

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES OF THE BEREA)	CASE NO.
COLLEGE ELECTRIC UTILITY DEPARTMENT)	2003-00010

O R D E R

On February 11, 2003, Berea College Electric Utility Department (Berea) filed an application for an adjustment of its electric rates. The application contained deficiencies and was rejected for filing, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 2(2), by letter dated March 7, 2003. On March 21, 2003, Berea filed information that cured the filing deficiencies. Berea s application was considered filed as of March 21, 2003.

Berea proposed that its rates become effective on April 23, 2003. Based on a review of Berea s rate application, the Commission finds that further proceedings are necessary to investigate the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that investigation cannot be concluded by April 23, 2003.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the proposed rates set forth in Berea s application are suspended for 5 months up to and including September 22, 2003.
2. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be followed.
3. All requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately indexed. Any request for information by letter from the Commission Staff shall be responded to as if set forth in a Commission Order. All responses shall include the

name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and 8 copies to the Commission.

4. Any party filing testimony shall file the original and 11 copies. The original and at least three copies of the testimony shall be filed as follows:

- a. Together with cover letter listing each person presenting testimony.
- b. Bound in 3-ring binders or with any other fastener which readily opens and closes to facilitate easy copying.
- c. Each witness s testimony should be tabbed.
- d. Every exhibit to each witness s testimony should be appropriately marked.

5. Berea shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5). At the time publication is requested, Berea shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

6. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

7. The parties are hereby put on notice that the Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Accordingly, motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of compelling reasons.

8. All documents that this Order requires to be filed with the Commission shall be served upon all other parties.

9. Service of any document or pleading shall be made in accordance with Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 3(7), and Kentucky Civil Rule 5.02.

10. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7th day of April, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2003-00010 DATED

All requests for information to Berea shall be
filed no later than..... 04/17/03

Berea shall file responses to the requests for
information no later than..... 05/02/03

All supplemental requests for information to
Berea shall be filed no later than 05/16/03

Berea shall file responses to the
supplemental requests for information no later than 05/30/03

Intervenors testimony, if any, in verified prepared form
shall be filed no later than 06/13/03

All requests for information to any Intervenor
shall be filed no later than 06/27/03

Intervenors shall file responses to
the requests for information no later than..... 07/14/03

Berea may file with the Commission the testimony
of its rebuttal witnesses in written verified form
no latter than 07/25/03

Last day for Berea to publish notice of the
hearing date To be scheduled

Public Hearing is to begin at 9:00 a.m., Eastern
Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission s
offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky,
for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of
Berea and Intervenors..... To be scheduled

Briefs, if any, shall be filed by To be scheduled