

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| THE APPLICATION OF CLARK ENERGY | ) |          |
| COOPERATIVE INC., FOR APPROVAL  | ) | CASE NO. |
| TO ADOPT A SAMPLE METER         | ) | 2000-022 |
| TESTING PLAN                    | ) |          |

O R D E R

Clark Energy Cooperative Inc. ("Clark Energy") has applied for authority to adopt a scientific sample meter testing plan for single phase meters. Under the proposed testing plan, Clark Energy will test all single phase meters at least once every 25 years. It will divide its single phase meters into 11 groups and randomly select a minimum of 2 percent of each group for annual testing. The percentage of meters tested from each group depends upon the results from the previous year's test.

In support of its application, Clark Energy states that the proposed testing plan will achieve an annual cost reduction of approximately \$10,600.

Having considered the application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Clark Energy's proposed sample meter testing program complies with the conditions set forth in Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:041, Section 16(4).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Clark Energy's application to adopt sample testing of its single phase meters is granted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director