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PARTIES OF RECORD

RE: Case No. 2026-00001
Kentucky Power Company
(Construct; Tariffs; Accounting Deferral)

Commission Staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing. Enclosed, please find a file-stamped copy of the first page of the filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact Brian Thomas at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda C. Bridwell".

Linda C. Bridwell, PE
Executive Director

Enclosure

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

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| Electronic Application Of Kentucky Power Company |) | |
| For 1) A Certificate Of Public Convenience And |) | |
| Necessity To Construct A Mechanical Draft Cooling |) | |
| Tower At The Mitchell Plant 2) Approval Of Certain |) | Case No. 2026-00001 |
| Regulatory And Accounting Treatments, And 3) All |) | |
| Other Required Approvals And Relief |) | |

APPLICATION

Kentucky Power Company (“Kentucky Power” or the “Company”) applies to the Public Service Commission of Kentucky (“Commission”) pursuant to KRS 278.020(1) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 14, and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 15 for a Certification of Public Necessity (“CPCN”) to (1) construct a new mechanical draft cooling tower for Unit 2 at the Mitchell Generation Station (“Mitchell” or “Plant”) and (2) partially demolish and then fully demolish (when the Mitchell Plant is retired) the existing cooling tower at Mitchell Unit 2 (together, the “Mitchell Cooling Tower Project”); and approval of accounting treatment to establish a regulatory asset to accumulate and defer for later review and recovery the of the costs of the Mitchell Cooling Tower Project. In support of its Application, Kentucky Power states:

APPLICANT

1. **Name and Address:** The Applicant’s full name and post office address is: Kentucky Power Company, 1645 Winchester Avenue, Ashland, Kentucky 41101. The Company’s electronic mail address is kentucky_regulatory_services@aep.com.

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