

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF CUMBERLAND VALLEY)	
RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION)	CASE NO.
FOR APPROVAL TO ADOPT A SAMPLE METER)	97-035
TESTING PLAN)	

O R D E R

Cumberland Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Cumberland Valley") has applied for authority to adopt a scientific sample meter testing plan for single phase meters. Under the proposed testing plan, Cumberland Valley will test all single phase meters at least once every 25 years. It will divide its single phase meters into seven 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.

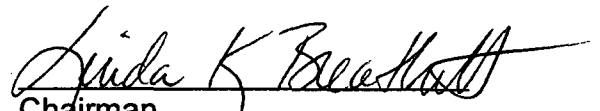
In support of its application, Cumberland Valley states that the proposed testing plan will achieve an annual cost reduction of approximately \$14,000.

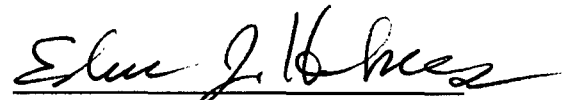
Having considered the application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Cumberland Valley's proposed sample meter testing program complies with the conditions set forth in Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:041, Section 16(4).

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25th day of April, 1997.


PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director