

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF JACKSON ENERGY)	
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR AN)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT OF RATES)	2000-373

O R D E R

During this proceeding, Jackson Energy Cooperative Corporation (“Jackson Energy”) has provided numerous responses to data requests from the Commission Staff, the Office of the Attorney General, and the Kentucky Cable Telecommunications Association. The majority of these data responses have identified more than one responding witness.

To facilitate cross-examination at the public hearing, the Commission believes that it would be beneficial for Jackson Energy to identify one primary witness responsible for the content of the data responses. Rather than requiring Jackson Energy to prepare this information on an item-by-item basis for over 300 responses, the Commission requests that Jackson Energy identify one primary witness responsible for each of the subject areas listed in Appendix A, attached to this Order. This information should provide direction for the participants at the public hearing when preparing their respective cross-examination questions. The Commission also requests that Jackson Energy provide a list of the witnesses it plans to present at the public hearing scheduled for March 27, 2001.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Jackson Energy shall provide the name of the witness who will respond to questions on the subject matter items contained in Appendix A, attached hereto.


2. Jackson Energy shall provide a list of the witnesses it intends to present at the March 27, 2001 public hearing, along with the witness information requested in Appendix A. In the event Jackson Energy needs to revise or amend its filing, it shall file the revised or amended list no later than March 20, 2001.

3. Jackson Energy shall file the original and eight copies of the responses to Ordering paragraphs 1 and 2 with the Commission, with a copy to all parties of record, no later than February 27, 2001.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of February, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2000-373 DATED FEBRUARY 14, 2001

1. For each of the subject areas listed below, identify one witness primarily responsible for that area.
 - a. The administrative policies and procedures of Jackson Energy.
 - b. The accounting entries, accounting treatments, and books of record for Jackson Energy.
 - c. The proposed test-year adjustments to Jackson Energy's financial statements, as contained in Exhibit T of the Application. Match the appropriate primary witness with each proposed adjustment.
 - d. Depreciation Rates and Accumulated Depreciation:
 - 1) The "Service Life and Salvage Study" prepared by Gannett Fleming Valuation and Rate Consultants, Inc.
 - 2) The 1997 write off of distribution plant and accumulated depreciation.
 - 3) Jackson Energy's depreciation reserve ratio.
 - e. The operations of Jackson Energy's subsidiary companies.
 - f. The assignment of direct costs and allocation of common costs between Jackson Energy and any of its subsidiary companies.
 - g. Tariff issues, including tariff design and the number of rate schedules offered to Jackson Energy members.
 - h. Cable pole attachment rates.

2. For each witness Jackson Energy plans to present at the public hearing, provide the professional experience and background of the witness, to the extent such information has not already been provided in this case. Include degrees earned and professional licenses held by the witness. The witness's professional experience should not be limited to employment with or by Jackson Energy.