

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC JOINT APPLICATION OF)	
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.,)	
KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY AND LIBERTY)	CASE NO.
UTILITIES CO. FOR APPROVAL OF THE)	2021-00481
TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OF)	
KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY)	

ORDER

On March 22, 2022, American Electric Power Company, Inc. (AEP), Kentucky Power Company (Kentucky Power), and Liberty Utilities Co. (Liberty) (collectively, Joint Applicants) filed a motion requesting a deviation from the March 10 2022 Order that provided for logistics for the March 28, 2022 through March 29, 2022 hearing in this matter. The Joint Applicants requested three seats at counsel table during the hearing instead of the two granted in the March 10, 2022 Order. The Joint Applicants stated allowing three seats would assist in a more efficient presentation of witnesses.

Based upon the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds the Joint Applicants have not established good cause to permit the Joint Applicants three seats at counsel table. The Commission's March 10, 2022 Order was carefully and thoughtfully determined. Nothing provided by the Joint Applicants provides adequate cause for the Commission to amend its Order. The Joint Applicants shall have two seats at the counsel table. The intervenors shall be permitted one seat each at the counsel table, with the exception of the Sierra Club, whose primary counsel was approved to participate remotely. The primary disruption in the hearing under the Commission's plan

will be *between* witnesses, when the witnesses themselves are leaving and arriving at the stand. Under the Joint Applicant's proposal, attorneys for the intervenors will be moving to and from the table *during* the examination of a witness. The Joint Applicant's proposal is much more disruptive to the proceeding than the Commission's plan. The Joint Applicants and intervenors may change which counsel is seated at the table in between witnesses, as needed.

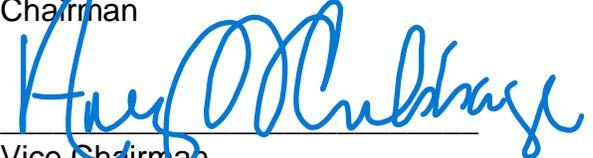
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Joint Applicants' motion is denied.

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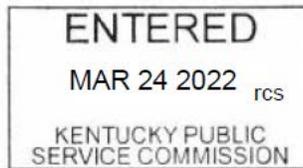


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