COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF JAKES BRANCH GAS) CASE NO. COMPANY FOR FARM TAP RATE INCREASE) 2011-00387

ORDER

On September 23, 2011, Jakes Branch Gas Company ("Jakes Branch") filed an application to increase its rates for the provision of farm tap service effective November 1, 2011. Jakes Branch filed additional information on October 10, 2011 in response to the Commission's October 3, 2011 letter listing the application's filing deficiencies. The Commission's November 4, 2011 letter informed Jakes Branch that, with its filing of the additional information, its application met the minimum filing requirements. The application was accepted for filing as of October 10, 2011.

The Commission finds that the review of Jakes Branch's application for an increase in rates cannot be completed prior to 60 days from the filing date. Therefore, the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed rates for four months from December 9, 2011, which, based on the filed date, is the earliest possible effective date for Jakes Branch's proposed farm tap rate increase.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Jakes Branch's proposed rates are suspended for four months from December 9, 2011, up to and including April 8, 2012.
- 2. Nothing shall prevent the Commission from issuing an Order prior to the end of the suspension period.

By the Commission

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