

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF EAST)	
KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR)	
1) CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)	
AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A NEW)	CASE NO.
GENERATION RESOURCES; 2) FOR A SITE)	2024-00370
COMPATIBILITY CERTIFICATE RELATING TO)	
THE SAME; 3) APPROVAL OF DEMAND SIDE)	
MANAGEMENT TARIFFS; AND 4) OTHER)	
GENERAL RELIEF)	

ORDER

This matter arises upon the motion of Appalachian Citizens' Law Center, Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, and Mountain Association (collectively, Joint Intervenors) filed April 14, 2025, requesting that witness, Maria Roumpani, be permitted to testify virtually at the hearing scheduled for April 21–23, 2025. As a basis for its motion, Joint Intervenors stated that scheduling challenges, closeness of the hearing to Easter Sunday, and other project deadlines make traveling for an in-person hearing difficult.¹

Furthermore, Joint Intervenors asserted that witness Roumpani has previously testified virtually in other jurisdictions without issue, and that Elizabeth Stanton, their other witness, would be appearing in person.²

Based on the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Joint Intervenors have established good cause to allow Maria Roumpani to

¹ Joint Intervenors' Motion for Leave to Allow Maria Roumpani to Testify Virtually (Motion for Leave) (filed Apr. 14, 2025) at unnumbered page 2.

² Motion for Leave at unnumbered pages 2–3.

participate virtually. The Commission acknowledges that virtual participation would eliminate the difficulties with travel combined with Easter weekend and other work travel obligations. However, the Commission does note that Joint Intervenors did not file this motion in sufficient time to allow all parties to respond pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 5. In the future, the Commission expects Joint Intervenors to comply with the regulations or submit a motion agreed to by all parties.

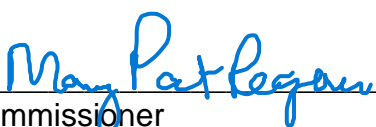
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Joint Intervenors' Motion for Leave to allow Maria Roumpani to testify virtually at the hearing scheduled for April 21–23, 2025, is granted.
2. Commission Staff shall contact the counsel for Joint Intervenors with the hearing link.

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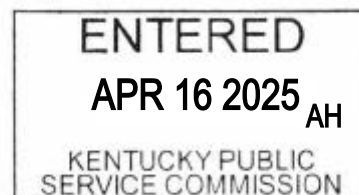

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ATTEST:

 
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