

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF ELECTRIC)	CASE NO.
RATES OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER)	2008-00409
COOPERATIVE, INC.)	

O R D E R

This case was established based on the October 31, 2008, application of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("East Kentucky") for an increase of its electric rates. On February 23, 2009, East Kentucky filed a request, on its behalf and that of the intervenors herein, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc., that an informal conference be scheduled for the purpose of discussing possible settlement of the issues in this case.

An informal conference was scheduled and held at the Commission's offices on March 5, 2009. Subsequent to the conference, on March 9, 2009, East Kentucky filed a motion stating that a tentative settlement on all issues in the case had been reached and asking that the remaining procedural deadlines for the case, as established in the Commission's November 26, 2008 Order, be suspended pending finalization and approval of the settlement by the Commission.

The Commission, based on East Kentucky's motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The remaining procedural deadlines in this proceeding are suspended pending finalization and approval of the tentative settlement reached by the parties.

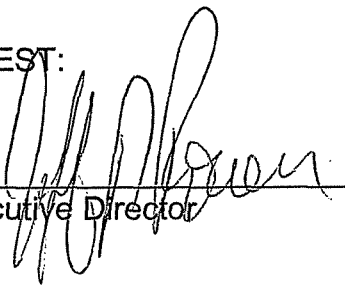
2. A public hearing, to commence at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Savings time, on March 27, 2009, will be held at the Commission's offices to take evidence and cross examine witnesses on the reasonableness of the settlement.

3. East Kentucky shall provide notice of the public hearing by publication in newspapers of general circulation in the areas that will be affected by the outcome of this proceeding. Such notice shall be published at least 7 days prior to the date of the public hearing.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of March, 2009.

By the Commission

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