

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 MEADE)	CASE NO. 96-541
COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE)	
CORPORATION FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1994)	
TO OCTOBER 31, 1996)	

O R D E R

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:056, the Commission on November 14, 1996 established this case to review and evaluate the operation of the Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC") of Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Meade County") for the two years ended October 31, 1996.

As part of this review, the Commission ordered Meade County to submit certain information concerning its compliance with Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:056. Meade County 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:

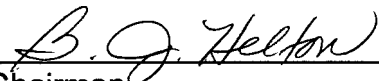
1. Meade County has complied in all material respects with the provisions of Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:056.

2. Big Rivers, the wholesale supplier of Meade County, has been authorized to retain its present base fuel cost of 12.62 mills per KWH; therefore, no change is required to Meade County's base fuel cost.¹

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the charges and credits applied by Meade County through the FAC for the period of November 1, 1994 to October 31, 1996 be and they hereby are approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of August, 1998.

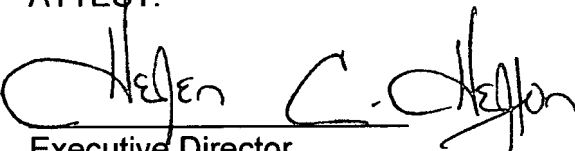
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

¹ Case No. 96-521, An Examination by the Public Service Commission of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Big Rivers Electric Corporation From November 1, 1994 to October 31, 1996.