

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JACKSON)
COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE) CASE NO.
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL TO ADOPT A) 97-030
SAMPLE METER TESTING PLAN)

O R D E R

Jackson County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Jackson County") has applied for authority to adopt a scientific sample meter testing plan for single phase meters. Under the proposed testing plan, Jackson County will test all single phase meters at least once every 25 years. It will divide its single phase meters into 13 groups and randomly select a minimum of 4 percent of each group for annual testing. The percentage of meters tested from each group depends upon the results from the previous year's test.

In support of its application, Jackson County states that the proposed testing plan will achieve an annual cost reduction of approximately \$30,800.

Having considered the application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Jackson County's proposed sample meter testing program complies with the conditions set forth in Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:041, Section 16(4).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Jackson County's application to adopt sample testing of its single phase meters is granted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of May, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Lynda K. Breathitt
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Commissioner

ATTEST:

D. Mills
Executive Director