#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

# APPLICATION OF BLUE GRASS ENERGY)CASE NO.COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR AN)2014-00339ADJUSTMENT OF RATES)

#### ORDER

On November 17, 2014, Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation ("Blue Grass Energy") tendered for filing an application for an adjustment of rates based on a historical test period. The application proposed that the rates become effective December 18, 2014. By letter dated November 25, 2014, the Commission notified Blue Grass Energy that its rate application contained three deficiencies and was rejected for filing. On December 1, 2014, Blue Grass Energy submitted additional information that cured the filing deficiencies. On December 30, 2014, pursuant to the Commission's Order, Blue Grass Energy's proposed rates were suspended five months until May 30, 2015.

The Commission finds that a procedural schedule should be established for the processing of this matter.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule attached in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.

2. a. Responses to requests for information shall be filed in accordance with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, and shall be

search capable, appropriately indexed and bookmarked, and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with an original copy in paper medium to the Commission and notification to all parties of record.

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. Any 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.

e. A party filing a paper containing personal information shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

3. Any party filing testimony shall file in accordance with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, with one paper copy to the Commission.

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4. Any person who submits a motion to intervene after January 13, 2015 and, upon a showing of good cause is granted full intervention, shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

5. Blue Grass Energy shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b). At the time publication is requested, Blue Grass Energy shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

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

7. Any objections or motions relating to discovery or procedural dates shall be filed upon four business days' notice, or the filing party shall explain, in writing, why such notice was not possible.

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 ENTERED JAN 0 8 2015 KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST Executive Director

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### APPENDIX

## APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2014-00339 DATED JAN 0 8 2015

All requests for intervention shall be filed no later than01/13/15
All requests for information to Blue Grass Energy shall be filed no later than01/21/15
Blue Grass Energy shall file responses to requests for information no later than02/04/15
All supplemental requests for information to Blue Grass Energy shall be filed no later than02/17/15
Blue Grass Energy shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than03/02/15
Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form, shall be filed no later than03/13/15
All requests for information to Intervenors shall be filed no later than03/26/15
Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than04/08/15
Last day for Blue Grass Energy to publish notice of hearing To be scheduled
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 Blue Grass Energy and Intervenors
Simultaneous Briefs, if any To be scheduled

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