COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF JACKSON PURCHASE ENERGY CORPORATION FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2010 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2011

CASE NO. 2011-00267

ORDER

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:056, the Commission, on August 23, 2011, established this case to review and evaluate the operation of the Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC") of Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation ("Jackson Purchase") for the six-month period that ended on April 30, 2011.

As part of this review, Jackson Purchase complied with the Commission's August 23, 2011 Order to submit certain information concerning its compliance with 807 KAR 5:056. The Commission further ordered that a public hearing be held in this case on October 18, 2011, and indicated that if no interested party filed written notice of its intent to attend the hearing by October 14, 2011, the public hearing would be cancelled and the matter would be considered submitted for decision based on the evidence in the record.

On October 13, 2011, Jackson Purchase filed affidavits of publication that indicated that timely notice of the public hearing had been published in four newspapers in its service territory. On October 14, 2011, Jackson Purchase filed its notice of filing of revised affidavits of publication that indicated that timely notice of the public hearing had been published in five newspapers in its service territory but, that timely notice had not been published in one other newspaper in its service territory. The October 18, 2011 public hearing was cancelled when, after publication of notice in McCracken, Marshall, Livingston, Carlisle, and Graves counties, no interested person advised the Commission by October 14, 2011 of his or her intent to attend.

On October 28, 2011, the Commission issued an Order setting a new hearing date of November 23, 2011 and requiring Jackson Purchase to publish notice of the hearing in its service territory of Ballard County. The Order indicated that if no interested party filed written notice of intent to attend the hearing by November 18, 2011, the hearing would be canceled and the matter would be considered submitted for decision based on the evidence in the record. On November 16, 2011, Jackson Purchase filed an affidavit of publication indicating that timely publication had occurred in its service territory of Ballard County.

The public hearing was cancelled when, after publication of notice, no interested person advised the Commission by November 18, 2011 of his or her intent to attend. The matter is considered submitted for decision based on the evidence in the record.

The Commission, having considered the evidence in the record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds no evidence that Jackson Purchase has improperly calculated or applied its FAC charge.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the charges and credits applied by Jackson Purchase through the FAC for the period November 1, 2010 through April 30, 2011 are approved.

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By the Commission



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