COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

MOTION, NOTICE, AND APPLICATION OF JACKSON)
PURCHASE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION)
FOR PERMISSION TO FLOW THROUGH A WHOLESALE)
CASE NO.
RATE INCREASE FILED BEFORE THE FEDERAL)
ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION BY KENTUCKY)
UTILITIES COMPANY, DOCKET NO. ER-82-673)

ORDER

On July 1, 1983 the Commission issued its Order in this Case approving rates flowing through the wholesale rate change resulting from the settlement rates that Jackson Purchase Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Jackson Electric") and Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") negotiated and presented to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") for its approval. Also, the Commission ordered Jackson Purchase to file a plan to refund to its customers the over-collections as a result of the settlement rates by September 1, 1983.

On November 14, 1983, Jackson Purchase filed its plan to refund and requested Commission approval by November 28, 1983. Jackson Purchase has calculated that \$614,962, including interest, is the total amount to be refunded in this case. Jackson Purchase proposes to refund \$573,661 on a kwh basis to customers in the month of December. The refund will appear on the customer's bill for all accounts that were active during the respective refund periods and are still

active in December 1983. All credits will appear as a separate transaction on the December bill. The accounts that are inactive in December 1983, but were active during the respective refund periods, will be refunded by check. Jackson Purchase's largest customer, the Shell Pipeline Company, is to be refunded \$41,301.09 by check.

The Commission, after review of the evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

- The amount of \$614,962, including interest, is the total amount Jackson Purchase should refund to its customers during the month of December 1983.
- The proposed refund plan is fair and reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Jackson Purchase shall refund, as proposed, \$614,962 to its customers in the month of December 1983.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Jackson Purchase shall advise this Commission when the refund is completed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of December, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST