### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING THE COMPANY TO CONVERT BIG SANDY UNIT 1 TO A NATURAL GAS-FIRED UNIT AND FOR ALL OTHER REQUIRED APPROVALS AND RELIEF

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#### <u>ORDER</u>

On December 6, 2013, Kentucky Power Company ("Kentucky Power") filed an application seeking authority for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to convert its existing Big Sandy Unit 1 from a coal-fired facility to a natural gas-fired unit and for all other required approvals and relief.

Having reviewed Kentucky Power's application, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed Big Sandy Unit 1 conversion to a natural-gas fired unit.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be followed.

2. a. All requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed, and the original and ten copies shall be filed with the Commission, with copies to all parties of record. Any request for information from the Commission Staff shall be responded to as if set forth in a Commission Order.

All responses shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to questions related to the information provided.

b. Each response shall be answered under oath, or for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or an association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. A party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made, or though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

3. Any party filing testimony shall file with the Commission an original and ten copies.

4. Kentucky Power shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b). At the time publication is requested, Kentucky Power shall file a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

5. A person who submits a motion to intervene after January 21, 2014, and upon a showing of good cause is granted leave to intervene, shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

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6. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

7. Pursuant to KRS 278.360, the record of the formal hearing in this matter shall be by videotape.

8. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

9. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

By the Commission

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ATTEST Executive Director

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## APPENDIX

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2013-00430 DATED JAN 1 4 2014

Request for intervention shall be filed by01/21/14
Initial requests for information to Kentucky Power shall be filed no later than01/30/14
Kentucky Power shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than02/13/14
All supplemental requests for information to Kentucky Power shall be filed no later than02/27/14
Kentucky Power shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than03/13/14
Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form, shall be filed no later than03/27/14
All requests for information to intervenors shall be filed no later than04/10/14
Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than04/24/14
Kentucky Power shall file rebuttal testimony, if any, no later than05/08/14
Last day for Kentucky Power to publish notice of hearingTo be determined
Public Hearing to be held in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's Offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of Kentucky Power and IntervenorsTo be determined
Simultaneous Briefs, if anyTo be determined

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