

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF CLARK ENERGY)
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR AUTHORIZATION) CASE NO. 2000-529
TO INCREASE CATV ATTACHMENT RATES)

SECOND DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF TO
CLARK ENERGY COOPERATIVE, INC.

Clark Energy Cooperative, Inc. ("Clark") is requested, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, to file with the Commission on or before March 19, 2001 the original and seven copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. Each copy of the data requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the person who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. Where information requested herein has been provided, in the format requested herein, reference may be made to the specific location of said information in responding to this information request.

1. Provide detailed supporting documentation for the annual depreciation expense of \$1,611,171 charged in the period ending December 31, 1999. Provide the depreciation charges in as much detail as possible including depreciation by group or function, depreciation by account, and depreciation by sub-account. Also provide a breakdown of the accumulated depreciation in the same detail.

2. Provide relevant sections from the Rural Utilities Service ("RUS") Uniform System of Accounts or other RUS documentation that support the method used by Clark to record its depreciation expense.

3. Provide relevant pages from Clark's last depreciation study that show the depreciation rates currently used. If Clark is using rates other than the depreciation rates recommended in the last depreciation study, explain how the new rates were determined.

4. When a regulated utility sells or buys plant assets, it must know the accumulated depreciation in order to record the transaction properly. If Clark does not keep depreciation records by account or sub-account, explain how Clark determines the accumulated depreciation on the assets being transferred in order to record the transaction appropriately.



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DATED 3/8/2001

cc: All Parties