

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

Electronic Emergency Docket Related)	Case No.
To The Novel Coronavirus COVID-19)	2020-00085

**KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY’S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE ITS MAY 1, 2020 RELIABILITY REPORT**

Kentucky Power Company moves the Commission for an extension until and including June 1, 2020 to file the Reliability Report required by the Commission’s April 1, 2014 Order in Case No. 2011-00450. Kentucky Power states in support:

1. The Commission’s April 1, 2014 Order in Case No. 2011-00450¹ directs Kentucky Power to file by May 1 of each year the information required by Appendix A to the April 1, 2014 Order (“May 1 Report”).
2. On March 16, 2020, the Public Service Commission of Kentucky (“Commission”) initiated its “Emergency Docket Related To The Novel Coronavirus COVID-19” to address pressing issues related to utility service across the Commonwealth as a result of the novel coronavirus COVID-19.² The Commission’s March 16, 2020 Order invited utilities to seek relief in this emergency docket from “the provisions of its tariff or the Commission” if the utility was unable to comply “due to COVID-19 related issues.”³

¹ Order, *In the Matter of: An Investigation Of The Reliability Measures Of Kentucky’s Jurisdictional Electric Distribution Utilities*, Case No. 2011-00450 at 21 (Ky. P.S.C. April 1, 2014). The May 1 Report also supplanted the reporting requirements imposed by the Commission in Case No. 2006-00494. *Id.*

² Order, *In the Matter of: Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19*, P.S.C. Case No. 2020-00085, Order at 9 (Mar. 16, 2020).

³ *Id.* at 9.

3. The restrictions and limitations imposed by Executive Order 2020-215 and subsequent executive orders have limited the ability of Kentucky Power personnel charged with compiling and preparing the May 1 Report to do so in a timely fashion.

4. Many of these same personnel are supporting service restoration efforts in connection with outages resulting from the severe storms that passed through Kentucky Power's service territory late on April 12, 2020. At the peak of the outages more than 62,000 customers in the southern part of the Company's service territory were without service. As of the morning of April 16, 2020 service to approximately 15,000 customers remained interrupted. The Company is making steady progress in restoring service but access to many of the remaining outage locations is limited by downed trees.

5. The requested extension will permit the pertinent Company personnel to compile the necessary information and properly prepare and review the May 1 Report while continuing to comply with the requirements of the executive orders and support storm restoration efforts.

Respectfully submitted,



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