

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE ENERGY UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

THE APPLICATION OF MEADE COUNTY RURAL)
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR)
AN ORDER AUTHORIZING A PASS-THROUGH)
OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION) CASE NO. 7930
WHOLESALE POWER RATE INCREASE IN)
CASE NO. 7917)

O R D E R

On July 30, 1980, Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (Applicant) filed its Application to flow-through any increase in rates granted its wholesale power supplier, Big Rivers Electric Corporation (Big Rivers) in Case No. 7917.

Applicant is one of four member distribution cooperatives of Big Rivers. In Case No. 7917, Big Rivers requested an increase in revenue of approximately \$29,411,387. Of this total increase, Applicant would experience an increase in power costs of approximately \$1,217,801. This increase represents 4.1% of the proposed Big Rivers increase and would result in an overall increase to Applicant's consumers of 17.5%. Big Rivers also proposed to revise its fuel adjustment clause base and delete its purchased power adjustment clause.

The matter was scheduled for hearing on November 20, 1980, at the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky. The hearing was conducted as scheduled and the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's offices was the only intervenor present.

The Commission after review of the evidence of record and being advised is of the opinion and so FINDS:

(1) That the actual increase granted Big Rivers in Case No. 7917 is \$24,109,533 which will result in an increase in power costs to Applicant of \$1,046,745.

(2) That Big Rivers fuel adjustment clause was revised and purchased power adjustment clause deleted resulting in a net roll-in of \$363,395 into the wholesale base rate power costs to Applicant. The overall change reflected in the base rates to Applicant is \$1,410,140.

(3) That Applicant is entitled to recover the increased wholesale power costs granted in Case No. 7917 and its financial condition would be materially impaired if it were not allowed to recover this additional cost.

(4) That the revised rates and charges set out in the attached Appendix "A" are designed to reflect only the increased power costs from Big Rivers, granted in the final order in Case No. 7917.

(5) That the flow-through of the wholesale power costs will not result in any additional net margin to Applicant.

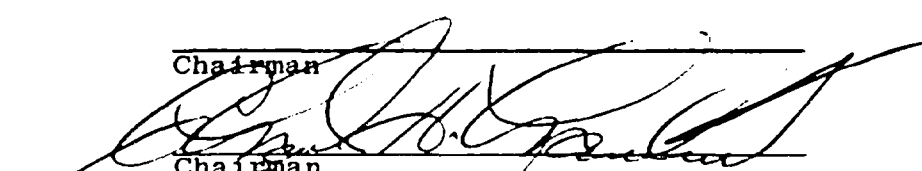
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation is hereby authorized to flow-through the increased power costs resulting from the rate increase granted its wholesale power supplier in Case No. 7971.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the rates set out in Appendix "A" shall be placed into effect simultaneously with the effective date of the Big Rivers wholesale power increase.

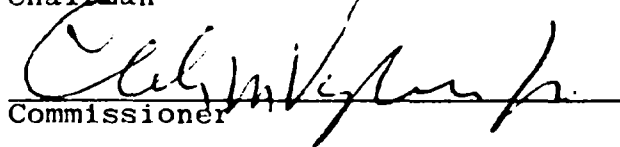
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation shall file within twenty (20) days from the date of this Order its revised tariff sheets setting out the rates and charges approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this the 21st day of January, 1981.

ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION


Chairman

Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX "A"

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE ENERGY REGULATORY
COMMISSION DATED JANUARY 21, 1981

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the territory served by Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned therein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the date of this Application.

Monthly Rates:

Rate Schedule "1" Residential, Farm and Non-Farm, Schools & Churches*

First	30 KWH per month or less (minimum bill)	\$ 4.55
Next	70 KWH per month	7.2814¢ per KWH
Next	200 KWH per month	4.6414¢ per KWH
Next	700 KWH per month	3.7363¢ per KWH
Over 1,000	KWH per month	3.3912¢ per KWH

Rate Schedule "2" Commercial Rate*

First	30 KWH per month or less (minimum bill)	\$ 4.55
Next	70 KWH per month	7.9652¢ per KWH
Next	400 KWH per month	5.2062¢ per KWH
Next	500 KWH per month	4.8652¢ per KWH
Over 1,000	KWH per month	4.1881¢ per KWH

Rate Schedule "3" General Service, 0-49 KVA*

Energy Charge

First	30 KWH per month or less (minimum bill)	\$ 4.55
Next	70 KWH per month	7.8493¢ per KWH
Next	400 KWH per month	5.0873¢ per KWH
Next	500 KWH per month	4.7482¢ per KWH
Over 1,000	KWH per month	4.0572¢ per KWH

Demand Charge

First	10 KW of billing demand per month	No charge
Excess above 10 KW	of billing demand per month	\$ 2.17

Rate Schedule "4" Large Power Service, Over 50 KVA*

\$2.17	per month per KW of billing demand plus energy charge of:
4.3580¢	per KWH for the first 100 KWH used per month per KW of billing demand
3.8349¢	per KWH for the next 100 KWH used per month per KW of billing demand
3.6179¢	per KWH for the next 100 KWH used per month per KW of billing demand
3.4999¢	per KWH for all remaining KWH used per month

* The monthly kilowatt hour usage shall be subject to plus or minus an adjustment per KWH determined in accordance with the "Fuel Adjustment Clause."

Rate Schedule "5" Outdoor Lighting Service - Individual Consumers*

175 Watt Mercury Vapor	(70 KWH/Light)	\$ 5.25 per month
400 Watt Mercury Vapor	(156 KWH/Light)	6.65 per month
400 Watt Mercury Vapor Flood Light	(156 KWH/Light)	7.40 per month

Rate Schedule "6" Street Lighting Service - Community, Municipalities, and Towns*

175 Watt Mercury Vapor	(70 KWH/Light)	\$ 4.50 per month
400 Watt Mercury Vapor	(156 KWH/Light)	5.90 per month
400 Watt Mercury Vapor Flood Light	(156 KWH/Light)	6.50 per month

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