

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC)
SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE)
APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUST-)
MENT CLAUSE OF MEADE COUNTY) CASE NO. 9192
RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE)
CORPORATION FROM NOVEMBER 1,)
1982, TO OCTOBER 31, 1984)

O R D E R

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:056, Sections 1(11) and (12), the Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued its Order on November 20, 1984, scheduling a hearing to review the operation of the fuel adjustment clause of Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Meade County") for the past 2 years and to determine the amount of fuel cost that should be transferred (rolled in) to the base rates in order to reestablish the fuel adjustment charge.

Meade County filed all requested information, including its monthly fuel charges for the 2-year period under review. Following proper notice, a hearing was held on April 4, 1984.

The Commission approved a transfer (roll-in) of (.96) mills per KWH to the base rates of Meade County's wholesale supplier, Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") in Case No. 9170. Approval of Big Rivers' proposal requires that Meade County also be authorized to roll in those same fuel costs to its base rates.

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

1. Meade County has complied in all material respects with the provisions of 807 KAR 5:056.

2. Meade County's wholesale supplier has been authorized to transfer (roll-in) to its base rates fuel costs of (.96) mills per KWH in Case No. 9170.

3. Meade County should be authorized to decrease the rates charged its customers by 1.03 mills per KWH in order to transfer fuel costs rolled in by East Kentucky from the fuel adjustment clause to the base rates pursuant to the Commission's Order in Case No. 9170 and applicable line loss, and this can best be accomplished by a uniform reduction in all energy rates.

4. The revised rates and charges in Appendix A are designed to reflect the transfer of fuel costs from the fuel adjustment clause rate to the base rates.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the charges collected by Meade County through the fuel adjustment clause for the period November 1, 1982, through October 31, 1984, be and they hereby are approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Meade County be and it hereby is authorized to transfer to its base rates fuel costs transferred by its wholesale supplier pursuant to Case No. 9170.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rates in Appendix A be and they hereby are approved for service rendered by Meade County on and after June 1, 1985, which is also the effective date for Big Rivers' rates.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days from the date of this Order Meade County shall file with the Commission its revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of May, 1985.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 9192 DATED 5/8/85

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 herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the date of this Order.

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

Customer charge - No KWH usage	\$ 4.33
First 300 KWH per month	5.679 ¢ per KWH
Next 700 KWH per month	4.355 ¢ per KWH
All over 1,000 KWH per month	3.978 ¢ per KWH

Rate Schedule 2 - Commercial Rate*

Customer charge - No KWH usage	\$ 4.33
First 500 KWH per month	6.152 ¢ per KWH
Next 500 KWH per month	5.575 ¢ per KWH
All Over 1,000 KWH per month	4.837 ¢ per KWH

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

Energy Charge

Customer charge - No KWH usage	\$ 4.33
First 500 KWH per month	5.952 ¢ per KWH
Next 500 KWH per month	5.446 ¢ per KWH
All Over 1,000 KWH per month	4.694 ¢ per KWH

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

Rates:

\$2.36	per month per KW of billing demand plus energy charge of:
5.016¢	per KWH for the first 100 KWH used per month per KW of billing demand
4.449¢	per KWH for the next 100 KWH used per month per KW of billing demand
4.214¢	per KWH for the next 100 KWH used per month per KW of billing demand
4.070¢	per KWH for all remaining KWH used per month

Rate Schedule 5 - Outdoor Lighting Service - Individual Consumers*

175 Watt unmetered, per month	\$5.90
175 Watt metered, per month	3.65
400 Watt unmetered, per month	7.73
400 Watt metered, per month	3.65

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

175 Watt, per month	\$5.08
400 Watt, per month	\$6.98

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