COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE JOINT APPLICATION OF INTER COUNTY ENERGY CORPORATION, KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY D/B/A AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY, LOUISVILLE GAS AND))))
ELECTRIC COMPANY, OWEN ELECTRIC) CASE NO. 99-441
COOPERATIVE, INC., SHELBY ENERGY)
COOPERATIVE, THE UNION LIGHT,)
HEAT AND POWER COMPANY)
(COLLECTIVELY CALLED UTILITIES))
FOR APPROVAL OF A PILOT METER)
TESTING PLAN PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:041,)
SECTIONS 13, 15, 16, 17 AND 22)

<u>ORDER</u>

By Order dated August 4, 2000, the Commission found that an Amended Sample Meter Test Plan filed by seven electric utilities would be reasonable and acceptable as a 5-year pilot program if revised to incorporate certain enumerated modifications. If the Commission's modifications were acceptable to the utilities, a Revised Amended Sample Meter Test Plan ("Revised Amended Plan") was to be filed within 20 days. On August 24, 2000, the utilities indicated their acceptance of the Commission's modifications by filing a Revised Amended Plan.

Based on a review of the Revised Amended Plan, the Commission finds that certain information has been omitted and certain provisions of the appendices are not in conformity with the Revised Amended Plan. Specifically, the following corrections need to be made:

1. The Revised Amended Plan, page 8, refers to Attachment Nos. 1 and 2, but the referenced attachments have been omitted.

2. The Revised Amended Plan, Appendix B--Inter County Energy, includes incorrect sample sizes.

3. The Revised Amended Plan, Appendix C--Kentucky Power Company, the meter lot size for meter group "J4S" exceeds the maximum allowable 15,000.

4. The Revised Amended Plan, Appendix F--Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc., the meter lot size for meter group "Sangamo-new" exceeds the maximum allowable 15,000.

5. The Revised Amended Plan, Appendix G--Shelby Energy Cooperative, must include the sample size for each group.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the utilities shall file within 20 days of the date of this Order a corrected Revised Amended Plan addressing the deficiencies enumerated herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of October, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST: