COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION OF THE)
APPLICATION OF THE FUEL)
ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF SALT)
RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE) CASE NO. 2008-00535
CORP. FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2006)
THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2008)

ORDER

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:056, the Commission, on January 23, 2009, established this case to review and evaluate the operation of the Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC") of Salt River Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Salt River") for the two-year period ended October 31, 2008.

As part of this review, the Commission ordered Salt River to submit certain information and an affidavit attesting to its adherence to 807 KAR 5:056. Salt River has complied with this Order. The Commission further ordered that a public hearing be held in this case but cancelled it when, after publication of notice, no interested person advised the Commission of his or her intention to attend.

In Case No. 2008-00409,¹ the Commission authorized a \$59.5 million rate increase for East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("East Kentucky"), Salt River's power supplier. On April 17, 2009, Salt River filed its revised tariffs reflecting the rate

¹ Case No. 2008-00409, General Adjustment of Electric Rates of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (Ky. PSC Mar. 31, 2009).

increase authorized by the Commission's March 31, 2009 Order in Case No. 2008-00422.² Salt River subsequently filed a revised tariff, at Commission Staff's request, which reflected the effect of the proposed FAC roll-in upon its approved base rates.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that:

- 1. Salt River has complied in all material respects with the provisions of 807 KAR 5:056.
- 2. East Kentucky, the wholesale supplier of Salt River, has been authorized to transfer (roll-in) a 10.15 mills per kWh increase in the base fuel cost to its base rates.³
- 3. Salt River should be authorized to transfer (roll-in) a 10.66 mills per kWh increase in its base fuel costs to its base rates to reflect, as adjusted for line loss, the transfer of a 10.15 mills per kWh increase in East Kentucky's current base rates. This transfer can best be accomplished by an energy adder to each kWh sold.
- 4. The rates and charges in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and reflect the transfer of fuel costs from the FAC to the base rate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The charges and credits applied by Salt River through the FAC for the period from November 1, 2006 to October 31, 2008 are approved.

² Case No. 2008-00422, Application of Salt River Electric Cooperative Corporation to Pass-Through An Increase of Its Wholesale Power Supplier Pursuant to KRS 278.455(2) (Ky. PSC Mar. 31, 2009).

³ Case No. 2008-00519, An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. from November 1, 2006 to October 31, 2008 (Ky PSC July 15, 2009).

- 2. Salt River is authorized to transfer to base rates those fuel costs (as adjusted for line-loss) rolled in by East Kentucky from its FAC to its current base rates.
- 3. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are approved for service rendered by Salt River on and after August 1, 2009, the effective date of East Kentucky's change in rates.
- 4. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Salt River shall file with the Commission revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein.

By the Commission

ENTERED

JUL 15 2009

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2008-00535 DATED JUL 1 5 2009

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Salt River Electric Cooperative Corporation. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

SCHEDULE A-5 FARM AND HOME

Energy Charge per kWh \$.08279 SCHEDULE A-5T FARM AND HOME SERVICE TAXABLE Energy Charge per kWh \$.08279 SCHEDULE A-5 - TOD FARM AND HOME SERVICE-TIME OF DAY OPTION A On-Peak Energy Charge per kWh \$.10358 Off-Peak Energy Charge per kWh \$.06052 SCHEDULE A-5 - TOD FARM AND HOME SERVICE-TIME OF DAY OPTION B Winter Season: On-Peak Energy Charge per kWh \$.10358 Off-Peak Energy Charge per kWh .06052 Summer Season: All Energy per kWh .08279 SCHEDULE A-5T - TOD FARM AND HOME SERVICE TAXABLE-TIME OF DAY OPTION A On-Peak Energy Charge per kWh \$.10358

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Off-Peak Energy Charge per kWh

SCHEDULE A-5T - TOD FARM AND HOME SERVICE TAXABLE-TIME OF DAY OPTION B

Winter Season: On-Peak Energy Charge per kW Off-Peak Energy Charge per kW Summer Season: All Energy per kWh		\$ \$.10358 .06052 .08279	
SCHEDULE R-1 RESIDENTIAL MARKETING RATE				
Energy Charge per kWh		\$.04967	
SCHEDULE B-2 COMMERCIAL AND SMALL POWER SERVICE				
Energy Charge per kWh		\$.08913	
	IEDULE LLP-1 POWER SERVICE			
Energy Charge per kWh		\$.06924	
SCHEDULE LLP-2 LARGE POWER 500 kW UNDER 3,000 kW (Secondary Voltage)				
	HEDULE CL AL LIGHTING SERVICE	\$.06559	
Sodium Vapor (HPS) 400 Watt per mor	nth	\$	31.35	
SCHEDULE OL OUTDOOR LIGHTING				
Flat rate per light per month as follows: Mercury Vapor Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Decorative Underground (HPS) Underground MV w/o pole Underground MV w/pole Overhead Durastar MV Metal Halide	175 Watt 100 Watt 250 Watt 400 Watt 100 Watt 175 Watt 175 Watt 175 Watt 175 Watt	\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$	10.20 9.68 12.97 17.36 10.73 17.34 21.42 10.89 9.91	

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Underground MH w/o po Underground MH w/pole		\$ \$	17.05 21.13
<u>ST</u>	SCHEDULE OL-1 REET LIGHTING SERVICE		
Energy Charge per kWh		\$.08725
LARG	SCHEDULE LLP-3-B1 GE POWER 500 kW – 999 kW		
Energy Charge per kWh		\$.05864
LARG	SCHEDULE LLP-3-C1 GE POWER 500 kW – 999 kW		
Energy Charge per kWh		\$.05864
<u>LARG</u>	SCHEDULE LLP-3 E POWER 500 kW – 3,000 kW		
Energy Charge per kWh		\$.06551
LARGE	<u>SCHEDULE LLP-4-B1</u> <u>POWER 1,000 kW – 2,999 kW</u>		
Energy Charge per kWh		\$.05542
LARGE	<u>SCHEDULE LLP-4-C1</u> <u>POWER 1,000 kW – 2,999 kW</u>		
Energy Charge per kWh		\$.05542
LARGE	SCHEDULE LPR-1 E POWER 3,000 kW AND OVER		
Energy Charge per kWh		\$.05283
LARGE	SCHEDULE LPR-2 POWER 3,000 kW AND OVER		
Energy Charge per kWh		\$.05283

SCHEDULE LPR-3 LARGE POWER 3,000 kW AND OVER

Energy Charge per kWh	\$.05283
SCHEDULE LPR-1-B1 LARGE POWER 3,000 kW – 4,999 kW	
Energy Charge per kWh	\$.04995
SCHEDULE LPR-1-C1 LARGE POWER 3,000 kW – 4,999 kW	
Energy Charge per kWh	\$.04995
<u>SCHEDULE LPR-1-B2</u> LARGE POWER 5,000 kW – 9,999 kW	
Energy Charge per kWh	\$.04974
SCHEDULE LPR-1-C2 LARGE POWER 5,000 kW – 9,999 kW	
Energy Charge per kWh	\$.04974
SCHEDULE LPR-1-B3 LARGE POWER 10,000 kW AND OVER	
Energy Charge per kWh	\$.04941
SCHEDULE LPR-1-C3 LARGE POWER 10,000 kW AND OVER	
Energy Charge per kWh	\$.04941

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