

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF JACKSON PURCHASE ENERGY	)	
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF FLOW THROUGH	)	CASE NO.
RATES PURSUANT TO KRS 278.455	)	2011-00057

O R D E R

On June 8, 2011, Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation ("Jackson Purchase") tendered for filing an application to pass-through any wholesale rate adjustment granted to its wholesale power supplier, Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers"), in Case No. 2011-00036.<sup>1</sup> The effective date Big Rivers proposed for its new rates was April 1, 2011. The Commission suspended Big Rivers' proposed rates for five months, until September 1, 2011, by our March 17, 2011 Order. Jackson Purchase submitted its application pursuant to the authority of KRS 278.455(2) and proposed that its new rates become effective on the same date, September 1, 2011, as those of Big Rivers.

KRS 278.455(2) provides that the rates of a distribution cooperative shall become effective on the same date as those of its wholesale supplier. The Commission finds that, as its proposed effective date matches the end-of-suspension date established for Big Rivers, suspension of Jackson Purchase's proposed rates is not required at this time. However, they may not become effective until the Commission renders a decision on Big Rivers' proposed rates or until Big Rivers' rates become effective as a matter of law.

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2011-00036, Application of Big Rivers Electric Corporation for a General Adjustment in Rates, filed March 1, 2011.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Jackson Purchase's proposed rates will be effective the same date as Big Rivers' rates in Case No. 2011-00036 in order that the timing of any change in Jackson Purchase's retail rates will be synchronized with the timing of any change in Big Rivers' wholesale rates.

2. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be followed.

3. 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.

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

5. Jackson Purchase shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5).

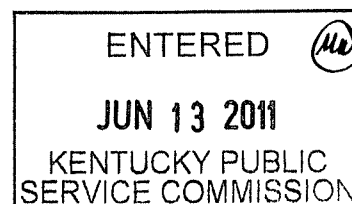
6. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimony shall be permitted.

7. 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.

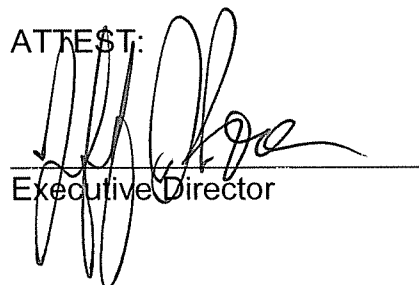
8. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

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

By the Commission



ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2011-00057 DATED **JUN 13 2011**

Initial requests for information to Jackson Purchase shall  
be filed no later than ..... 06/20/11

Jackson Purchase shall file responses to initial requests for  
information no later than ..... 07/01/11

Supplemental requests for information to Jackson Purchase  
shall be filed no later than ..... 07/15/11

Jackson Purchase shall file responses to supplemental requests  
for information no later than ..... 07/27/11

Last day for Jackson Purchase 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 Jackson Purchase ..... To be scheduled

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