

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF MEADE COUNTY RURAL	)	
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION	)	
FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES TO FLOW-	)	CASE NO. 90-134
THROUGH WHOLESALE POWER COST	)	
INCREASE	)	

O R D E R

On June 28, 1990, Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Meade County") filed an application to flow through any increase in rates granted its wholesale power supplier, Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") in Case No. 90-128.<sup>1</sup> Meade County did not request the approval of any additional revenues or margins in its application.

Meade County is one of four member-distribution cooperatives of Big Rivers. Based on the rates proposed by Big Rivers in Case No. 90-128, Meade County requested an increase of \$743,271. The proposed increase would result in an overall increase of approximately 5.07 percent to Meade County's consumers.

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 90-128, Big Rivers Electric Corporation's Notice of Changes in Rates and Tariffs for Wholesale Electric Service.

A hearing was conducted on October 16, 1990 at the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky. The Utility and Rate Intervention Division of the Attorney General's Office participated as an intervenor.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that:

1. The actual increase allowed Big Rivers in Case No. 90-128 is \$6,935,978, which will result in an increase in power costs to Meade County of \$743,271.

2. Meade County should be allowed to recover its increased power costs of \$743,271.

3. The rates in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable, in the public interest, and should be authorized effective with service rendered on and after January 1, 1991.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

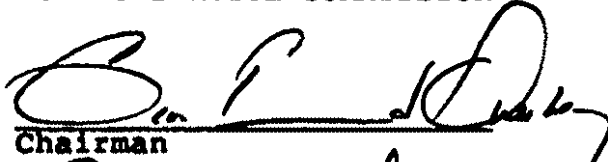
1. Meade County be and it hereby is authorized to flow-through the increased power costs resulting from the rate increase granted its wholesale power supplier, Big Rivers, in Case No. 90-128.

2. The rates in Appendix A be and they hereby are authorized effective for service rendered on and after January 1, 1991.

3. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Meade County shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of December, 1990.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

**ATTEST:**

  
Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 90-134 DATED 12/21/90

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

SCHEDULE I - RESIDENTIAL, FARM, NON-FARM,  
SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES

Rates:

Customer Charge - No KWH Usage	\$4.33 Per Month
First 300 KWH	.06924 Per KWH
Next 700 KWH	.05500 Per KWH
Over 1,000 KWH	.05102 Per KWH

SCHEDULE II - COMMERCIAL RATE

Customer Charge - No KWH Usage	\$4.33 Per Month
First 500 KWH	.07431 Per KWH
Next 500 KWH	.06813 Per KWH
Over 1,000 KWH	.06022 Per KWH

SCHEDULE III - GENERAL SERVICE 0-49 KVA

Energy Charge

Customer Charge - No KWH Usage	\$4.33 Per month
First 500 KWH	.07180 Per KWH
Next 500 KWH	.06638 Per KWH
Over 1,000 KWH	.05832 Per KWH

**Demand Charge**

<b>First 10 KW of Billing Demand</b>	<b>No Charge</b>
<b>Excess Above 10 KW of Billing Demand</b>	<b>\$2.99 Per KW</b>

**SCHEDULE IV - LARGE POWER SERVICE  
50 KVA - 999 KVA**

<b>Demand Charge</b>	
<b>Per KW of Billing Demand</b>	<b>\$2.99</b>

**Energy Charge**

<b>First 100 KWH Used Per KW of Billing Demand</b>	<b>\$ .06083</b>
<b>Next 100 KWH Used Per KW of Billing Demand</b>	<b>\$ .05476</b>
<b>Next 100 KWH Used Per KW of Billing Demand</b>	<b>\$ .05224</b>
<b>All Remaining KWH Used</b>	<b>\$ .05070</b>

**SCHEDULE V - OUTDOOR LIGHTING SERVICE  
INDIVIDUAL CONSUMERS**

<b>175 Watt Unmetered</b>	<b>\$6.91</b>
<b>175 Watt Metered</b>	<b>3.65</b>
<b>400 Watt Unmetered</b>	<b>9.60</b>
<b>400 Watt Metered</b>	<b>3.65</b>

**SCHEDULE VI - STREET LIGHTING - COMMUNITY  
MUNICIPALITIES, TOWNS**

<b>175 Watt</b>	<b>\$6.03</b>
<b>400 Watt</b>	<b>8.79</b>