

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

CONSIDERATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF )  
THE FEDERAL ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 2005 ) ADMINISTRATIVE  
REGARDING TIME-BASED METERING, DEMAND ) CASE NO. 2006-00045  
RESPONSE, AND INTERCONNECTION SERVICE )

O R D E R

This matter arises upon the petition of Cellnet Technology, Inc. and Hunt Technologies, Inc. (hereinafter "Petitioners") for full intervention. It appears from the motion that Petitioners are meter technology providers, but are not customers of any of the electric utilities that are parties to this case. Thus, Petitioners have no interest in the rates or service of any jurisdictional utility. However, this proceeding is an administrative case which was initiated on the Commission's own motion to consider numerous issues, including advanced metering technologies, as required by the Federal Energy Policy Act of 2005. Consequently, this case is similar to a rule-making proceeding and the Petitioners do have knowledge and expertise in metering technologies. Therefore, the Commission finds that granting intervention to the Petitioners is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. The Commission also recognizes that a procedural schedule was established in this proceeding by Order dated February 24, 2006. The Commission, being otherwise

sufficiently advised, finds that Petitioners should be granted full rights of a party in this proceeding and should accept the procedural schedule as it now stands.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The motion of Petitioners to intervene is granted, and the Petitioners shall abide by the existing procedural schedule.

2. Petitioners shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

3. Should Petitioners file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of this proceeding, Petitioners shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2006.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director