COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF RIDGELEA INVESTMENTS,) CASE NO. INC. FOR ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT) 2009-00500

ORDER

On December 23, 2009, Raymond P. Solomon filed a request for leave to intervene in the Alternative Rate Filing that Ridgelea Investments, Inc. filed with the Commission. 807 KAR 5:001, Section 3(8), states that a person seeking full intervention must show the Commission that the person seeking intervention has a special interest which is not otherwise adequately represented in the proceeding or that the party is likely to present issues that will assist the Commission without unduly complicating the proceedings. Mr. Solomon's motion states that he objects to the amount of the proposed increase submitted by the utility since Ridgelea had a rate increase on December 11, 2008.

The Attorney General of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention ("AG"), has been granted full intervention in this matter pursuant to KRS 367.150 to represent and be heard on behalf of consumers' interests. The Commission finds that the interests of Mr. Solomon in this matter are adequately represented by the intervention and participation of the AG.

The Commission finds that Mr. Solomon has not set forth a special interest which is not otherwise adequately represented or that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter. Mr. Solomon will have ample opportunity to participate in this proceeding even though he is not granted intervenor status. Mr. Solomon can review all documents filed in this case and monitor the proceedings via the Commission's website at the following web address: http://psc.ky.gov/Home/Library?type=Cases&folder=2009%20cases/2009-00500. Mr. Solomon may also file comments as frequently as he chooses, and those comments will be entered into the record of this case. Finally, he may also attend and present public comment at any public hearing that may be held.

The Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion of Raymond P. Solomon for full intervention is denied.

By the Commission



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