COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF OWEN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1996 TO APRIL 30, 1997

CASE NO. 96-543-A

<u>ORDER</u>

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:056, the Commission on July 14, 1997 established this case to review and evaluate the operation of the fuel adjustment clause ("FAC") of Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Owen") for the 6 months ended April 30, 1997.

As part of this review, the Commission ordered Owen to submit certain information concerning its compliance with Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:056. Owen has complied with this Order. The Commission further ordered that a public hearing be held in this case but cancelled it when, after publication of notice, no interested party advised the Commission of its intention to attend.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that Owen has properly calculated and applied its FAC charge.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the charges and credits applied by Owen through the FAC for the period November 1, 1996 through April 30, 1997 be and they hereby are approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of October, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director