

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF MEADE COUNTY RURAL)	
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION)	CASE NO.
FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES)	2006-00500

O R D E R

On March 9, 2007, Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (“Meade”) submitted an application to the Commission requesting authority to adjust its rates utilizing a historic test period. The application failed to meet certain filing requirements and was rejected for filing, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 2(2), by letter dated March 13, 2007. In response to the rejection notice, Meade submitted additional information on March 27, 2007.

Based on a review of the additional information supplied by Meade, the Commission finds that the deficiencies noted in our March 13, 2007 letter have been cured, and that Meade County’s application should be considered filed as of March 27, 2007.

Meade originally proposed that its rates become effective on April 15, 2007. When it filed the additional information on March 27, 2007, Meade submitted revised tariffs with a proposed effective date of April 27, 2007.¹

Based on a review of Meade’s rate application, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that the investigation cannot be completed by April 27, 2007. Therefore

¹ Application, Exhibit B, revision filed March 27, 2007.

pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed rates for 5 months.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Meade's application is considered filed as of March 27, 2007.
2. Pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), Meade's proposed rates are suspended up to and including September 26, 2007.
3. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be followed.
4. 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 5 copies to the Commission.
5. Any party filing testimony shall file an original and 8 copies.
6. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.
7. 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 good cause.
8. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of April, 2007.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2006-00500 DATED April 12, 2007

- All initial requests for information to Meade shall be filed no later than 04/24/2007
- Meade shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than 05/08/2007
- All supplemental requests for information to Meade shall be filed no later than 05/22/2007
- Meade shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than..... 06/05/2007
- Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form shall be filed no later than 06/19/2006
- All requests for information to Intervenors shall be filed no later than..... 07/03/2007
- Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than..... 07/18/2007
- 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 Meade and Intervenors 08/01/2007
- Briefs, if any, shall be filed by 08/22/2007