COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN ELECTRONIC EXAMINATION OF THE)	
APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT)	CASE NO.
CLAUSE OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER)	2023-00009
COOPERATIVE, INC. FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2020)	
THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2022)	

ORDER

On May 28, 2024, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (EKPC) filed a motion for an additional 20 days to file its tariff after the final Order is entered on its member cooperatives' motion for rehearing¹. EKPC requested an informal conference to facilitate an exchange of information related to the calculation of fuel adjustment clause rates in Case No. 2023-00014. In the motion for an extension, EKPC stated that the member cooperatives have informed the utility that they cannot determine the calculation used to determine the percentage contained in the final Order in this matter.² EKPC argued that the member cooperatives have indicated that they would be under-recovering FAC charges using the percentage of line loss used in the final Order.³ EKPC noted that its request for an extension to file its tariff relates directly to the belief that its member cooperatives would be financially harmed by the changed rate as a result of the alleged

¹ Case No. 2023-00014, An Electronic Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. Cooperatives from November 1, 2020 through October 31, 2022 (Ky. PSC May 6, 2024), Motion for Rehearing (filed May 28, 2024).

² Motion for an Extension (filed May 28, 2024). See also Case No.2023-00014, Order (Ky. PSC May 6, 2024, 5:37:51 p.m.).

³ Motion for Extension.

under-recovery.⁴ As such, EKPC requested that the new rates become effective the 1st day of and expense month after a final Order on rehearing in Case No. 2023-00009.⁵

Having granted the motions filed in Case No. 2023-00014,⁶ the Commission finds that the motion for an extension should be granted. The Commission acknowledges that EKPC's concerns warrant further investigation. As such, the Commission agrees that a delay in the effective rate set in this matter and the filing of the updated tariff is appropriate.

In order to facilitate a resolution to this matter in a timely fashion, the Commission grants the motion for an informal conference. The Commission Staff will arrange the informal conference.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The motion for an extension related to the implementation of the rate and to file updated tariff sheets is granted.
 - 2. The motion for an informal conference is granted.
- 3. The remainder of both May 6, 2024 Orders not in conflict with this Order remains in effect.

⁴ Motion for Extension and Case No. 2023-00014, Motion for Rehearing.

⁵ Motion for Extension at unnumbered page 2.

⁶ Case No. 2023-00014, Motion for Rehearing, Motion for Extension and Motion for Clarification all filed on May 28, 2024.

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