

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF JACKSON PURCHASE)
ENERGY CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL TO) CASE NO.
ADOPT A SAMPLE METER-TESTING PLAN) 2003-00217

O R D E R

Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation (Jackson Purchase) has applied for authority to adopt a scientific sample meter testing plan for single phase meters. Under the proposed testing plan, Jackson Purchase will test all single phase meters at least once every 25 years. It will divide its single phase meters into several groups with no more than 3,000 meters per group and randomly select a minimum of 2 percent of each group for annual testing. The percentage of meters tested from each group depends upon the results from the previous year's test.

In support of its application, Jackson Purchase states that the proposed testing plan will achieve an annual cost reduction of approximately \$72,932.13.

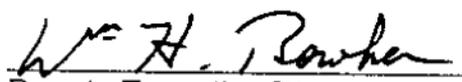
Having considered the application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Jackson Purchase s proposed sample meter testing program complies with the conditions set forth in Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:041, Section 16(4).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Jackson Purchase s application to adopt sample testing of its single phase meters is granted.

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

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Deputy Executive Director

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