

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

O R D E R

On December 30, 2009, Robert Powell filed a request for leave to intervene in the Alternative Rate Filing that Ridgelea Investments, Inc. ("Ridgelea") 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. Powell's motion states that he objects to the amount of the proposed increase submitted by the utility and that no efforts have been made to maintain the system.

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. Powell in this matter are adequately represented by the intervention and participation of the AG.

Mr. Powell has included in his request documents indicating an issue with Ridgelea's service to his residence and service connection. The Commission cannot

address that issue in this rate proceeding. Mr. Powell should seek to resolve those matters by first contacting the Commission's Division of Consumer Services.

The Commission further finds that Mr. Powell 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. Powell will have ample opportunity to participate in this proceeding even though he is not granted intervenor status. Mr. Powell can review all documents filed in this case and monitor 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. Powell 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.

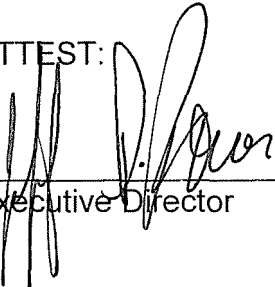
Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, Section 4(3), Mr. Powell is entitled to a copy of the application. Ridgelea is to supply a copy of the application to Mr. Powell if it has not already done so, in accordance with the Commission's Order of January 26, 2010 regarding redacted personal identifiers.

The Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The motion of Robert Powell for full intervention is denied.
2. Ridgelea is to supply a copy of the application to Mr. Powell if it has not already done so.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC
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