

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION OF THE)	
APPLICATION OF THE FUEL)	
ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF)	
CUMBERLAND VALLEY ELECTRIC,)	CASE NO. 2002-00439
INC. FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2000 TO)	
OCTOBER 31, 2002)	

O R D E R

Pursuant to Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:056, the Commission on December 11, 2002 established this case to review and evaluate the operation of the fuel adjustment clause (FAC) of Cumberland Valley Electric, Inc. (Cumberland) for the two years ended October 31, 2002.

As part of this review, the Commission ordered Cumberland to submit certain information and an affidavit attesting to its compliance with Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:056. Cumberland has complied with this Order. The Commission further ordered that a public hearing be held in this case but cancelled it when, after publication of notice, no interested party advised the Commission of its intention to attend.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that:

1. Cumberland has complied in all material respects with the provisions of Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:056.

2. East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (EKPC), the wholesale supplier of Cumberland, has been authorized to transfer (roll-in) a 2.31 mills per KWH increase in the base fuel cost to its base rates.¹

3. Cumberland should be authorized to transfer (roll-in) a 2.42 mills per KWH increase in its base fuel costs to its base to reflect, as adjusted for line loss, the transfer of a 2.31 mills per KWH increase in EKPC s base rates. This transfer can best be accomplished by an energy adder to each KWH sold.

4. The rates and charges in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable, and reflect the transfer of fuel costs from the FAC to the base rate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The charges and credits applied by Cumberland through the FAC for the period November 1, 2000 to October 31, 2002 are approved.

2. Cumberland is authorized to transfer to base rates those fuel costs (as adjusted for line-loss) rolled in by EKPC from its FAC to its base rates.

3. The rates in Appendix A are approved for service rendered by Cumberland on and after May 1, 2003, the effective date of EKPC s change in rates.


4. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Cumberland shall file with the Commission revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein.

¹ Case No. 2002-00432, An Examination by the Public Service Commission of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. from November 1, 2000 to October 31, 2002.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of April, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles H. [unclear]", written over a horizontal line.

Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2002-00439 DATED April 23, 2003

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Cumberland Valley Electric, Inc. 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.

SCHEDULE I
HOME, FARM, SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES

Energy Charge	\$.05344
Marketing Rate	\$.03206

SCHEDULE II
SMALL COMMERCIAL SINGLE PHASE

First 3,000 kWh	\$.06792
Over 3,000 kWh	\$.06235

SCHEDULE II
SMALL COMMERCIAL THREE PHASE

First 3,000 kWh	\$.06792
Over 3,000 kWh	\$.06235

SCHEDULE III
ALL ELECTRIC SCHOOLS

Energy Charge	\$.05395
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SCHEDULE IV
LARGE POWER INDUSTRIAL

Energy Charge	\$.02907
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SCHEDULE IV-A
LARGE POWER RATE 50 to 2,500 KW

Energy Charge	\$.03795
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SCHEDULE V
LARGE POWER 1,000 TO 2,500 KW

Energy Charge	\$.03414
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SCHEDULE V-A
LARGE POWER INDUSTRIAL

Energy Charge	\$.02778
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SCHEDULE VI
SECURITY LIGHTS

Rate per Month:

Mercury Vapor Lamps

175 Watt	\$ 5.60
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400 Watt	\$ 7.43
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Sodium Lamps

100 Watt Open Bottom	\$ 5.60
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100 Watt Colonial Post	\$ 6.44
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100 Watt Directional Flood	\$ 7.00
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400 Watt Directional Flood	\$ 10.72
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400 Watt Cobra Head	\$ 10.72
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