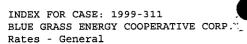
# CASE NUMBER:

99-311

KY. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

AS OF : 12/22/99



DECREASE IN RATES



IN THE MATTER OF THE DECREASE IN RATES OF BLUE GRASS ENERGY COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

SEQ	ENTRY	
NBR	DATE	REMARKS
0001	07/14/1999	Notice of Intent.
0002	- , ,	Notice of Intent Acknowledgement Letter.
0003	08/25/1999	Application.
M0001	08/25/1999	BLUE GRASS ENERGY DAN BREWER-APPLICATION
0004	08/30/1999	Acknowledgement letter.
0005	09/15/1999	Order granting from requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Sec 10; deficiencies cured
0006	09/21/1999	Order suspending rates for 5 months from 10/1/99 to 2/29/2000
0007	10/01/1999	Data Request Order; response due 10/11
M0002	10/08/1999	DONALD SMOTHERS BLUE GRASS ENERGY-RESPONSE TO ORDER OF OCT 1,99
0008	10/29/1999	Order scheduling 11/3 informal conference
M0003	11/08/1999	DAN BREWER BLUE GRASS COOP ENERGY-AMENDED APPLICATION
0009	12/20/1999	FINAL ORDER APPROVING RATES



#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

RE: Case No. 1999-311
BLUE GRASS ENERGY COOPERATIVE CORP.

I, Stephanie Bell, Secretary of the Public Service Commission, hereby certify that the enclosed attested copy of the Commission's Order in the above case was served upon the following by U.S. Mail on December 20, 1999.

#### Parties of Record:

J. Donald Smothers & Dan Brewer Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corp. P. O. Box 990 1201 Lexington Road Nicholasville, KY. 40340 0990

Honorable Ralph K. Combs Attorney at Law P. O. Box 129 Versailles, KY. 40383

Secretary of the Commission

#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

in the Matter of:

DECREASE IN RATES OF BLUE	)		
GRASS ENERGY COOPERATIVE	)	CASE NO.	99-311
CORPORATION	)		

#### ORDER

On December 12, 1997, the Commission approved the consolidation of Blue Grass Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Blue Grass") and Fox Creek Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Fox Creek") into a new electric distribution cooperative known as Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation ("Blue Grass Energy"). As a result of this consolidation, there are two billing rates for each rate class of Blue Grass Energy. Pursuant to the Commission's Order of December 12, 1997, Blue Grass and Fox Creek were to develop a plan to achieve rate parity among the cooperative members.

On August 25, 1999, Blue Grass Energy filed an application with the Commission outlining its plan to phase-in the rate differential in three stages over an estimated 4 years, with the last stage including a cost-of-service study and the development of common rate structures by rate class for all its customers. Blue Grass Energy's application requests approval of its phase-in plan as well as approval of Phase 1. Blue Grass Energy proposes in Phase 1 to decrease the residential rate in the Fox

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 97-424, The Application of Blue Grass Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation and Fox Creek Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation for an Order Approving Consolidation of the Two (2) Named Rural Electric Cooperatives.

Creek District by approximately \$206,000, or one-third (1/3) of the rate differential of 7.4 percent effective October 1, 1999. Blue Grass Energy provided notice of its proposed decrease to its customers as required by regulation.

A review of the application revealed that certain customers of Blue Grass Energy with low monthly usage were actually receiving an increase in rates under Blue Grass Energy's proposal. Therefore, the Commission determined that further proceedings were necessary and, on September 21, 1999, issued an Order suspending the proposed rates until February 29, 2000. The Commission issued a request for additional information on October 1, 1999, and Blue Grass Energy filed its response on October 8, 1999.

An informal conference was held at the Commission's Offices on November 3, 1999, between Commission Staff and representatives of Blue Grass Energy, for the purpose of discussing the application. On November 8, 1999, Blue Grass Energy filed an amended application reallocating the reduction to ensure that no customers of the Fox Creek District will receive an increase in Phase 1. The amended application included a request to deviate from the notice requirements of Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(3). Blue Grass Energy requested permission to avoid newspaper publication of its amended application since notice of a rate reduction had been previously published.

The Commission, after consideration of the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that:

1. Blue Grass Energy's plan to achieve rate parity among its member customers in 3 phases over an estimated 4 years, with the final stage including a full

cost-of-service study and the development of common rate structures for each rate class of Blue Grass Energy, should be approved on the condition that should material changes in Blue Grass Energy's condition enable it to accelerate its proposed plan, it will do so.

- 2. The rates set forth in Appendix A are fair, just and reasonable rates for Blue Grass Energy to charge for service in its Fox Creek District.
- 3. Blue Grass Energy has requested that the rates become effective January 1, 1999; however, since the proposal represents a reduction in rates, the customers of the Fox Creek District should receive the benefit of lower rates as of the date of this Order.
- 4. Blue Grass Energy's request for deviation should be granted. Blue Grass Energy has previously published notice in accordance with Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(3), of its application to reduce the residential rates. Therefore, the public has been given adequate notice of these proceedings.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The Commission generally approves Blue Grass Energy's plan to phase in rate reductions with a current projected timetable of 4 years, on the condition that should material changes in Blue Grass Energy's condition enable it to accelerate its proposed plan, it will do so.
- 2. Before implementing each phase of the plan, Blue Grass Energy shall file an application with the Commission.
- 3. The rates in Appendix A are approved for service rendered by Blue Grass Energy in its Fox Creek District on and after the date of this Order.

4. Blue Grass Energy is granted permission to deviate from Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(3), and shall not be required to publish notice of the revisions to its application.

5. Blue Grass Energy shall file within 30 days of the date of this Order its revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of December, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

#### **APPENDIX A**

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 99-311 DATED DECEMBER 20, 1999.

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Blue Grass Energy 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.

FOX CREEK DISTRICT

SCHEDULE R RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

Rate:

Minimum Bill All Over First 30 KWH Per Month 30 KWH Per Month \$ 5.39 Per Month .05731 Per KWH

SCHEDULE R2
RESIDENTIAL MARKETING RATE

Rate:

All KWH

\$.03439 Per KWH

#### **COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NUV - 8 1999

IN THE MATTER OF:

DECREASE IN RATES OF BLUE GRASS ENERGY COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

CASE NO. 99-311

#### AMENDED APPLICATION

Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation (hereafter referred to as "Blue Grass Energy") is amending its Original Application as filed on August 16, 1999 in the above referenced case.

The original Application was filed to reduce the customer charge from \$5.39 per month to \$5.30 per month, to eliminate the minimum bill for the first 30 kwh per month and reduce the kwh energy charge to achieve an overall revenue decrease of approximately \$206,000 in the Fox Creek District.

This Amended Application is filed for the purpose of changing the method in which the decrease is to be allocated between the customer charge, minimum bill and energy charge. Blue Grass Energy is requesting in this Amended Application to retain the existing customer charge of \$5.39 per month and the minimum bill for the first 30 kwh of usage. The proposed decease would be allocated to the energy charge for the Fox Creek District.

The Amended proposed tariffs are shown as Exhibit 1 of this Amended Application.

The proposed energy charge and effect at various kwh usage is reflected as Exhibit 2 of this Amended Application. This is the same information as filed by Blue Grass Energy in the response to the Commission's request for information dated October 1, 1999 as Item 2.

Applicant respectfully requests a deviation or waiver from notice request to avoid a republication of this Amended Application.

All other information from the original Application remains the same.

