shall be held on October 5, 2006 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Conference Room 2 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky for the purpose of discussing the issues raised in the petition.
3. Pending the Commission's final decision on rehearing, the information contained in Kentucky Power's Response to Commission Staff's Data Request Item 17(b) shall be held and retained by the Commission as confidential and shall not be open for public inspection.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of September, 2006.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director