

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING OF INTER-COUNTY)
ENERGY COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR) CASE NO.
APPROVAL OF AN AUTOMATIC METER READING) 2003-00070
LEASE OPTION FOR ITS MEMBERS/OWNERS)

O R D E R

On January 21, 2003, Inter-County Energy Cooperative Corporation (Inter-County) filed a tariff proposal requesting approval of an automatic meter reading lease option for its members/owners. Inter-County proposed that the tariff become effective on March 1, 2003.

The Commission finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, further investigation is needed to determine the reasonableness of the proposed tariff.

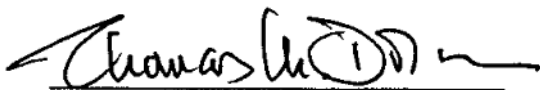
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The proposed tariff filing of Inter-County is suspended for 5 months from March 1, 2003 up to and including July 31, 2003.
2. An informal conference shall be held on Thursday, March 13, 2003, at 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Conference Room 1 of the Commission s offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.
3. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering a final decision in this case prior to the termination of the suspension period.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of February, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director