Dan Brewer, President & CEO

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	_	ForFox Creek District
		Community, Town or City
		P.S.C. No. 3
		1 <sup>st</sup> Revision Sheet No. 58
Blue Grass	Energy	
Name of	Issuing Corporation	Cancelling P.S.C. No. 2
	<b>.</b>	Original Sheet No. 58
	CLASSIFICATI	ON OF SERVICE

RATE

SCHEDULE R RESIDENTIAL

PER UNIT

Availability of Service

Available in all territory served by the Cooperative, in accordance with the Cooperative's Service Rules and Regulations.

#### **Applicability**

Applicable for residential use and for use incidental thereto supplied through one meter to each individual unit where the load requirements can be met by transformers having a capacity not to exceed 25 kVA. The capacity on individual motors served under this schedule may not exceed ten (10) horsepower.

#### Type of Service

Single-phase, 60 hertz, at 120/240 standard secondary voltage, or where available, three phase, 60 hertz, 4 wire 120/240 standard secondary voltage.

#### Monthly Rate

Minimum bill first 30 kwh per month

\$5.39 per month

All over

30 kwh per month

0.05731

(D)

#### Minimum Monthly

The minimum monthly charge under the above rate shall be \$.90 per KVA of transformer capacity but in no case less than \$5.39.

DATE OF ISSUE November 5, 1999	DATE EFFECTIVE January 1, 2000
ISSUED BY Name of Officer	TITLE President/CEO
Name of Officer	
Issued by authority of an Order of	the Public Service Commission of
KY in Case No. dated	

Blue Grass Energy		P.S.C.		Ek District Town or City 3 Sheet No. 67
Name of Issuing Cor	poration		ling P.S.	C. No. 2 Sheet No. <u>67</u>
C	LASSIFICATION (	OF SERVI	CE	
SCHEDULE R2 RESIDENTIAL Availability of Service	AL MARKETING RA	ATE		RATE PER UNIT
This special marketing raprograms as approved by the electric power furnishe separately metered for applicable during the best available to customers. Schedule R Residential Rato programs which are expression to be offered Power Cooperative's Wholes	Blue Grass Enershed under this reach point of low listed offs already receiste. This mark pressly approve under the Mark	gy's Bos markets delived peak how wing setting red by the setting R	ard of Diing programmery and isours. This rvice uncertained applicate of Eatern of Eat	rectors. cam shall s s rate der the es only Service
Months	Off Peak Hours	- Est		
May through September	10:00 p.m. to	10:00 a	.m.	
October through April	12:00 noon to 10:00 p.m. to			
Rates				
The energy rate for this	program is as	listed	below.	
All kwh		0.0343	9	(D)
Terms of Payment				
In the event the current (15) days from the date cadded to the bill.	monthly bill i	s not p ve perc	aid withi ent (5%)	n fifteen shall be
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Witness: Don Smothers Witness: Alan Zumstein

- The energy charge would be decreased to \$0.05731 per kwh.
- b. Updated Exhibit G is shown as follows:R Residential Fox Creek District

	Present	Proposed	Difference
Customer charge	\$5.39	\$5.39	\$0.00
Minimum bill, first 30 kwh	\$0.00000	\$0.00000	\$0.00000
Energy charge	\$0.05888	\$0.05731	(\$0.00157)

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16		Existing	Proposed	Increase	<b>D</b> 4
17	kwh Useage	Rate	Rate	Amount	Percent
18	•	25.00	<b># # * * * * * * * * * *</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	0.00/
19	0	\$5.39	\$5.39	\$0.00	0.0%
20	25	5.39	5.39	0.00	0.0%
21	50	6.57	6.54	(0.03)	-0.5%
22	100	9.51	9.40	(0.11)	-1.2%
23	150	12.46	12.27	(0.19)	-1.5%
24	200	15.40	15.13	(0.27)	-1.8%
25	250	18.34	18.00	(0.35)	-1.9%
26	300	21.29	20.86	(0.42)	-2.0%
27	350	24.23	23.73	(0.50)	-2.1%
28	400	27.18	26.59	(0.58)	-2.2%
29	450	30.12	29.46	(0.66)	-2.2%
30	500	33.06	32.33	(0.74)	-2.3%
31	550	36.01	35.19	(0.82)	-2.3%
32	600	38.95	38.06	(0.89)	-2.4%
33	650	41.90	40.92	(0.97)	-2.4%
34	700	44.84	43.79	(1.05)	-2.4%
35	750	47.78	46.65	(1.13)	-2.4%
36	800	50.73	49.52	(1.21)	-2.4%
37	850	53.67	52.38	(1.29)	-2.5%
38	900	56.62	55.25	(1.37)	-2.5%
39	950	59.56	58.12	(1.44)	-2.5%
40	1,000	62.50	60.98	(1.52)	-2.5%
41	1,050	65.45	63.85	(1.60)	-2.5%
42	1,100	68.39	66.71	(1.68)	-2.5%
43	1,150	71.34	69.58	(1.76)	-2.5%
44	1,200	74.28	72.44	(1.84)	-2.5%
45	1,250	77.22	75.31	(1.92)	-2.5%
46	1,300	80.17	78.17	(1.99)	-2.6%
47	1,350	83.11	81.04	(2.07)	-2.6%
48	1,400	86.06	83.90	(2.15)	-2.6%
49	1,450	89.00	86.77	(2.23)	-2.6%
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51	1,116	69.33	± 67.63	(1.71)	-2.5%

2 Item Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation 2 page **Retail Rate Comparison** of Case No. 99-311 - Order dated October 1, 1999 Witness: Don Smothers Witness: Alan Zumstein 5 6 R2 - Residential Marketing Rate - Fox Creek District 7 Difference Proposed Present Rates 10 Customer charge (\$0.00094) 11 \$0.03439 \$0.03533 Off Peak energy charge 12 13 Increase Proposed Existing Percent 14 Amount Rate Rate kwh Useage 15 -2.7% 16 (0.68)24.62 25.30 716 17 18 The average monthly useage is 716 kwh. 19

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Schedule R Residential - Fox Creek District

Order dated October 1, 1999

Percent of change requested	Amount of change requested	Percent of change	Amount of change	Total revenues	Fuel adjustment	Total from base rates	Billing adjustments	Total kwh	Energy charge, per kwh	firs 30 kwh per month	Customer charge	Billing Determinants	
								134,499,188	131,194,410	3,304,778	120,468	Number	
					ı				\$0.05802		\$5.39	Rate	Actual
				\$7,909,645	(365,171)	8,274,816	13,594		7,611,900		\$649,323	Revenues	al
						н	ı		\$0.05888		\$5.39	Rate	Normalized
	1/3 of differential	1.4%	112,827			\$8,387,643	13,594		7,724,727		\$649,323	Revenues	
	ntial								\$0.05292	\$0.05292	\$5.30	Rate	Nicholasville & Madison Distri
-2.5%	(205,957)	-7.4%	(617,872)			\$7,769,771	13,594		6,942,808	174,889	\$638,480	Revenues	/adison Distri
									\$0.05731		\$5.39	Rate	Proposed
		-2.5%	(205,975)			\$8,181,668	13,594		7,518,752	0	\$649,323	Revenues	sed

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Schedule R2
Residential Marketing Rate - Fox Creek District

Dozgant of change regulected	Amount of change requested	Percent of change	Amount of change	Total revenues	Fuel adjustment	Total from base rates	Billing adjustments	Total kwh	Energy charge, per kwh	Customer charge	Billing Determinants
	ш.							250,090	250,090	349	Number
									\$0.03481		Actual Rate R
				\$8,135	(669)	8,804	98		8,706		Revenues
									\$0.03533		Normalized Rate Rev
	1/3 of differential	1.5%	130			\$8,934	98		8,836		enues
	ential		-			"			\$0.03175		Nicholasville & Madison Distri  Rate Revenues
-3.3%	(298)	-10.0%	(895)			\$8,038	98		7,940		Madison Distri Revenues
	<b> </b>								\$0.03439		Proposed Rate Re
		-2.6%	(235)			\$8,699	98		8,601		Revenues

Percent of change requested



#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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October 29, 1999

J. Donald Smothers & Dan Brewer Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corp. P. O. Box 990 1201 Lexington Road Nicholasville, KY. 40340 0990

Honorable Ralph K. Combs
Attorney at Law
P. O. Box 129
Versailles, KY. 40383

RE: Case No. 99-311

We enclose one attested copy of the Commission's Order in the above case.

