

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LICKING VALLEY RURAL)
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION) CASE NO. 2009-00016
FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES)

O R D E R

On July 13, 2009, Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Licking Valley ") submitted for filing an application for an adjustment of electric rates based on an historic test period. The application proposed that the new rates become effective on August 14, 2009. Based on a review of Licking Valley'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 concluded by August 14, 2009. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed rates for five months.

The Commission expects the parties to use their best efforts to informally resolve any discovery disputes. Any such informal resolution should be promptly reduced to writing and filed with the Commission and all parties of record. Absent informal resolution, an objection or motion should be filed at least four business days prior to the established due date. If this deadline is not met, the filing party should include in the written objection or motion a full and complete explanation for such failure.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Licking Valley's rates are suspended for five months from the August 14, 2009 effective date up to and including January 13, 2010.

2. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein shall be followed.

3. a. All requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed and the original and six copies shall be filed with the Commission, with copies to all parties of record. 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 responsible for responding to questions related to the information provided.

b. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or an association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. A party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

4. Any party filing testimony shall file the original and six copies with the Commission, with copies to all parties of record.

5. Licking Valley shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5). At the time publication is requested, Licking Valley shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

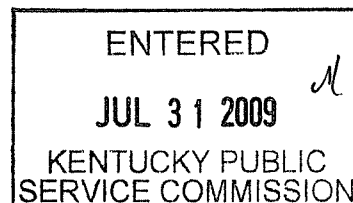
6. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

7. Any objections or motions relating to discovery or procedural dates shall be filed upon four business days' notice or the filing party shall explain, in writing, why such notice was not possible.

8. 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.

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

By the Commission



ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2009-00016 DATED JUL 31 2009

- All initial requests for information to Licking Valley shall be filed no later than.....08/12/2009
- Licking Valley shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than.....08/26/2009
- All supplemental requests for information to Licking Valley shall be filed no later than.....09/08/2009
- Licking Valley shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than09/21/2009
- Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form, shall be filed no later than.....10/05/2009
- All requests for information to Intervenors shall be filed no later than10/16/2009
- Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than10/28/2009
- Last day for Licking Valley to publish notice of hearingto be scheduled
- Public hearing for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of Licking Valley and Intervenors.....to be scheduled
- Simultaneous Briefs, if any.....to be scheduled

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