COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BALLARD RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.)
COMPLAINANT))) CASE NO.
V.) 2004-00036
JACKSON PURCHASE ENERGY CORPORATION)
DEFENDANT)

<u>ORDER</u>

Defendant having answered the complaint and the Commission finding that a procedural schedule should be established to ensure the prompt resolution of this matter, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A to this Order shall be followed in this proceeding.

2. All interrogatories and requests for production of documents shall be appropriately indexed. Responses shall include the name of the individual responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

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

4. All documents filed with the Commission shall also be served upon all parties of record at or before the time of filing.

5. All parties shall respond to any interrogatories and requests for production of documents that Commission Staff submits in accordance with the procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A.

6. 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 good cause.

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

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25th day of March, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director

Case No. 2004-00036

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2004-00036 DATED March 25, 2004

Each party shall file with the Commission direct testimony in verified prepared form no later than
Each party may serve upon the other party an initial request for production of documents and written interrogatories no later than
Each party shall file responses to the initial requests for information no later than
Rebuttal testimony, if any, shall be filed in verified prepared form no later than
Informal conference shall be held at 1:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Conference Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky
Public Hearingto be scheduled