

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE )  
PROCEEDING TO EXAMINE THE EXTENT TO ) ADMINISTRATIVE  
WHICH JURISDICTIONAL UTILITIES ARE ) CASE NO. 376  
PREPARED FOR THE YEAR 2000 )

O R D E R

On August 12, 1998, the Commission established this proceeding to examine the preparations of jurisdictional utilities for problems that might arise when clocks in computerized systems rolled over to the year 2000 ("Y2K"), a problem that came to be known simply as a Y2K problem. The Y2K problem resulted from a software glitch that caused some computer systems that read the last two digits of a year in a date to recognize the year 2000 as the year 1900.

The Commission surveyed 770 jurisdictional utilities to gain a better understanding of the level of utility preparedness to ensure the continued reliability of utility service. Based on this survey's results, the Commission provided educational assistance to utilities to assess and address outstanding problems. Additionally, the Commission co-sponsored an inter-dependency workshop for the electricity and telecommunications industries to promote open communications between and among those critical utility systems.

The Commission is pleased to report that no jurisdictional utility reported system failures or glitches during the critical millennial rollover period. The Commission commends the utilities for their efforts to ensure services would not be disrupted.

Finding that this proceeding has met the objectives for which it was established, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that this proceeding be closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director