## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

CUMBERLAND VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC ) COOPERATIVE CORPORATION REQUEST ) CASE NO. 8157 FOR DEVIATION FROM REGULATIONS )

## ORDER

The Cumberland Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (Cumberland Valley), by letter received February 26, 1981, requested permission to transfer its meter test records and historical data from a card file to an on-line computer information storage and retrieval system. This request to deviate from Regulation 807 KAR 50:015, Section 15 (succeeded by 807 KAR 5:006E, Section 15) was made in compliance with Regulation 807 KAR 50:015, Section 24 (succeeded by 807 KAR 5:006E, Section 24).

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

1. The meter test and historical data required by Regulation 807 KAR 5:006E, Section 15, will be maintained in the computer storage system;

2. Adequate provisions for data storage, protection of stored data and retrieval of information from the computer storage have been made; and

3. The proposed system will improve the record keeping operations of Cumberland Valley and will benefit both the utility and its members, and therefore that this application should be approved.



IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application by Cumberland Valley for a deviation from the requirement of Regulation 807 KAR 5:006E, Section 15, is approved and the meter test and historical data may be transferred to and stored in an on-line computer information storage and retrieval system.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Cumberland Valley shall prepare an annual print-out from the computer which lists those meters which will be due a periodic test during the following year.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of April, 1981. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

Secretary