Sincerely, Sur

Stephanie Bell Secretary of the Commission

SB/sa Enclosure

### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DECREASE IN RATES OF BLUE ) CASE NO. 99-311 GRASS ENERGY COOPERATIVE ) CORPORATION )

#### ORDER

The Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that an informal conference shall be held November 3, 1999 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Conference Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of October, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director



#### Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation

PO Box 990 1201 Lexington Road Nicholasville, Kentucky 40340-0990 Phone: (606) 885-4191

Fax: (606) 885-2854

October 7, 1999

Helen C. Helton Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission P O Box 615 Frankfort Kentucky 40602

Dear Ms. Helton,

We have enclosed an original and twelve (12) copies of the information requested in Case No. 99-311. If you have any questions, please contact me at (606) 885-4192 ext. 118. As always, your continued assistance and cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Donald Smothers

Vice President, Financial Services





#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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October 1, 1999

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#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DECREASE IN RATES OF BLUE	)	
GRASS ENERGY COOPERATIVE	)	CASE NO. 99-311
CORPORATION	)	

#### ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation ("Blue Grass Energy") shall file the original and 12 copies of the following request for information with the Commission, with a copy to all parties of record, no later than 10 days after the date of this Order. Each copy of the information requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure its legibility. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this Order.

- 1. Expand Exhibit G, Page 1, to show the following:
  - a. Number of customers served for each increment of KWH usage.
  - b. Current and proposed revenue for each increment of KWH usage.
- 2. Blue Grass Energy has filed this case as a rate decrease. However, the change in rate structure eliminating the inclusion of 30 KWH of usage in the base charge results in a rate increase for customers using 575 KWH or less per month.

- a. While still achieving an overall rate reduction in Fox Creek's residential rate of \$206,304, provide the effect on Fox Creek's existing energy charge if the customer charge included up to 30 KWH usage.
  - b. Provide an updated Exhibit G and H to reflect this.
- 3. Explain why it would not be feasible to retain the 30 KWH as part of the customer charge until the last step of the phase–in to avoid some customers getting an increase in rates. Provide the resulting TIER if the <u>proposed</u> energy charge was implemented with the retention of the 30 KWH usage.
- 4. Reconcile test year revenues shown in Exhibit E with the operating revenues in Exhibit M.
  - 5. Refer to Exhibit M, Page 3 of 3.
- a. How did Blue Grass Energy determine that an adjusted test year TIER of 1.32 was necessary?
- b. In Item 2 of a letter to the Commission's Executive Director in case No. 97-424¹ dated February 18, 1999, Blue Grass Energy stated that a TIER of 1.8 was achieved for 1998. Explain the reason for the decrease in the TIER to 1.44 for the test year.
- c. How will Rural Utilities Service ("RUS") calculate the average TIER for mortgage purposes for the merged cooperative; i.e., since the merged utility does not have three years of financial statements, how will RUS decide if the utility meets the 1.5 average for the best two of the last three calendar years?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 97-424, The Application of Blue Grass Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation and Fox Creek Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation for an Order Approving Consolidation of the Two (2) Named Rural Electric Cooperatives.

6. Would Blue Grass Energy consider revising its application to provide the same decrease in revenue but structure rates so that <u>no</u> customer has a revenue increase, or retain the proposed rate structure and absorb a larger decrease in revenue so that all customers receive a rate reduction? If yes, provide the proposed rates that would accomplish either of these objectives. In no, explain.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of October, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

## Effect on Average Use Retail Rate Comparison 30 KWH as Part of the Customer Charge Reconciliation of Test Year Revenues with **Operating Revenues** TIER Determination, Explanation and **RUS** Calculation Application or Rate Structure Revision 6

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Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation
Effect on Average Use
Case No. 99-311, Order dated October 1, 1999
Witness: Donald Smothers

Witness: Alan Zumstein

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#### R - Residential - Fox Creek District

	Present	Proposea	Difference
Customer charge	\$5.39	\$5.30	(\$0.09)
Minimum bill, first 30 kwh	\$0.00000	n/a	
Energy charge	\$0.05574	\$0.05292	(\$0.00282)

Energy charge			\$0.05574	\$0.05292	(\$0.00282)	
	No. of	kwh	Existing	Proposed	Incre	ise
kwh Uscage	Consumers	Usage	Revenue	Revenue	Amount	Percent
0	5,909	0	31,850	31,318	(532)	-1.7%
25	4,583	40,265	24,702	26,421	1,718	6.5%
50	1,953	72,693	11,313	14,198	2,885	20.3%
100	3,199	234,788	24,980	29,380	4,399	15.0%
150	2,333	286,386	24,637	27,520	2,884	10.5%
200	1,963	339,862	26,242	28,389	2,147	7.6%
250	1,706	382,130	27,642	29,264	1,622	5.5% 4.1%
300 350	1,654	452,884	31,393 36,125	32,733 37,257	1,340 1,132	3.0%
400	1,672 1,877	536,579 698,883	45,934	46,933	999	2.1%
450	2,037	861,819	55,611	56,404	793	1.4%
500	2,207	1,044,166	66,407	66,954	547	0.8%
550	2,355	1,231,155	77,380	77,634	254	0.3%
600	2,569	1,469,843	91,480	91,400	(80)	-0.1%
650	2,749	1,712,529	105,677	105,197	(480)	-0.5%
700	3,011	2,023,234	123,969	123,028	(942)	-0.8%
750	3,048	2,200,354	133,980	132,597	(1,382)	-1.0%
800	3,199	2,469,357	149,535	147,633	(1,902)	-1.3%
850	3,210	2,639,939	159,084	156,719	(2,366)	-1.5%
900	3,270	2,853,527	171,213	168,340	(2,873)	-1.7%
950	3,089	2,845,042	170,067	166,931	(3,136)	-1.9%
1,000	3,125	3,030,539	180,540	176,939	(3,602)	-2.0%
1,100	6,135	6,418,032	380,550	372,158	(8,392)	-2.3%
1,200	5,882	6,729,946	396,995	387,323	(9,672)	-2.5%
1,300	5,449	6,785,756	398,496	387,982	(10,514)	-2.7%
1,400	5,029	6,763,004	395,667	384,552	(11,115)	-2.9%
1,500	4,570	6,595,609	384,630	373,261	(11,369)	-3.0%
1,600	3,927	6,059,160	352,337	341,464	(10,874)	-3.2%
1,700	3,542	5,816,197	337,363	326,566	(10,798)	-3.3%
1,800	3,117	5,433,788	314,468 301,601	304,076 291,358	(10,392) (10,243)	-3.4% -3.5%
1,900 2,000	2,833 2,391	5,221,903 4,646,864	267,905	258,584	(9,321)	-3.6%
2,100	2,153	4,394,670	252,963	243,977	(8,986)	-3.7%
2,200	1,898	4,065,121	233,646	225,186	(8,461)	-3.8%
2,300	1,642	3,677,317	211,078	203,306	(7,772)	-3.8%
2,400	1,411	3,302,003	189,299	182,220	(7,079)	-3.9%
2,500	1,201	2,927,706	167,655	161,300	(6,356)	-3.9%
2,600	1,056	2,683,121	153,483	147,588	(5,896)	-4.0%
2,700	938	2,476,937	141,552	136,051	(5,501)	-4.0%
2,800	852	2,335,616	133,355	128,116	(5,238)	-4.1%
2,900	669	1,888,076	107,729	103,463	(4,266)	-4.1%
3,000	593	1,741,578	99,280	95,307	(3,973)	-4.2%
3,100	528	1,605,578	91,458	87,766	(3,692)	-4.2%
3,200	471	1,470,575	83,721	80,319	(3,402)	-4.2%
3,300	385	1,245,520	70,857	67,953	(2,903)	-4.3%
3,400	387	1,281,398	72,864	69,863	(3,001)	-4.3%
3,500	318	1,093,198	62,117	59,537	(2,580)	-4.3% 4.4%
3,600	305	1,079,826	61,323	58,761 50,270	(2,563)	-4.4% 4.4%
3,700 3,800	256 211	924,292 788 353	52,472 44.727	50,270 42,838	(2,201)	-4.4% -4.4%
over 3,800	1,601	788,353 7,622,070	44,727 430,806	42,838	(1,889) (18,961)	-4.4% -4.6%
0461 3,000	1,001	1,022,010	430,800	711,043	(10,701)	→.070
Total	120,468	134,499,188	7,960,161	7,756,177	(203,984)	-2.6%
Difference from 2	5 to 30 kwh		2,047			
Billing adjustmen	ts		<u>13,594</u>	13,594		

