COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

WILLIAM WALKER)
COMPLAINANT)
v.) CASE NO. 95-117
JACKSON PURCHASE ELECTRIC COOPERATIV	'E))
DEFENDANT)

<u>O R D E R</u>

On January 2, 1996, the complainant verbally notified the Commission of his inability to attend a hearing scheduled on January 4, 1996 and subsequently requested it be rescheduled for the fourth week of April 1996. The Commission notes that this case was originally set for hearing on July 26, 1995, but at complainant's request the hearing was cancelled and a telephone conference was held. The conference did not resolve the complaint, so the hearing was rescheduled to October 26, 1995. Complainant then notified the Commission of his unavailability for a hearing until the first or second week of January 1996, prompting a rescheduling to January 4, 1996.

The Commission will again reschedule the hearing to accommodate the complainant, but no further rescheduling will be granted absent compelling reasons. The complainant will now have over three months to ensure his availability for a hearing on April 24, 1996. If he prefers to have his complaint decided on the existing record without a hearing, he should notify the Commission in writing no later than April 17, 1996. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. A hearing shall be held on April 24, 1996 at 1:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 2 of the Commission's offices at 677 Comanche Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky.

2. In the event the complainant elects to have this case decided on the existing record, without a hearing, a written request shall be filed no later than April 17, 1996.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of January, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

Executive