COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)"
POWER COMPANY FOR (1) A GENERAL)"
ADJUSTMENT OF ITS RATES FOR ELECTRIC)"
SERVICE; (2) AN ORDER APPROVING ITS)"
2017 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN;)"
(3) AN ORDER APPROVING ITS TARIFFS AND)"
RIDERS; (4) AN ORDER APPROVING)"
ACCOUNTING PRACTICES TO ESTABLISH)"
REGULATORY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES;)"
AND (5) AN ORDER GRANTING ALL OTHER)"
REQUIRED APPROVALS AND RELIEF)"

ORDER

On June 19, 2017, the Commission, on its own motion, established July 14, 2017, as the date by which all requests for intervention should be filed in this proceeding. Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Sam's East, Inc. (jointly, "Walmart") filed a joint motion to intervene on June 12, 2017. Kentucky Cable Television Association ("KCTA") filed its motion to intervene on July 10, 2017.

As set forth in the June 19, 2017 Order, the Commission found that, pursuant to KRS 278.040(2) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11)(a), any person requesting to intervene in a Commission proceeding must state with specificity the person's special interest in a utility's rates and service that is not otherwise adequately represented, or the issues and facts the person will present that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter. The Commission further found that a recitation of the quantity of electricity consumed by the movant or a general statement regarding a potential impact
of possible modification of rates would not be deemed sufficient to establish a special interest.

To better assist the Commission in reaching a decision on any pending motions to intervene, the Commission will schedule a hearing to receive testimony from representatives of Walmart, KCTA, and from any other movant whose motion to intervene is pending prior to the July 14, 2017 intervention deadline. Representatives of each movant should be prepared to offer testimony in support of their intervention, describing in specific detail that movant's special interest that is not otherwise adequately represented, or the issues and facts the movant will present that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter.

Additionally, in its motion to intervene, KCTA states that it is a non-profit organization consisting of cable operators and that its members attach their facilities to Kentucky Power Company's ("Kentucky Power") utility poles. The Commission finds that KCTA has not alleged that it is a customer of Kentucky Power or that it represents a specific Kentucky Power ratepayer in this matter. For this reason, KCTA should also be prepared to address this concern at the hearing in this matter.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a hearing in this matter shall be held on Monday, July 24, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of receiving testimony from representatives of movants in support of pending requests for intervention.
By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:
Acting Executive Director

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