

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF CUMBERLAND VALLEY)	
ELECTRIC, INC. FOR AN ADJUSTMENT)	CASE NO.
OF RATES AND ALL CORRESPONDING)	2014-00159
MATERIALS)	

ORDER

On June 23, 2014, Cumberland Valley Electric, Inc. ("Cumberland Valley") submitted an application for an adjustment of electric rates based on a historical test period. The application proposed that the new rates become effective on July 22, 2014.

Pursuant to KRS 278.180(1), no change can be made by a utility in any rate except upon 30 days' notice to the Commission. Based on the application's file date of June 23, 2014, Cumberland Valley failed to provide the required 30 days' notice. Since KRS 278.180(1) requires Cumberland Valley to provide the Commission with 30 days' notice of any change in rates, the earliest its proposed rates can become effective is July 23, 2014.

Based on a review of Cumberland Valley's rate application, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that the investigation cannot be concluded by July 23, 2014. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed rates for five months up to and including December 22, 2014.

A person interested in becoming a party to this proceeding shall file a motion to intervene with the Commission pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11), no later than

July 14, 2014. A person who submits a motion to intervene after July 14, 2014, and who upon a showing of good cause is granted full intervention, shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Cumberland Valley's rates are suspended for five months from July 23, 2014, up to and including December 22, 2014.

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

3. a. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and 10 copies to the Commission. Any request for information by letter from the Commission Staff shall be responded to as if set forth in a Commission Order.

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 the original and 10 copies with the Commission, with copies to all parties of record.

6. Cumberland Valley shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2). At the time publication is requested, Cumberland Valley shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

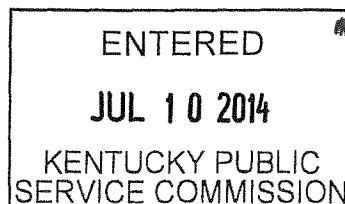
7. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

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.

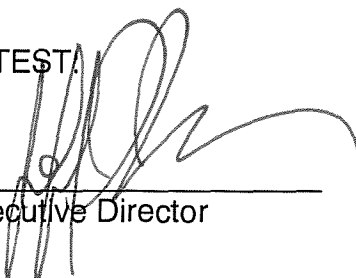
9. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

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. 2014-00159 DATED **JUL 10 2014**

Requests for intervention shall be filed no later than	07/14/2014
All initial requests for information to Cumberland Valley shall be filed no later than	07/24/2014
Cumberland Valley shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than	08/07/2014
All supplemental requests for information to Cumberland Valley shall be filed no later than	08/21/2014
Cumberland Valley shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than	09/04/2014
Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form, shall be filed no later than	09/18/2014
All requests for information to Intervenors shall be filed no later than	10/01/2014
Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than	10/13/2014
Cumberland Valley shall file, in verified form, its rebuttal testimony no later than	10/27/2014
Last day for Cumberland Valley 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 Cumberland Valley and Intervenors	to be scheduled
Simultaneous Briefs, if any	to be scheduled

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