Per Exhibit H, page 1 of 2 of Application

<u>7.975,802</u> <u>7.769,771</u>

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a. The energy charge would be decreased to \$0.05731 per kwh.

b. Updated Exhibit G is shown as follows:

R - Residential - Fox Creek District

	Present	Proposed	Difference
Customer charge	\$5.39	\$5.39	\$0.00
Minimum bill, first 30 kwh	\$0.00000	\$0.00000	\$0.00000
Energy charge	\$0.05888	\$0.05731	(\$0,00157)

kwh Useage	Existing Rate	Proposed Rate	Increase Amount	Percent
0	\$5.39	\$5.39	\$0.00	0.0%
25	5.39	5.39	0.00	0.0%
50	6.57	6.54	(0.03)	-0.5%
100	9.51	9.40	(0.11)	-1.2%
150	12.46	12.27	(0.19)	-1.5%
200	15.40	15.13	(0.27)	-1.8%
250	18.34	18.00	(0.35)	-1.9%
300	21.29	20.86	(0.42)	-2.0%
350	24.23	23.73	(0.50)	-2.1%
400	27.18	26.59	(0.58)	-2.2%
450	30.12	29.46	(0.66)	-2.2%
500	33.06	32.33	(0.74)	-2.3%
550	36.01	35.19	(0.82)	-2.3%
600	38.95	38.06	(0.89)	-2.4%
650	41.90	40.92	(0.97)	-2.4%
700	44.84	43.79	(1.05)	-2.4%
750	47.78	46.65	(1.13)	-2.4%
800	50.73	49.52	(1.21)	-2.4%
850	53.67	52.38	(1.29)	-2.5%
900	56.62	55.25	(1.37)	-2.5%
950	59.56	58.12	(1.44)	-2.5%
1,000	62.50	60.98	(1.52)	-2.5%
1,050	65.45	63.85	(1.60)	-2.5%
1,100	68.39	66.71	(1.68)	-2.5%
1,150	71.34	69.58	(1.76)	-2.5%
1,200	74.28	72.44	(1.84)	-2.5%
1,250	77.22	75.31	(1.92)	-2.5%
1,300	80.17	78.17	(1.99)	-2.6%
1,350	83.11	81.04	(2.07)	-2.6%
1,400	86.06	83.90	(2.15)	-2.6%
1,450	89.00	86.77	(2.23)	-2.6%
1,116	69.33	67.63	(1.71)	-2.5%

The average monthly useage is 1,116 kwh.

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5	Witness: Alan Zumstein				
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7	R2 - Residential Marketing Ra	ite - Fox Creek Di	strict		
8					
9	Rates	Present	Proposed	Difference	
10					
11	Customer charge				
12	Off Peak energy charge	\$0.03533	\$0.03439	(\$0.00094)	)
13					
14		Existing	Proposed	Increase	
15	kwh Useage	Rate	Rate	Amount	Percent
16					
17	716	25.30	24.62	(0.68)	-2.7%
18					
19	The average monthly useage is	s 716 kwh.			

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Schedule R Residential - Fox Creek District

	<b>L</b>	Actual	nal	Normalized		Nicholasville & Madison Distri	Madison Distri	Proposed	psed
Billing Determinants	Number	Rate	Revenues	Rate	Revenues	Rate	Revenues	Rate	Revenues
Customer charge	120,468	\$5.39	\$649,323	\$5.39	\$649,323	\$5.30	\$638,480	\$5.39	\$649,323
Minimum bili, firs 30 kwh per month	3,304,778					\$0.05292	174,889		0
Energy charge, per kwh	131,194,410	\$0.05802	7,611,900	\$0.05888	7,724,727	\$0.05292	6,942,808	\$0.05731	7,518,752
Total kwh	134,499,188								
Billing adjustments		'	13,594	·	13,594		13,594		13,594
Total from base rates			8,274,816	·	\$8,387,643		\$7,769,771		\$8,181,668
Fuel adjustment		'	(365,171)						
Total revenues		11	\$7,909,645						
Amount of change					112,827		(617,872)		(205,975)
Percent of change					1.4%		-7.4%		-2.5%
Amount of change requested	_				1/3 of differential	ntial	(205,957)		
Percent of change requested							-2.5%		

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Schedule R2 Residential Marketing Rate - Fox Creek District

		Actual	ual	Normalized		Nicholasville & Madison Distri	Madison Distri	Proposed	psed
Billing Determinants	Number	Rate	Revenues	Rate	Revenues	Rate	Revenues	Rate	Revenues
Customer charge	349								
Energy charge, per kwh	250,090	\$0.03481	8,706	\$0.03533	8,836	\$0.03175	7,940	\$0.03439	8,601
Total kwh	250.090								
Billing adjustments		·	86	'	86	·	86	·	86
Total from base rates			8,804		\$8,934	, ,	\$8,038		\$8,699
Fuel adjustment			(699)						
Total revenues			\$8,135						
Amount of change				"	130		(895)		(235)
Percent of change					1.5%		-10.0%		-2.6%
Amount of change requested					1/3 of differential	ntial	(298)		
Percent of change requested							-3.3%		

Blue Grass Energy Billing Analysis

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Witness: Dan Brewer Witness: Donald Smothers Witness: Alan Zumstein Item 3 page 1 of 3

Should Blue Grass Energy retain the 30 kwh as part of the customer charge until the last step of the phase-in, the customers using less than 575 kwh or less would still experience an increase. This is reflected in Item 3, page 3 of 3 of this response.

The Present and Proposed Energy Charge is computed as follows to arrive at the amounts that would be in effect should the decrease be applied all to the Energy Charge, and none to the Customer Charge and maintain the 30 kwh minimum bill, until the final phase.

