COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF LICKING VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2016 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2017

CASE NO. 2017-00297

<u>order</u>

On August 30, 2017, the Commission entered an Order initiating this case and requiring, among other things, that: "Licking Valley 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."¹ The Commission has reviewed the record of this case and notes that the affidavit required by the Commission's August 30, 2017 Order has not been received. The Commission also notes that in previous Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC") cases,² Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Licking Valley") has failed to timely file the same affidavit.

¹ August 30, 2017 Order at 1.

² In Case No. 2016-00245, An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation from November 1, 2015 through April 30, 2016 (Ky. PSC Jan. 11, 2017) Licking Valley filed its affidavit of compliance approximately three and a half months after the date required by the Commission's Order.

In Case No. 2016-00016, An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation from May 1, 2015 through October 31, 2015 (Ky. PSC July 7, 2016) Licking Valley filed its affidavit of compliance approximately one month after the date required by the Commission's Order.

In Case No. 2015-00247, An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation from November 1, 2014 through April 30, 2015 (Ky. PSC Dec. 4, 2015) Licking Valley filed its affidavit of compliance approximately two months after the date required by the Commission's Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Licking Valley's President or Chief Executive Officer shall attend the October 16, 2017 hearing in this matter and attest to Licking Valley's compliance or noncompliance with the requirements of 807 KAR 5:056.

2. Licking Valley shall be prepared to answer questions relating to its noncompliance with the Commission's Orders requiring the affidavit of compliance to be filed in the FAC cases listed above.

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By the Commission

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