

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY POWER)	
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2011)	
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN, FOR)	
APPROVAL OF ITS AMENDED)	
ENVIRONMENTAL COST RECOVERY)	CASE NO.
SURCHARGE TARIFF, AND FOR THE GRANT)	2011-00401
OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE)	
CONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITION OF)	
RELATED FACILITIES)	

O R D E R

On March 2, 2012, the Commission issued an Order granting an extension of time for filing intervenor testimony and for discovery on that testimony, as requested in a motion filed by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention ("AG"). That Order also took under advisement the remainder of the AG's motion, which requested that the April 16, 2012 hearing be rescheduled to a later date to afford the parties sufficient time to evaluate their positions and engage in any settlement negotiations before the commencement of the hearing.

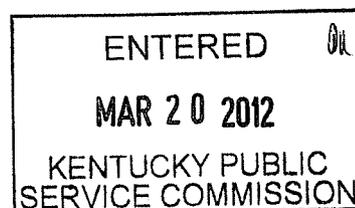
Also on March 2, 2012, Kentucky Power Company ("Kentucky Power") filed a response to the AG's motion, stating that any extension of time for intervenors to file testimony should include a similar extension for its filing of its rebuttal testimony. Incorporated in the response, Kentucky Power also moved that the hearing be rescheduled to April 30, 2012.

Based on the motions and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds good cause to extend the date for Kentucky Power to file rebuttal testimony and to reschedule the hearing to April 30, 2012. The Commission will point out that the pending application is governed by KRS 278.183(2), which requires the Commission to complete its review of the proposed environmental compliance plan within six months of the filing of the application. Given that Kentucky Power's application was accepted as filed on December 5, 2011, the final order in this matter must be issued by June 4, 2012. To accommodate a rescheduling of the hearing and still provide sufficient time for the Commission to conduct a full and complete review of the record, any post-hearing brief must be filed by May 9, 2012.

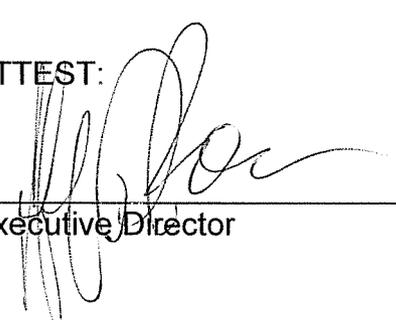
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The revised procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed in this case.
2. Kentucky Power shall publish notice of this hearing in compliance with KRS 424.300 and 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5).
3. Kentucky Power shall file with the Commission proof of publication of the notice of hearing by April 27, 2012.
4. The official record of these proceedings shall be by video only.

By the Commission



ATTEST:



Executive Director

Case No. 2011-00401

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2011-00401 DATED **MAR 20 2012**

All requests for information to Intervenors shall be filed no later than	03/23/12
Intervenor responses to requests for information shall be filed no later than	04/02/12
Kentucky Power shall file rebuttal testimony, if any, no later than	04/16/12
Last day for Kentucky Power to publish notice of hearing in compliance with KRS 424.300 and 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5)	04/23/12
Kentucky Power shall file with the Commission proof of publication of the notice of hearing no later than	04/27/12
Public hearing shall commence at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of Kentucky Power and Intervenors on	04/30/12

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