Present rate	\$0.05888
Decrease for first phase	
(see Item 2, page 1 of 4)	(\$0.00157)
	\$0.05731
Decrease for second phase	
(same as Item 2, page 1 of 4)	(\$0.00157)
=	\$0.05574
Present rate for the Nicholasville	
and Madison District	\$0.05292

Item 3, page 2 of 3 shows the effects on various usages assuming the 30 kwh minimum is left in place until the final phase. Exhibit G, page 1 of 2 of the Application shows the effects of eliminating the 30 kwh minimum in the first phase of the rate reductions. A comparison of eliminating the 30 kwh minimum in the first phase or the final phase indicates a differential in the usages of less than \$0.10 (ten cents) for each level of use.

Blue Grass Energy is of the opinion that having Residential rates being consistent throughout its entire service territory is more important than waiting until the final phase for a differential of less than \$0.10 for each level of useage. In additiona, this would simplify billing inquiries and adjustments. The present rate structure is confusing to the Consumer Account Representatives due to the inconsistencies in the Fox Creek District in relation to Nicholasville and Madison Districts.

Item 3, page 3 of 3 of this response reflects a TIER of 1.20 if the proposed energy charge was implemented with the retention of the 30 kwh useage.

Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation

Effect on Average Use

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Witness: Donald Smothers Witness: Alan Zumstein

#### R - Residential - Fox Creek District

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		Final	
	Phase II	Phase	Difference
Customer charge	\$5.39	\$5.30	(\$0.09)
Minimum bill, first 30 kwh	\$0.00000	n/a	
Energy charge	\$0.05574	\$0.05292	(\$0.00282)

	Eviatina	Dronogad	Increase	
kwh Useage	Existing Rate	Proposed Rate	Amount	Percent
kwii Oseage	Rate	Rate	mount	1 0100111
0	\$5.39	\$5.30	(\$0.09)	-1.7%
25	5.39	6.62	1.23	18.6%
50	6.50	7.95	1.44	18.1%
100	9.29	10.59	1.30	12.3%
150	12.08	13.24	1.16	8.8%
200	14.87	15.88	1.02	6.4%
250	17.65	18.53	0.88	4.7%
300	20.44	21.18	0.74	3.5%
350	23.23	23.82	0.60	2.5%
400	26.01	26.47	0.45	1.7%
450	28.80	29.11	0.31	1.1%
500	31.59	31.76	0.17	0.5%
550	34.37	34.41	0.03	0.1%
600	37.16	37.05	(0.11)	-0.3%
650	39.95	39.70	(0.25)	-0.6%
700	42.74	42.34	(0.39)	-0.9%
750	45.52	44.99	(0.53)	-1.2%
800	48.31	47.64	(0.67)	-1.4%
850	51.10	50.28	(0.81)	-1.6%
900	53.88	52.93	(0.96)	-1.8%
950	56.67	55.57	(1.10)	-2.0%
1,000	59.46	58.22	(1.24)	-2.1%
1,050	62.24	60.87	(1.38)	-2.3%
1,100	65.03	63.51	(1.52)	-2.4%
1,150	67.82	66.16	(1.66)	-2.5%
1,200	70.61	68.80	(1.80)	-2.6%
1,250	73.39	71.45	(1.94)	-2.7%
1,300	76.18	74.10	(2.08)	-2.8%
1,350	78.97	76.74	(2.22)	-2.9%
1,400	81.75	79.39	(2.37)	-3.0%
1,450	84.54	82.03	(2.51)	-3.1%
1,116	65.92	64.36	(1.56)	-2.4%

The average monthly useage is 1,116 kwh.

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Schedule R Residential - Fox Creek District

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Billing Determinants	Number	Actual Rate	Revenues	Normalized Rate Rev	ennes	Nicholasville & Madison Distric Rate Revenues	Andreson Distric Revenues	Rate Re	Sed Revenues
Customer charge	120.468	\$5.39	\$649,323	\$5.39	\$649,323	\$5.30	\$638,480	\$5.39	\$649,323
firs 30 kwh per month	3,304,778					\$0.05292	174,889		0
Energy charge, per kwh	131,194,410	\$0.05802	7,611,900	\$0.05888	7,724,727	\$0.05292	6,942,808	\$0.05598	7,344,263
Total kwh	134,499,188								
Billing adjustments		1	13,594	ı	13,594	1	13,594	1	13,594
Total from base rates			8,274,816	11	\$8,387,643	11	\$7,769,771	11	\$8,007,180
Fuel adjustment		,	(365,171)						
Total revenues		II	\$7,909,645						
Amount of change				£ F	112,827	и	(617,872)	"	(380,464
Percent of change					1.4%		-7.4%		4.5%
Amount of change requested					1/3 of differential	tial	(205.957)		
Percent of change requested							-2.5%		
Net Margins Interest on long term debt		Existing 731,851 1,667,956	Adjustments (380,699)	Proposed 351,152 1,667,956					

1.21

1.44

TIER

Blue Grass Energy Billing Analysis Case No. 99-311

Witness: Donald Smothers Witness: Alan Zumstein

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Test year revenues Exhibit E of Application

34,629,135

Miscellaneous revenues

752,852

Operating revenues, Exhibit M page 1 of 3 of the Application

35,381,987

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Witness: Donald Smothers

#### Item 5(a) Determination of 1.32 TIER

The 1.32 TIER was not predetermined but was the result of the financial calculation of reducing the test year revenue for the one-thierd (1/3) difference in the Fox Creek District residential rate and the Nicholasville and Madison District's residential rates.

#### Item 5(b) Explanation for decrease in TIER from 1.44 for the test year.

In comparing the Test Year to the Calendar Year of 1998 is a decrease in margins of \$499,932 and an increase in long term interest of \$131,069. This results in the lowering of TIER from 1.88 to 1.44. The main reasons for the decrease in margins is:

Increase in cost of power over operating revenues	142,000
Increase in right of way maintenance expense	111,000
Increase in depreciation due to plant growth	62,000
Increase in interest expense due to plant growth	63,000
	378,000

#### Item 5(c) RUS calcualtion of TIER for merged cooperative

Blue Grass Energy was informed by RUS that during the first five (5) years of the consolidation, if necessary, Blue Grass Energy could request a waiver in the TIER requirement from 1.5 to 1.0. It appears that in reviewing the TIER requirement, RUS will start with 1998 as the first year of operations and go forward. Blue Grass Energy has budgeted to maintain a financial condition that will not need a TIER requirement waiver.

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Witness: Dan Brewer Witness: Donald Smothers Witness: Alan Zumstein

#### Item 6 – Revise application or rate structure

Blue Grass Energy would consider a structure so that no customer has a revenue increase rather than propose a structure that would produce a larger decrease. Blue Grass Energy does not feel that it can absorb an additional decrease at this time. The original plan to phase in the decreases provides Blue Grass Energy with the best method to absorb the total decrease in rates of the Fox Creek District rates to the Nicholasville and Madison Districts.

As explained in Item 3 of this response, and comparing Exhibit G of the Application and Item 3, page 3 of 3, there is only an insignificant difference in the amounts and percentages of those schedules. Blue Grass Energy is of the opinion that the benefits of a common rate structure outweigh the insignificant differences.

Should the Commission decide that Blue Grass Energy should retain the 30kwh as part of the customer charge, then the rates reflected in Item 2, page 1 of 4 of this response would be the appropriate energy charge to use.



## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

730 SCHENKEL LANE POST OFFICE BOX 615 FRANKFORT, KY. 40602 (502) 564-3940

October 1, 1999

J. Donald Smothers & Dan Brewer Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corp. P. O. Box 990 1201 Lexington Road Nicholasville, KY. 40340 0990

Honorable Ralph K. Combs Attorney at Law P. O. Box 129 Versailles, KY. 40383

RE: Case No. 99-311

We enclose one attested copy of the Commission's Order in the above case.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Bell

Secretary of the Commission

SB/sa Enclosure

#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DECREASE IN RATES OF BLUE	)	
GRASS ENERGY COOPERATIVE	j	CASE NO. 99-311
CORPORATION	j	

#### ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation ("Blue Grass Energy") shall file the original and 12 copies of the following request for information with the Commission, with a copy to all parties of record, no later than 10 days after the date of this Order. Each copy of the information requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure its legibility. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this Order.

