

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INTER-COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC)
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION REQUEST) CASE NO. 9555
FOR DEVIATION)

O R D E R

By letter received April 2, 1986, Inter-County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Inter-County") requested authorization to deviate from 807 KAR 5:006, Section 6(5), which requires each utility to initiate a program to read each revenue related meter at least once each calendar year. Inter-County stated that it reads about 50 percent of the meters each year during the normal course of operations and the estimated annual cost to read all meters once each year would be \$40,000 to \$50,000.

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

1. Since this is a new regulation its actual effect upon Inter-County's costs and operations are not known; therefore it would be premature, at this time, to grant a deviation from the regulation.

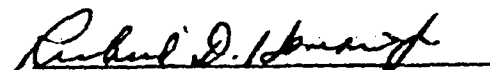
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:


1. The request by Inter-County for a deviation from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:006, Section 6(5), be denied without prejudice.

2. Inter-County shall maintain records of costs associated with compliance with this regulation so that if it appears justified, another application for a deviation may be made sometime after a year from the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 27th day of May, 1986.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary