COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFORDABILITY OF ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS UTILITY SERVICE AND RELATED MATTERS	))))	CASE NO. 2026-00185

O R D E R

On October 30, 2026, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., its member-owners, Big Rivers Electric Corporation, and its member-owners (collectively, the Cooperatives) filed a joint motion requesting an extension through January 29, 2027, to respond to Commission Staff's First Request for Information to Utilities (Staff's First Request).[1]

Commission Staff issued Staff's First Request on October 1, 2026, with responses due December 3, 2026.[2]

In support of their motion, the Cooperatives cited the volume of historical data requested, limited staffing, competing budgeting and year-end financial reporting responsibilities, and the time needed for their information technology providers to retrieve the data.[3]

Having reviewed the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that good cause exists to grant the motion in part. Extending the Cooperatives' response deadline to January 15, 2027, provides 43 additional days and a

[1] Joint Motion for Extension of Time (filed Oct. 30, 2026) at 1–2.

[2] Commission Staff's First Request for Information to Utilities (issued Oct. 1, 2026) at 1.

[3] Joint Motion for Extension of Time (filed Oct. 30, 2026) at 1–2.

total response period of 106 days. The Commission finds that this extension reasonably accommodates the staffing and data collection concerns identified in the motion.

The Commission anticipates additional requests for information, roundtable discussions, and additional informal conferences, before the technical conference. Extending the response deadline through January 29, 2027, would delay those remaining steps and impede completion of the planned work within the anticipated timeframe. Accordingly, the Commission finds that the Cooperatives' response deadline should be extended to January 15, 2027, and that their request for an extension beyond that date should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Cooperatives' joint motion for an extension of time is granted in part and denied in part.

2. The Cooperatives shall file their responses to Staff's First Request no later than January 15, 2027.

3. The Cooperatives' request to extend the response deadline beyond January 15, 2027, is denied.

Entered on this 20th day of November, 2026.

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