- 1. Expand Exhibit G, Page 1, to show the following:
  - a. Number of customers served for each increment of KWH usage.
  - b. Current and proposed revenue for each increment of KWH usage.
- 2. Blue Grass Energy has filed this case as a rate decrease. However, the change in rate structure eliminating the inclusion of 30 KWH of usage in the base charge results in a rate increase for customers using 575 KWH or less per month.

- a. While still achieving an overall rate reduction in Fox Creek's residential rate of \$206,304, provide the effect on Fox Creek's existing energy charge if the customer charge included up to 30 KWH usage.
  - b. Provide an updated Exhibit G and H to reflect this.
- 3. Explain why it would not be feasible to retain the 30 KWH as part of the customer charge until the last step of the phase–in to avoid some customers getting an increase in rates. Provide the resulting TIER if the <u>proposed</u> energy charge was implemented with the retention of the 30 KWH usage.
- 4. Reconcile test year revenues shown in Exhibit E with the operating revenues in Exhibit M.
  - 5. Refer to Exhibit M, Page 3 of 3.
- a. How did Blue Grass Energy determine that an adjusted test year TIER of 1.32 was necessary?
- b. In Item 2 of a letter to the Commission's Executive Director in case No. 97-424<sup>1</sup> dated February 18, 1999, Blue Grass Energy stated that a TIER of 1.8 was achieved for 1998. Explain the reason for the decrease in the TIER to 1.44 for the test year.
- c. How will Rural Utilities Service ("RUS") calculate the average TIER for mortgage purposes for the merged cooperative; i.e., since the merged utility does not have three years of financial statements, how will RUS decide if the utility meets the 1.5 average for the best two of the last three calendar years?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 97-424, The Application of Blue Grass Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation and Fox Creek Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation for an Order Approving Consolidation of the Two (2) Named Rural Electric Cooperatives.

6. Would Blue Grass Energy consider revising its application to provide the same decrease in revenue but structure rates so that <u>no</u> customer has a revenue increase, or retain the proposed rate structure and absorb a larger decrease in revenue so that all customers receive a rate reduction? If yes, provide the proposed rates that would accomplish either of these objectives. In no, explain.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of October, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director



## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

730 SCHENKEL LANE POST OFFICE BOX 615 FRANKFORT, KY. 40602 (502) 564-3940

September 21, 1999

J. Donald Smothers & Dan Brewer Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corp. P. O. Box 990 1201 Lexington Road Nicholasville, KY. 40340 0990

Honorable Ralph K. Combs Attorney at Law P. O. Box 129 Versailles, KY. 40383

RE: Case No. 99-311

We enclose one attested copy of the Commission's Order in the above case.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Bell

Secretary of the Commission

SB/sa Enclosure

#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DECREASE IN RATES OF BLUE	)	
GRASS ENERGY COOPERATIVE	)	CASE NO. 99-311
CORPORATION	)	

#### ORDER

On August 25, 1999, Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation ("Blue Grass") filed an application with the Commission proposing revisions to the rates and charges for residential consumers in the Fox Creek District. Blue Grass proposes that the revisions become effective on and after October 1, 1999.

Having considered the application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, further proceedings are necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed revisions.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- Blue Grass's proposed rates are suspended for five months from October
   1, 1999 up to and including February 29, 2000.
- 2. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering a final decision in this case prior to the termination of the suspension period.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of September, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director



## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

730 SCHENKEL LANE POST OFFICE BOX 615 FRANKFORT, KY. 40602 (502) 564-3940

September 15, 1999

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Honorable Ralph K. Combs Attorney at Law P. O. Box 129 Versailles, KY. 40383

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DECREASE IN RATES OF BLUE GRASS ENERGY COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

CASE NO.

99-311

ORDER

On August 25, 1999, Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation ("Blue Grass Energy") applied to the Commission for authority to decrease the kwh rate for residential customers in the Fox Creek District in accordance with the consolidation of Blue Grass Electric Cooperative Corporation and Fox Creek Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, which formed the consolidated cooperative of Blue Grass Energy. In its filing, Blue Grass Energy requested permission to deviate from the following requirements of Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10:

Section 10(6)(h) requires the submission of a summary of the determination of revenue requirements; Section 10(6)(i) requires a reconciliation of rate base and capital used to determine revenue requirements; and Section 10(6)(j) requires a current chart of accounts. Section 10(6)(n) requires that a summary of the latest depreciation study with schedules by major plant accounts be submitted with the application. Section 10(6)(s) requires the submission of the Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC") annual report for the most recent two years, Form 10-Ks and any Form 8-Ks issued within the past two years, and Form 10-Qs issued during the past six quarters. Section 10(6)(u) requires that a cost-of-service study be submitted with the application.

Having reviewed the filing and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the information filed therein is sufficient to enable the Commission to review adequately Blue Grass Energy's filing and that its request to deviate should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Blue Grass Energy's request to deviate from the above-cited requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10, is granted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of September, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST

**Executive Director** 



## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

730 SCHENKEL LANE POST OFFICE BOX 615 FRANKFORT, KY. 40602 (502) 564-3940

August 30, 1999

J. Donald Smothers & Dan Brewer Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corp. P. O. Box 990 1201 Lexington Road Nicholasville, KY. 40340 0990

Honorable Ralph K. Combs Attorney at Law P. O. Box 129 Versailles, KY. 40383

RE: Case No. 99-311

BLUE GRASS ENERGY COOPERATIVE CORP.

(Rates - General)

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of initial application in the above case. The application was date-stamped received August 25, 1999 and has been assigned Case No. 99-311. In all future correspondence or filings in connection with this case, please reference the above case number.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502/564-3940.

Sincerely

Stephanie Bell Secretary of the Commission

## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

DECREASE IN RATES OF BLUE GRASS ENERGY COOPERATIVE CORPORATION CASE NO. 99 - 311



#### **APPLICATION**

Comes Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation (hereafter referred to as "Blue Grass" for an Application to change its retail electric power tariffs, states as follows:

- 1. Blue Grass is filing this Application for the purpose of requesting permission from the Commission to decrease the kwh rate for residential consumers in the Fox Creek District in accordance with the consolidation of Blue Grass Electric Cooperative and Fox Creek Rural Electric Cooperative, which formed the consolidated cooperative of Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation. Blue Grass' Board of Directors have directed the management of Blue Grass to phase-in the rate decrease of the Fox Creek District over a period of years in an effort to make the rates for all residential consumers the same.
- 2. The full name of Blue Grass is "Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation", and its address is 1201 Lexington Road, Nicholasville, Kentucky 10340, (807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(1)).
- 3. The Articles of Incorporation and all amendments thereto for Blue Grass were filed with the Commission in PSC Case No. 97-424, "The Application of Blue Grass Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation and Fox Creek Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation for an Order Approving Consolidation of the Two (2) Named Rural Electric Cooperatives." (807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(3)).
- 4. This Application is supported by a 12 month historical test period ending May 31, 1999. The only adjustments are for the reduction in revenues as a result of the decrease in the Fox Creek District residential rates. (807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(1)).
- 5. Blue Grass's annual reports, including the annual report for the most recent calendar year, are on file with the Commission in accordance with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 3(1). (807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(1)(a)2.)
- 6. Blue Grass is not a limited partnership. (807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(1)(a)4.)
- 7. Blue Grass has filed with this Application a Certificate of Good Standing dated within 60 days of the date of this Application. This is filed as Blue Grass's Exhibit A. (807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(1)(a)6.)

