# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF EAST	)	
KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR	)	
A GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF RATES,	)	CASE NO.
APPROVAL OF DEPRECIATION STUDY,	)	2025-00208
AMORTIZATION OF CERTAIN REGULATORY	)	
ASSETS, AND OTHER GENERAL RELIEF	)	

#### ORDER

On August 1, 2025, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (EKPC) filed an application with the Commission, pursuant to KRS 278.180, KRS 278.190, and 807 KAR 5:001, requesting a general adjustment to its rates, approval of the depreciation study, and amortization of certain regulatory assets. Prior to the filing of EKPC's application, on July 11, 2025, Commission Staff issued Commission Staff's First Request for Information (Staff's First Request) which designated responses due either 21 days after Staff's First Request was issued, or 14 days after EKPC's application was filed, whichever was later. Accordingly, EKPC's responses to Staff's First Request were due on August 15, 2025. On August 14, 2025, the Commission entered an Order suspending EKPC's proposed rates for five months and established a procedural schedule.

On August 14, 2025, EKPC filed a motion requesting a one-week extension to file its responses to Staff's First Request. In its motion, EKPC stated that it was working on

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Order (Ky. PSC July 11, 2025).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Order (Ky. PSC Aug. 14, 2025).

the responses, but due to key personnel being out of the office and the amount of information that was needed to thoroughly respond to the Staff's First Request, EKPC was unable to complete its responses by August 15, 2025.<sup>3</sup> EKPC requested an extension until August 22, 2025.<sup>4</sup> EKPC stated that the extension would allow it to complete the compiling of information requested and give EKPC the time it needed to thoroughly review the responses to ensure that it provides complete and comprehensive responses to Staff's First Request.<sup>5</sup> Additionally, EKPC stated that the extension would allow key personnel time to return to the office and complete the review of the responses.<sup>6</sup>

On August 15, 2025, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, through the Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General) and the Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers (KIUC) (together, Attorney General/KIUC), filed a response to EKPC's motion and an alternative motion to modify the procedural schedule (alternative motion).<sup>7</sup> The Attorney General/KIUC did not object to EKPC's motion and requested a one-week extension to the procedural schedule issued on August 14, 2025.<sup>8</sup> The Attorney General/KIUC stated that if the Commission granted EKPC's motion for an extension, it would create a hardship for the Attorney General/KIUC's consultants, who need sufficient time to review EKPC's responses to Staff's First Request prior to the due date for the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> EKPC's Motion for Extension of Time (Motion) (filed Aug. 14, 2025) at 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> EKPC's Motion at 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> EKPC's Motion at 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> EKPC's Motion at 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Joint Response of Attorney General and KIUC to EKPC's Motion for Extension of Time to File Responses to Commission Staff's Initial Data Requests; Alternative Motion to Modify the Procedural Schedule (Response/Alternative Motion) (filed Aug. 15, 2025) at 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Joint Response/Alternative Motion at 1.

intervenors' initial data requests to be filed.<sup>9</sup> The Attorney General/KIUC further stated that counsel for EKPC advised that they had no objection to the Attorney General/KIUC's alternative motion and authorized counsel for the Attorney General/KIUC to represent such.<sup>10</sup>

Having reviewed the record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that EKPC's motion for extension of time should be granted. Additionally, the Commission finds that the Attorney General/KIUC's alternative motion should be granted and that the procedural schedule established on August 14, 2025, should be amended as set forth in the Appendix to this Order.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. EKPC's motion for extension of time is granted.
- 2. The Attorney General/KIUC's alternative motion is granted.
- 3. The procedural schedule established on August 14, 2025, is amended.
- 4. The amended procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.
- 5. All provisions of the Commission's August 14, 2025 Order that are in conflict with the provisions of this Order are vacated, and all other provisions not in conflict with the provisions of this Order shall remain in effect.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Joint Response/Alternative Motion at 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Joint Response/Alternative Motion at 1.

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Commissioner

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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## APPENDIX

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2025-00208 DATED AUG 21 2025

Last day for intervention requests to be accepted	08/22/2025
EKPC shall file responses to Commission Staff's First Request for Information no later than	08/22/2025
Informal Technical Conference, at 10 a.m. Eastern Daylight time, 211 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, KY 40601	08/26/2025
All initial requests for information to EKPC shall be filed no later than	09/08/2025
EKPC shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than	09/17/2025
All supplemental requests for information to EKPC shall be filed no later than	10/01/2025
EKPC shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than	10/13/2025
Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form shall be filed no later than	10/27/2025
All requests for information to intervenors shall be filed no later than	11/10/2025
Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than	11/24/2025
EKPC shall file, in verified form, its rebuttal testimony no later than	12/02/2025
Public Hearing	To be scheduled

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