

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION OF)	
THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF FARMERS)	CASE NO.
RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE)	2017-00011
CORPORATION FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2014)	
THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2016)	

ORDER

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:056, Section 1(12), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. A public hearing shall be held on April 18, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, to examine the application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC") of Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Farmers") from November 1, 2014, through October 31, 2016. If no interested party files written notice of its intent to attend this hearing with the Commission by April 14, 2017, this public hearing shall be cancelled and the matter shall be considered submitted for decision based on the evidence in the record.

2. Farmers shall file with the Commission, no later than 21 days from the date of this Order, an affidavit attesting to its compliance or noncompliance with the requirements of 807 KAR 5:056.

3. All documents that Farmers filed with the Commission pursuant to 807 KAR 5:056, Sections 1(7) and (9), during the period under review are incorporated by reference into the record of this proceeding.

4. Farmers shall publish the following notice no less than seven days or more than 21 days prior to the public hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in its service areas or in a trade publication or newsletter going to all customers. Farmers shall also file an Affidavit of Publication of Hearing Notice with the Commission no later than April 17, 2017.

A public hearing will be held on April 18, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the offices of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, to examine the application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation for the period November 1, 2014, through October 31, 2016. Individuals interested in attending this hearing shall notify the Public Service Commission in writing of their intent to attend no later than April 14, 2017. If no notices of intent to attend are received by that date, this hearing will be cancelled and the matter shall be considered submitted for decision based on the evidence in the record. Written notice of intent to attend this hearing should be sent to: Executive Director, Kentucky Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

5. The official record of the proceeding shall be by video only.

6. Any request for intervention must be filed by February 27, 2017.

7. Any motion to intervene filed after February 27, 2017, shall show a basis for intervention and good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

8. a. Farmers shall file with the Commission, no later than 30 days from the date of this Order, its responses to all information requested in the Appendix to this Order. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the

questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and the original and six copies to the Commission.

b. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. A party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

e. A party filing a paper containing personal information shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

f. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible.

By the Commission

ENTERED
FEB 06 2017
KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:


Executive Director

Case No. 2017-00011

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2017-00011 DATED **FEB 06 2017**

1. a. Provide a schedule of the calculation of the 12-month average line loss, by month, for November 1, 2014, through October 31, 2016.
 - b. Describe the measures that Farmers has taken to reduce line loss during this period.
2. Provide Farmers' monthly revenue reports and monthly billing summaries which show the total FAC billings and FAC revenue collected as reported in Farmers' monthly filings required by the Commission for the review period November 1, 2014, through October 31, 2016.
3. Provide a schedule showing the calculation of the increase or decrease in Farmers's base fuel costs per kilowatt hour as proposed by its wholesale electric supplier adjusted for Farmers' 12-month average line loss for November 1, 2014, through October 31, 2016.
4. Provide a schedule of the present and proposed rates that Farmers seeks to change, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:056, as calculated in Item 3 above, shown in comparative form.
5. Provide a copy of the current tariff showing, by cross-outs and inserts, all proposed changes in rates.

6. Provide and explain the internal procedures in place to ensure the timely filing of:

a. FAC filings made pursuant to 807 KAR 5:056, Sections 1(7) and (9);

b. The affidavit certifying compliance or noncompliance with 807 KAR 5:056 as required by Commission Order in initiating FAC reviews; and,

c. The affidavit of publication of hearing notice as required by Commission Order in initiating FAC reviews.

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