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Dear Mr. Stiles:

This letter is in response to Jackson Purchase ECC's request for an opinion.

Your letter of June 26, 1992 poses the following facts: Jackson Purchase ECC supplies electric power to the Paducah Airport Corporation. It supplies the power at 11 single-phase metering points which are billed at its Schedule C rate, 2 three-phase demand metering points which are billed at its Schedule D rate, and 3 three-phase meter points which are billed at its Schedule ND rate. Paducah Airport Corporation requests that these 16 metering points be read monthly and their total KWH usage be combined for billing purposes.

Jackson Purchases ECC questions whether such action is consistent with Commission Regulations.

Based upon its review, Commission Staff finds that the requested action is contrary to Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:041, Section 9(2), which states:

The Utility shall regard each point of delivery as an independent customer and meter the power delivered at each point. Combined meter readings shall not be taken at separate points, nor shall energy used by more than one (1) residence or place of business on one (1) meter be measured to obtain a lower rate.

Combining Paducah Airport Corporation's total KWH usage, presumably for the purpose of obtaining a lower rate, is expressly prohibited.

I hope this letter has adequately addressed your concerns. If not, please contact me for additional assistance.

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Sincerely,



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Acting Executive Director

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