COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR APPROVAL TO AMEND ITS ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN AND RECOVER COSTS PURSUANT TO ITS ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE, AND FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND OTHER GENERAL RELIEF

CASE NO. 2024-00109

<u>ORDER</u>

The Commission, on its own motion, sets forth the following process for receipt and payment of invoices for the employment of consultants assisting the Commission in its review pursuant to KRS 278.183.

In accordance with KRS 278.183(4), the costs associated with employing competent, qualified independent consultants to assist the Commission in its review of the utility's plan of compliance with KRS 278.183(2), shall be included in the surcharge approved by the Commission.

The consultants engaged by the Commission will send their invoices to the Commission for review and payment; the Commission will forward the invoices to East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (EKPC), for reimbursement. EKPC will reimburse the Commission for the amount of the invoice within 30 days of receipt of the of invoice by cashier's check or money order payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer and mailed or delivered to the Office of the General Counsel, Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40602.

The Commission finds that copies of the invoices should be entered into the record of this case. Inclusion in the record is because the costs of the consultants will be included in the environmental surcharge amount pursuant to KRS 278.183(4).

If EKPC has questions about this process, the Commission will entertain a motion from EKPC to schedule an informal conference to discuss this process.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the process for receipt and payment of the invoices of consultants engaged by the Commission, as set forth in this Order, shall be followed during this proceeding.

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