COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN ELECTRONIC EXAMINATION OF THE)	
APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT)	
CLAUSE OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC)	CASE NO.
CORPORATION COOPERATIVES FROM)	2021-00060
NOVEMBER 1, 2018 THROUGH OCTOBER)	
31, 2020)	

ORDER

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

- 1. A public hearing shall be held on May 18, 2021, at 9 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, to examine the application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC) of Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation, Kenergy Corp., and Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (collectively Cooperatives or individually Cooperative) from November 1, 2018, through October 31, 2020. If no interested party files a written notice of its intent to attend this hearing with the Commission by May 11, 2021, this public hearing shall be canceled and the matter shall be considered submitted for decision based on the evidence in the record.
- 2. 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.

- 3. All documents that the Cooperatives filed with the Commission pursuant to 807 KAR 5:056, Sections 1(7) and (9), for the period under review are incorporated by reference into the record of this proceeding.
- 4. Each Cooperative shall publish the following notice, using the template below, no less than 7 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. Each Cooperative shall also file an affidavit of publication of hearing notice with the Commission no later than May 17, 2021.

A public hearing will be held on May 18, 2021, at 9 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 [UTILITY NAME] for the period November 1, 2018, through October 31, 2020. Individuals interested in attending this hearing shall notify the Public Service Commission in writing of their intent to attend no later than May 11, 2021. If no notices of intent to attend are received by that date, this hearing will be canceled 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, and should specify the Cooperative to which the comments relate.

- 5. The official record of the proceeding shall be by digital video recording only.
- 6. Any request for intervention must be filed by March 29, 2021.
- 7. A person who submits a motion to intervene after March 29, 2021, and upon a showing of good cause is granted full intervention, shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.
- 8. a. Each Cooperative shall file with the Commission, no later than 30 days from the date of entry of this Order, its responses to all information requested in the

Appendix to this Order. The Commission directs each Cooperative to the Commission's March 16, 2020 and March 24, 2020 Orders in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. The Commission expects the original documents to be filed with the Commission within 30 days of the lifting of the current state of emergency. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable and shall be appropriately bookmarked. Responses shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, an original in paper medium, and an electronic version 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 the 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 that indicates 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.

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.

e. A party filing a document 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.

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By the Commission

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SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Executive Director

Case No. 2021-00060

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2021-00060 DATED MAR 04 2021

- 1. a. Provide a schedule of the calculation of the 12-month average line loss, by month, for the period under review.
- b. Describe the measures that have been taken to reduce line loss during the period under review.
- 2. Provide the monthly revenue reports and monthly billing summaries which show the total FAC billings and FAC revenue collected as reported in the monthly filings required by the Commission for the period under review.
- 3. Provide a schedule showing the calculation of the increase or decrease in base fuel costs per kWh as proposed by wholesale electric supplier adjusted for the 12-month average line loss for the period under review.
- 4. Provide a schedule of the present and proposed rates pursuant to 807 KAR 5:056 as calculated in Item 3 above, shown in comparative form.
- 5. Provide a copy of the present tariff indicating the proposed changes in rates by italicized inserts or underscoring and striking over proposed deletions.

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