

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF JACKSON PURCHASE ELECTRIC )  
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR A CERTIFICATE )  
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY PURSUANT TO )  
KRS 278.020(1) AND 807 KAR 5:001, SECTION ) CASE NO. 92-402  
9, AND RELATED SECTIONS, AUTHORIZING )  
CERTAIN PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION )

O R D E R

Jackson Purchase Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Jackson Purchase") filed its application on September 17, 1992 for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct new distribution facilities for providing electric service to the Paducah Information Age Park ("Park") in McCracken County at a cost of \$1 million and to provide services to 500 new customers at a cost of \$828,950.

A hearing was held on March 10, 1993 for the purpose of receiving testimony from Jackson Purchase in support of its proposal to extend electric service to the Park without requiring the developer to either prepay the total cost or provide adequate security to ensure such payment.

Jackson Purchase's witnesses stated that the Park is a unique project which was well thought out and well planned. Jackson Purchase believes that the direct and indirect economic benefits of this project justify making the extension at Jackson Purchase's expense. The Commission notes the private investment and involvement of South Central Bell Telephone Company in this project

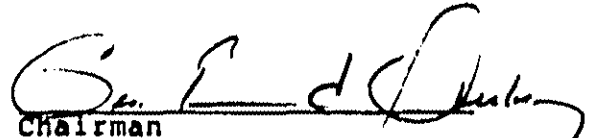
and the considerable monetary and logistical involvement of the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development. Further, based on the 1993 projected electric loads in the Park, the initial estimated revenue will be \$141,000 per year.

The Commission, after consideration of the application and all evidence of record and being advised, finds that the construction of the proposed distribution facilities is necessary to serve new customers, will not result in wasteful duplication, and should be approved.

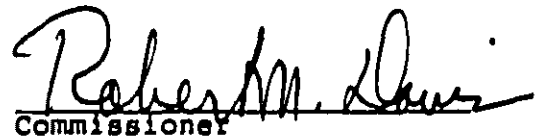
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Jackson Purchase be and it hereby is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to proceed with the construction and additions as set forth in its application.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of May, 1993.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director