

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY**

A meeting of the Public Service Commission was held this date. Present: Chairman William A. Logan, Vice Chairman Barkley J. Sturgill and Commissioners Charles W. Berger, Robert E. Spurlin and Joe S. Wheeler, Jr.

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In the Matter of

THE REVISION OF COMMISSION )  
RULES GOVERNING ELECTRIC ) ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 146  
UTILITIES )

O R D E R

On June 27, 1973 the Homebuilders Association of Kentucky filed with the Commission a Motion wherein it sought to have the Commission reconsider and amend certain portions of the Order of February 2, 1973 dealing with underground electric service rules.

The Association expressed general dissatisfaction with the Commission's policy on undergrounding as reflected in the above mentioned Order, and specifically requested revisions which would require that the amounts charged customers or builders by utilities for underground service should not represent an increase over what was previously charged as a result of the application of the new rules. Further, that no utility could charge a differential for underground as opposed to overhead service unless the utility could make a definitive showing that to do otherwise would result in an increase in rates to the general body of rate payers.

After reviewing the Motion of the Homebuilders Association and in consideration of the fact that the rules and regulations contained in the Order of February 2, 1973 represent the efforts of the Commission staff working in concert with representatives of the affected utilities and all interested parties, over a long period of time, in an effort to arrive at rules and regulations which are fair and equitable to all parties, the Commission is of the opinion that insufficient grounds exist to reopen the matter or to reconsider or revise the consequent Order.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** That the Motion of the Homebuilders Association of Kentucky as heretofore described be and it hereby is overruled.

**Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of December, 1973.**

**By the Commission**

**ATTEST:**

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**Secretary**