COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF SOUTH KENTUCKY RURAL)	
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION)	CASE NO.
FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES)	2011-00096

ORDER

South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("South Kentucky") has two motions now pending before the Commission. The first motion, filed on October 24, 2011, requests that the hearing in this case, now scheduled on December 6, 2011, be rescheduled due to the unavailability of its counsel, who has a trial scheduled to commence in Whitley Circuit Court on that day.

The second motion, filed on October 28, 2011, requests a 10-day extension of time to respond to Commission Staff's Fourth Information Request ("Staff's Fourth Request"). South Kentucky states that its responses are due on October 28, 2011, but it cannot respond by that date because certain information responsive to the request must be obtained from a third party and additional time is needed to do so.

Based on the motions and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that South Kentucky has shown good cause to reschedule the December 6, 2011 hearing and to extend the time for filing responses to Staff's Fourth Request.

The Commission further finds that South Kentucky's application, as originally tendered, was rejected as deficient due to certain inaccuracies and omissions in its customer notice. South Kentucky subsequently filed a copy of a revised customer notice on July 6, 2011. However, South Kentucky has not yet filed copies of the affidavits of newspaper publication and copies of the published notice as required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(4)(d). Absent the filing of the affidavits of publication and the published notices, the Commission is unable to determine whether South Kentucky has given its customers proper notice of the proposed rates. Consequently, South Kentucky should file copies of the affidavits of publication and the published notices showing that it has published the revised customer notice. In the event that South Kentucky has not published the revised customer notice, the Commission finds that South Kentucky should publish the notice one time when it publishes notice of the hearing in this matter.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The hearing currently scheduled on December 6, 2011 is rescheduled to December 15, 2011 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.
- 2. South Kentucky shall publish notice of this hearing in compliance with KRS 424.300 and 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5).
 - 3. The official record of these proceedings shall be by video only.
- 4. Any request to cancel or postpone this hearing shall be made by motion filed with the Commission at least one week before the hearing is scheduled to commence.

- 5. Within seven days of the date of this Order, South Kentucky shall file either copies of the affidavits of publication and the published notices of the revised customer notice or a copy of the newspaper notice that will be published one time containing the revised customer notice and the hearing notice.
- 6. South Kentucky's responses to Staff's Fourth Request shall be filed no later than November 7, 2011.

By the Commission:

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