

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN ELECTRONIC EXAMINATION OF THE)	
APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT)	CASE NO.
CLAUSE OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC)	2020-00252
CORPORATION COOPERATIVES FROM)	
NOVEMBER 1, 2019 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2020)	

ORDER

The Commission, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:056, Section 1(11), hereby initiates the six-month review to examine the application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation, Kenergy Corp., and Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (collectively, Cooperatives or individually Cooperative) from November 1, 2019, through April 30, 2020.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Each Cooperative shall individually file with the Commission, no later than 21 days from the date of entry of this Order, an affidavit attesting to its compliance or noncompliance with the requirements of 807 KAR 5:056. Pursuant to the Commission's Orders in Case No. 2020-00085,¹ issued March 16, 2020, and March 24, 2020, each Cooperative SHALL NOT FILE the original paper copy of the requested information at this time, but rather shall file the original paper copy within 30 days of the lifting of the current state of emergency.

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC Mar. 16, 2020), Order at 5–6. Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC Mar. 24, 2020), Order at 1–3.

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

3. Unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, shall be followed when filing papers in this proceeding. As set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11)(a), a person requesting permissive intervention in a Commission proceeding is required to demonstrate either (1) a special interest in the proceedings which is not adequately represented in the case, or (2) that the person requesting permissive intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. Further, KRS 278.040(2) requires that a person seeking intervention must have an interest in the rates or service of a utility, as those are the only matters that are subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

4. Based on the foregoing, the Commission finds that any person requesting to intervene in a Commission proceeding must state with specificity the person's special interest that is not adequately represented, or the issues and facts the person will present that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter. A mere recitation of the quantity of electricity consumed by the movant or a general statement regarding a potential impact of a possible modification of rates will not be deemed sufficient to establish a special interest.

5. Any request for intervention must be filed by August 28, 2020.

6. A person who submits a motion to intervene after August 28, 2020, and upon a showing of good cause is granted full intervention, shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

7. Any request for a hearing, or that the case should be submitted on the record, shall be filed no later than October 6, 2020.

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By the Commission



ATTEST:

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