

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF OWEN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE)	
CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING A)	
CHANGE IN RATE DESIGN FOR ITS RESIDENTIAL)	CASE NO.
AND SMALL COMMERCIAL RATE CLASSES AND)	2011-00037
THE PROFERRING OF SEVERAL OPTIONAL RATE)	
DESIGNS FOR THE RESIDENTIAL RATE CLASSES)	

O R D E R

On May 6, 2011, Owen Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Owen") tendered for filing an application for an adjustment of its electric rates based on a historical test period. The application proposed that the new rates be effective for service rendered on and after June 6, 2011. By letter dated May 25, 2011, the Commission notified Owen that the application was rejected as deficient because it did not include the information necessary to satisfy the filing requirements contained in 807 KAR 5:001, Sections 10(6)(q) and (r).

In response to the Commission's rejection letter, Owen filed, on May 31, 2011, the information cited in the May 25, 2011 letter. The Commission accepted the information and considered the application filed as of May 31, 2011.

Based on the May 31, 2011 filed date and the 30 days' notice requirement set forth in KRS 278.180(1), the earliest possible effective date for Owen's proposed rates is June 30, 2011. Based on a review of Owen's application, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that the investigation cannot be completed by June 30, 2011. Therefore,

pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed rates for five months.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Owen's application is accepted for filing on May 31, 2011.
2. Owen's proposed rates, which are to be effective on June 30, 2011, are suspended for five months, up to and including November 29, 2011.
3. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be followed.
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 - a. All requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed and the original and 10 copies shall be filed with the Commission, with copies to all parties of record. Any request for information by letter from the Commission Staff shall be responded to as if set forth in a Commission Order. All responses shall include the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions related to the information provided.
 - b. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or an association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.
 - c. A party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

5. Any party filing testimony shall file an original and 10 copies with the Commission, with copies to all parties of record.

6. Owen shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5). At the time publication is requested, Owen shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

7. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

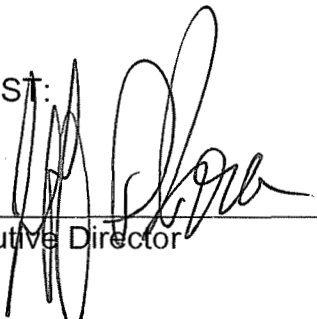
8. Any objections or motions relating to discovery or procedural dates shall be filed upon four business days' notice or the filing party shall explain, in writing, why such notice was not possible.


9. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

10. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

ATTEST:

Executive Director



By the Commission
ENTERED 
JUN 10 2011
KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2011-00037 DATED **JUN 10 2011**

All requests for information to Owen shall
be filed no later than06/24/11

Owen shall file responses to requests for
information no later than07/08/11

All supplemental requests for information to Owen
shall be filed no later than.....07/21/11

Owen shall file responses to supplemental requests
for information no later than.....08/03/11

Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared
form shall be filed no later than.....08/17/11

All requests for information to Intervenors shall
be filed no later than08/31/11

Intervenors shall file responses to requests for
information no later than09/15/11

Owen shall file, in verified form, its rebuttal
testimony no later than09/26/11

Last day for Owen to publish notice of hearing To be scheduled

Public Hearing to be held in Hearing Room 1
of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard,
Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination
of witnesses of Owen and Intervenors..... To be scheduled

Simultaneous Briefs, if any To be scheduled

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