

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF THE )  
JACKSON COUNTY RURAL )  
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE )  
CORPORATION FOR AUTHORITY ) CASE NO. 8940  
TO DEVIATE FROM 807 KAR )  
5:006, SUBSECTION 4 )

O R D E R

The Commission received an application from Jackson County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Jackson County") on November 28, 1983, requesting permission to deviate from the requirements of regulation 807 KAR 5:006, Subsection 4. This was amended to a request for a deviation from 807 KAR 5:006, Subsection 16, paragraph (4), by letter received December 5, 1983. Jackson County stated that it was in compliance with all of the other provisions of this regulation except paragraph (4), which states that all junction structures shall bear the identification mark and structure number of the owner.

Jackson County estimates that there are approximately 22,000 junction structures in its distribution system and that it would cost approximately \$264,000 to identify and number these.

Jackson County further states that it maintains a comprehensive mapping system on file in its office and that these maps and associated staking sheets bear a number which identifies each structure so that any pole or structure in the system may be readily located and identified. Furthermore, it has never experienced any difficulty with neighboring utilities in the identification of poles and structures.

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

1. The mapping system now maintained by Jackson County is adequate and sufficient for the identification and numbering of existing junction structures, and the application for a deviation from 807 KAR 5:006, Section 16(4), should be approved; and

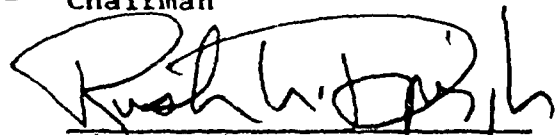
2. The cost required to bring the existing junction structures into compliance would not be justified but the cost to identify all new junction structures in compliance with the regulations will not be burdensome and should be done.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application by Jackson County for a deviation from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:006, Section 16(4), be and it hereby is approved for existing junction structures; however, all new junction structures shall be identified as required by the existing applicable regulations.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of February, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Secretary