

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY)	
POWER COOPERATIVE FOR A CERTIFICATE)	
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)	CASE NO. 2006-00463
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 345 kV)	
ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION PROJECT IN)	
CLARK, MADISON, AND GARRARD COUNTIES,)	
KENTUCKY)	

O R D E R

On November 1, 2006, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("East Kentucky Power") filed a notice of intent to file an application for approval of the construction of a 345 kV transmission line in Clark, Madison, and Garrard Counties, Kentucky. However, in a letter received by the Commission on April 20, 2007, the Applicant stated that, it would not be able to file its application within the six-month timeline required by 807 KAR 5:120, Section 1(1). EKPC stated that it was, therefore, filing a renewal of its notice of intent to file an application for approval of the construction of a 345 kV transmission line in Clark, Madison, and Garrard Counties, Kentucky.

On May 22, 2007, East Kentucky Power Cooperative filed its application for approval of the construction of a transmission line in Clark, Madison, and Garrard counties, Kentucky. On June 1, 2007, the Commission issued a preliminary procedural schedule. Since issuance of that Order, no persons have requested a local hearing in this case. However, two persons have been granted limited intervenor status.

Given the particular facts of this case, where the proposed transmission line will cross through parts of three counties, where the Commission has received two letters from the public voicing opposition to the proposed siting of the transmission line, and where two persons who wrote to the Commission opposing the siting of the transmission line have been granted limited intervenor status, the Commission finds that a hearing to receive public comments should be set for Thursday, August 2, at 5:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, in Room B of the Perkins Conference Center at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Kentucky.

In light of the interest in this case, the Commission also finds that a hearing for cross-examination of witnesses should be scheduled for August 22, 2007, at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. A local hearing to receive public comments is scheduled for Thursday, August 2, at 5:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, in Room B of the Perkins Conference Center at Eastern Kentucky University, 521 Lancaster Avenue, Richmond, Kentucky.
2. A hearing for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses is scheduled for August 22, 2007, beginning at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.
3. The attached revised procedural schedule shall apply.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of July, 2007.

ATTEST:

By the Commission



Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2006-00463 DATED

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 July 6, 2007

Responses to July 6, 2007 data
requests are due no later than July 16, 2007

Parties shall file direct testimony, if any,
no later than July 27, 2007

Local public hearing to be held at 5:30 p.m.
Eastern Daylight Time, in Room B of the
Perkins Conference Center at Eastern Kentucky University,
521 Lancaster Avenue, Richmond, Kentucky
for the purpose of hearing local public testimony August 2, 2007

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..... August 22, 2007

Parties shall file post-hearing briefs, if any,
no later than August 31, 2007

Decision due no later than..... September 19, 2007