## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BROCKLYN UTILITIES, LLC )
FOR TARIFF REVISIONS AND TO INCREASE ) CASE NO. 2010-00063
CERTAIN NONRECURRING CHARGES )

## ORDER

On February 12, 2010, Brocklyn Utilities, LLC ("Brocklyn") applied for authority to revise its rules and regulations and to establish or increase certain nonrecurring charges. More specifically, it proposed to initiate a returned check charge of \$20 and a termination of service charge of \$770 and to increase its reconnection of service charge to \$770.

On March 29, 2010, Commission Staff issued a request for information to Brocklyn. Following an informal conference on May 11, 2010, Brocklyn filed a partial response to this request on May 13, 2010. On June 24, 2010, it supplemented this response and also filed revised tariff sheets to conform with 807 KAR 5:011. In its revised tariff sheets, Brocklyn proposed a termination of service charge of \$665 and a reconnection of service charge of \$665.

Commission Staff had requested that Brocklyn obtain additional price quotes regarding the termination and reconnection of service. In its submission of June 24, 2010, Brocklyn provided price quotes of \$400 and \$475 from local contractors. These quotes were significantly lower than the price quote that Brocklyn provided to support the charges set forth in its application.

The Commission, having reviewed the record and being sufficiently advised, finds that:

- 1. Brocklyn's proposed charges for termination of service and reconnection of service are in excess of the individual expenses that it will incur to provide those services and should be denied.
- 2. The charges set forth in the Appendix to this Order are equal to the expenses incurred to provide the associated services.
- 3. Except for proposed Original Sheet No. 2, the revised tariff sheets that Brockyln filed in this case on June 24, 2010 should be approved, effective on and after the date of this Order.
- 4. The charges set forth in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Brocklyn's proposed "Termination of Service" Charge and "Reconnection of Service" Charge are denied.
- 2. The charges set forth in the Appendix to this Order are approved for services that Brocklyn renders on and after the date of this Order.
- 3. Except for proposed Original Sheet No. 2, the revised tariff sheets that Brockyln filed in this case on June 24, 2010 are approved, effective on and after the date of this Order.
- 4. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Brocklyn shall file revised tariff sheets with the Commission reflecting the charges and rules and regulations approved in this Order.

# By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Executive Director

# **APPENDIX**

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2010-00063 DATED 0CT -5 2010

The following charges are prescribed for customers in the area that Brocklyn Utilities, LLC serves. All other rates and charges not specifically set forth below remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the date of this Order.

Returned Check Charge	\$ 20.00
Termination of Service Charge	\$415.00
Reconnection of Service Charge	\$415.00

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