

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF ADJUSTMENT OF)	
MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES FILING OF)	CASE NO. 99-390
JACKSON ENERGY COOPERATIVE)	

O R D E R

On September 17, 1999, Jackson Energy Cooperative (“Jackson Energy”) tendered for filing an application for authority to revise its tariffs and increase its non-recurring miscellaneous charges effective November 1, 1999. Jackson Energy was notified by letter that its application did not meet the minimum filing requirements. The deficiencies were then cured and the application accepted for filing on November 3, 1999. The Commission, upon finding that further investigation was necessary to determine the reasonableness of the revised tariffs, suspended the revised tariff for 5 months up to and including May 2, 2000.

The Commission requested additional information and Jackson Energy filed its response on January 20, 2000.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Jackson Energy proposed a \$55,476 increase in revenues from non-recurring miscellaneous charges, which would result in an increase in its TIER from 1.56 to 1.57. The Commission finds that the increase is reasonable, is fully supported by cost analyses, and will not result in an unreasonable level of additional earnings.

2. Jackson Energy’s current tariff sets forth fees for inspecting properties for

compliance with applicable electrical codes. As part of its response on January 20, 2000, it indicated that these inspections are also performed by other companies and electricians in its service area. Jackson Energy's response further requested that since these inspections are not a monopoly service, the charge should be removed from its tariff. These inspections need not be performed by a utility and the fees are not subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission but are established by KRS 227.487. Therefore, this is not a utility service as defined by KRS 278.010(13) and the inspection fees may be withdrawn, but the requirement that the inspection be performed should be retained.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The non-recurring charges in Appendix A are approved for service rendered by Jackson Energy on and after the date of this Order.
2. The electrical inspection fees set forth in Paragraph 20 of Jackson Energy's tariff are cancelled.
3. Jackson Energy shall file within 30 days of the date of this Order its revised tariff sheets setting out the non-recurring charges and tariff changes approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of February, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 99-390 DATED FEBRUARY 18, 2000

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Jackson Energy Cooperative. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

Returned Check Charge	\$18
Connect & Reconnect Charge	25
Special Charge	25
Overtime Charge	60
Meter Test	35