8. Blue Grass does not conduct business under an assumed name and thus no Certificate of Assumed Name is needed for this Application. (807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(1)(a)6.)
9. Blue Grass has attached the proposed tariff as Exhibit B. (807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(1)(a)7.

- 10. Blue Grass has attached the present and proposed tariffs in comparative form shown as Exhibit C. (807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(1)(a)8.)
- 11. Blue Grass states that its members have been given notice of the filing of this Application in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 3-10(3)-(4). A copy is attached as Exhibit D. (807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(1)(a)9.)
- 12. Blue Grass states that it provided written notice of its intent to file this rate case (Exhibit D) at least four (4) weeks prior to filing this Application, and that the Notice of Intent stated that the Application would be supported by a historical test period, which is May 31, 1999. (807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(2). Blue Grass's reasons for filing this Application to decrease its rates and charges pursuant to the requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(1)(s)1, are as follows:
  - a. Effective January 1, 1998, Blue Grass Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (old Blue Grass RECC) and Fox Creek Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (old Fox Creek RECC) consolidated to form Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation. As a result, there were two (2) sets of billing rates for each rate class. The Nicholasville District and the Madison District (previously old Blue Grass RECC) has one set of rates and the Fox Creek District (old Fox Creek RECC) has another set of rates. During the consolidation process the old Fox Creek RECC residential members where promised a rate reduction based on the old Blue Grass RECC residential rate as one condition of consolidation. In order to start the rate normalization process, a plan was proposed to phase in the rate differential over three (3) stages covering an estimated four (4) years. The final phase will include the preparation of a cost of service study and development of common rate structures by rate class for all of the Blue Grass districts.
  - b. Blue Grass elected to phase-in the reduction in revenue over several years so that the financial stability and integrity of the consolidated entity would not be adversely impaired. Normalizing all rates at one time would create a financial hardship and burden on the margins, times interest earned ratio (TIER) and on the cash flows. The three (3) phase plan is as follows:

#### Phase 1 in 1999

Since the Fox Creek District's residential rate is approximately 7.4% higher than the old Blue Grass RECC districts, Blue Grass is requesting permission from the Commission to lower this rate by approximately \$206,000, or one-third (1/3) of the rate differential. Blue Grass is of the opinion that it can manage this reduction, but not the full rate differential. Blue Grass is requesting to reduce only the Fox Creek District residential rates during the initial phase because the small commercial rate differential is minimal. However, the rate structures of the industrial rates vary substantially and have signed contracts.

Blue Grass would only propose changes based upon a cost of service study. Blue Grass is proposing to make changes to the residential rates only without a cost of service study so that this Application can be prepared with a minimum of cost and analysis performed.

#### Phase 2 in 2000

Blue Grass would propose to lower the Fox Creek District residential rate another one-third of the rate differential if the financial conditions continue to allow the reduced margins, TIER and cash flows. The procedure would be the same as the 1999 request.

#### Phase 3 in 2002

Develop common rate structures for each rate class for Blue Grass based upon a cost of service study and complete the Fox Creek District residential rate reduction.

- c. Blue Grass is requesting to implement the residential rate decrease, and at the same time, propose that the Fox Creek District rate structure be developed to be consistent with the Nicholasville and Madison District residential rates.
- d. Blue Grass' Board of Directors, at a regular meeting held on August 12, 1999, voted unanimously to implement the first phase of the rate reduction for the Fox Creek District residential rates in an amount equal to approximately \$206,000.
- 13. Blue Grass has included a complete description and quantified explanation for all proposed adjustments with proper support for any changes in price, no changes are proposed for activity levels, for its members with the Revenue Summary shown as Exhibit E. (807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(6)(a).)
- 14. Blue Grass has included prepared testimony of each witness the utility proposes to use to support its Application. These testimonies are attached as Exhibits F-1, F-2, and F-3. (807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(6)(b).)
- 15. Blue Grass has included a statement showing the effect the new rates will have upon the revenues of Blue Grass including, the total amount of revenues resulting from the decrease and the percentage of the decrease as shown in Exhibit E. (807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(6)(d).)
- 16. Blue Grass has included a schedule showing the effect upon the average bill for each customer classification to which the proposed decrease will apply as Exhibit G. (807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(6)(e).)
- 17. Blue Grass has included an analysis of customer's bills in such detail that revenues from present and proposed rates can be readily determined for each rate class as the Billing Analysis and is attached as Exhibit H. (807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(6)(g).)
- 18. Blue Grass is requesting a waiver for providing schedules displaying its determination of its revenue requirements based on return on net investment rate base, return on capitalization, interest coverage, debt service coverage or operating ratio, since there are no proposed adjustments for expenses or revenue requirements. (807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(6)(h).)

19. Blue Grass is requesting a waiver for providing calculations of its rate base and capital used to determine its revenue requirements since there are no proposed adjustments for expenses or revenue requirements. (807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(6)(i).)

- 20. Blue Grass is requesting a waiver for including a current chart of accounts for the same reason as explained it Item 18. (807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(6)(j).)
- 21. Blue Grass has included the independent auditor's annual report as Exhibit I. (807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(6)(k).)
- 22. Blue Grass states that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or Federal Communication Commission has not conducted any audits, and therefore, no reports are available. (807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(6)(1).)
- 23. Blue Grass requests a waiver from providing a depreciation study for the same reason as stated in Item 18. (807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(6)(n)).
- 24. Blue Grass has included a list of all commercially available or in-house developed computer software programs and models used in the development of this rate application as Exhibit J. (807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(6)(0).)
- 25. Blue Grass has made no stock or bond offerings. (807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(6)(p).)
- 26. Blue Grass has attached its annual report to members for 1997 and 1996 as Exhibit K. (807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(6)(q).)
- 27. Blue Grass has included its monthly managerial reports providing financial results of operations for the twelve (12) months in the test period as Exhibit L. (807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(6)(r).)
- 28. Blue Grass requests a waiver of the requirement for filing Securities and Exchange Commission reports because Blue Grass is not regulated by the SEC. (807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(6)(s).)
- 29. Blue Grass has not had any amounts charged or allocated to it by an affiliate or general or home office or paid any moneys to an affiliate or general or home office during the test period or during the previous three (3) calendar years. (807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(6)(t).)
- 30. Blue Grass requests a waiver from including a cost of service study based on the same reasons as stated in Item 18 above. (807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(6)(u).)
- 31. Blue Grass states that the requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(6)(f) and (v) are not applicable to Blue Grass.
- 32. Blue Grass has filed a detailed income statement and balance sheet reflecting the impact of all proposed adjustments for the historical test period as Exhibit M. (807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(7)(a).)

- 33. Blue Grass has filed in Case No. 97-285 its most recent capital construction budget. This case is styled as "The Application of Blue Grass Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation for an Order Issuing a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity" for its 1997-1999 Work Plan. (807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(7)(b).)
- 34. Blue Grass states that the requirements of 807 KAR 10(7)(c) are not applicable to Blue Grass.
- 35. Blue Grass has included the operating budget for each month of the period encompassing this filing as Exhibit N. (807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(7)(d).)
- 36. See paragraph number 33 herein for compliance with the requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(7)(e).

WHEREFORE, Blue Grass requests that the Public Service Commission approve the decrease as expeditiously as possible and issue an order authorizing Blue Grass to make effective those rates.

