

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THOMAS L. BUNTING	)	
	)	
COMPLAINANT	)	
	)	
vs.	)	CASE NO. 97-069
	)	
INTER-COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC	)	
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION	)	
	)	
DEFENDANT	)	

O R D E R

On February 5, 1997, Thomas Bunting filed with the Commission a formal complaint against Inter-County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Inter-County") questioning the date his electric meter was changed and his metered consumption immediately thereafter. Inter-County filed a response which included a detailed billing history since November 1993 and the meter change service order.

The record indicates that Mr. Bunting's meter was changed on November 19, 1996 for routine testing and changed again on January 31, 1997 in response to his complaint to Inter-County. As part of its investigation, the Commission's Division of Engineering and Services tested both meters that have been in service at Mr. Bunting's since November 19, 1996. The results of those tests indicated that the accuracy of each meter was within the permissible tolerances of plus or minus one percent. A copy of the results of those tests was filed in the record on May 2, 1997. On April 28, 1997, the

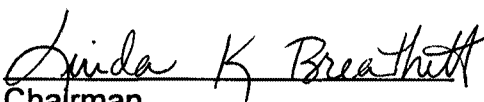
Commission received written notice from Mr. Bunting that everything had been done to answer his inquiry.

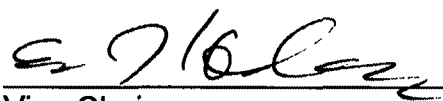
Based on the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Mr. Bunting's complaint has been satisfied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this case is dismissed with prejudice.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of May, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director