Dated at Nicholasville, Kentucky this \_\_/\(\begin{align\*}{c}\) day of August, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

Blue-Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation

Dan Brewer, President & CEO

**COUNSEL:** 

Ralph K. Combs Attorney at Law PO Box 129 Versailles, Kentucky 40383

RALPH K. COMBS

Attorney for Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation

I, DAN BREWER, President & CEO of Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation, declare that the statements contained in the foregoing Application are true to the best of my information and belief. Dan Brewer, President & CEO Blue Grass Energy **Cooperative Corporation** Subscribed and sworn to before me by Dan Brewer, this \_/\_ day of August, 1999. NOTARY PUBLIC, State at Large My Commission Expires:



# John Y. Brown III Secretary of State

#### **Certificate of Existence**

I, JOHN Y. BROWN III, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby certify that according to the records in the Office of the Secretary of State,

#### **BLUE GRASS ENERGY COOPERATIVE CORPORATION**

is a nonprofit corporation duly organized and existing under KRS Chapter 273, whose date of incorporation is January 1, 1998 and whose period of duration is perpetual.

I further certify that all fees and penalties owed to the Secretary of State have been paid; that articles of dissolution have not been filed; and that the most recent annual report required by KRS 273.3671 has been delivered to the Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1999.

JOHN Y. BROWN III

Secretary of State

Commonwealth of Kentucky

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Exhibit B Page 1 of 2 Fox Creek District Community, Town or City P.S.C. No. 3 1st Revision Sheet No. 58\_ Cancelling P.S.C. No. 2 Original Sheet No. 58

#### Blue Grass Energy

Name of Issuing Corporation

#### CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE

RATE

SCHEDULE R

RESIDENTIAL

PER UNIT

Availability of Service

Available in all territory served by the Cooperative, in accordance with the Cooperative's Service Rules and Regulations.

#### Applicability

Applicable for residential use and for use incidental thereto supplied through one meter to each individual unit where the load requirements can be met by transformers having a capacity not to exceed 25 kVA. The capacity on individual motors served under this schedule may not exceed ten (10) horsepower.

#### Type of Service

Single-phase, 60 hertz, at 120/240 standard secondary voltage, or where available, three phase, 60 hertz, 4 wire 120/240 standard secondary voltage.

#### Monthly Rate

Customer charge (no usage) \$5.30 per meter per month

Energy Charge per kwh

0.05598

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#### Minimum Monthly

The minimum monthly charge under the above rate shall be \$.90 per KVA of transformer capacity but in no case less than \$5.30. (T)

DATE EFFECTIVE October 1, 19999
TITLE President/CEO
the Public Service Commission of

Exhibit B e 2 of 2

	Page 2 of 2 For Fox Creek District
	Community, Town or City
	P.S.C. No3
	1 <sup>st</sup> Revision Sheet No. 67
Blue Grass Energy	
Name of Issuing Corporation	Cancelling P.S.C. No. 2
	Original Sheet No.67

#### CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE

RATE

SCHEDULE R2 RESIDENTIAL MARKETING RATE PER UNIT

Availability of Service

This special marketing rate is available for specific marketing programs as approved by Blue Grass Energy's Board of Directors. The electric power furnished under this marketing program shall be separately metered for each point of delivery and is applicable during the below listed off-peak hours. is available to customers already receiving service under the Schedule R Residential Rate. This marketing rate applies only to programs which are expressly approved by the Public Service Commission to be offered under the Marketing Rate of East Kentucky Power Cooperative's Wholesale Power Rate Schedule A.

Off Peak Hours - Est Months May through September 10:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. October through April 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Rates

The energy rate for this program is as listed below.

All kwh

0.03439

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#### Terms of Payment

In the event the current monthly bill is not paid within fifteen (15) days from the date of the bill, five percent (5%) shall be added to the bill.

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1	Blue Grass Energy Cooperative	=		Exhibit	C
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11	Customer charge	\$5.39	\$5.30	`	9)
12	Minimum bill, first 30 kwh	\$0.00000	N/A		
13	Energy charge	\$0.05888	\$0.05598	(\$0.0029	0)
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20	Off Peak energy charge	\$0.03533	\$0.03359	(\$0.0017	4)
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**Exhibit**  $\mathbf{C}$ Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation **Existing and Proposed Rates and Charges** page of May 31, 1999 Witness: Dan Brewer Witness: Donald Smothers Blue Grass is proposing to phase in a reduction in the Fox Creek District rates to eliminate the differential in rates from the Nicholasville and Madison Districts in three (3) phases. During the first phase, Blue Grass proposes to get the rate structure of Fox Creek District consistent with the Nicholasville and Madison Districts. In order to achieve this consistent rate structure, the customer charge would be changed from \$5.39 per month the \$5.30 per month. The Fox Creek District also has the first 30 kwh with no charge, this is proposed to be eliminated so there are no kwh usage without charges. Blue Grass is of the opinion that having a rate structure that is consistent within all Districts is necessary as the first step in phasing in all rates the same for customer charge and energy charges. 

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#### Official Notice

Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation, with its principal office at Nicholasville, Kentucky and with its address at 1201 Lexington Road, Nicholasville, Kentucky 40340, intends to file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Case No. 99-311 an application to adjust its retail rates and charges. This adjustment will result in a general rate decrease to the member-consumers of Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation.

The rates proposed in this application are the rates proposed by Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation. However, the Kentucky Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this application.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may by motion within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of notice of the proposed rate changes request leave to intervene. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 730 Schenkel Lane, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. A copy of the application and testimony shall be available for public inspection at the utilities offices.

The amount and percent of decrease are listed below:

	DECRI	EASE
RATE CLASS	DOLLAR	PERCENT
Schedule R - Residential		
Fox Creek District	(\$205,975)	-2.5%
Schedule R2 - Residential Marketing		
Fox Creek District	(\$235)	-2.6%

The effect of the proposed rates on the average monthly bill by rate class are listed below:

	DECKI	EASE
RATE CLASS Schedule R - Residential	DOLLAR	PERCENT
Fox Creek District	(\$1.56)	-2.3%
Schedule R2 - Residential Marketing Fox Creek District	(\$1.25)	-5.2%
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The present and proposed rate structure of Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation are listed below:

RATE CLASS Schedule R - Residential Fox Creek District	PRESENT	PROPOSED
Customer charge Minimum bill, first 30 kwh per mon Energy charge per kwh Schedule R2 - Residential Marketing	\$5.39 \$0.00000 \$0.05888	\$5.30 N/A \$0.05598
Fox Creek District Energy charge per kwh	\$0.03533	\$0.03359

#### Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation

"A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BLUE GRASS ENERGY COOPERATIVE CORPORATION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING ITS PRESIDENT & CEO TO FILE WITH THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION A RESIDENTIAL RATE REDUCTION FOR THE FOX CREEK DISTRICT OF APPROXIMATELY \$206,000."

Whereas, Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation (Blue Grass Energy) formerly Blue Grass Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation and Fox Creek Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation consolidated January 1, 1998,

Whereas, it is of the opinion of the Board of Directors of Blue Grass Energy to start the rate normalization process as a result of the consolidation,

Whereas, the Board of Directors of Blue Grass Energy authorizes and directs its President & CEO, Dan Brewer, to file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission the first phase of the rate normalization process, a residential rate decrease for the Fox Creek District in the amount of approximately \$206,000,

Be it therefore resolved that this resolution was properly authorized and adopted on behalf of Blue Grass Energy by the Board of Directors during the regular monthly Board of Directors meeting held August 12, 1999.

E. A. Gilbert, Chairman

Charles G. Williamson Jr., Sec./Treasure,



## **Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation**

PO Box 990 1201 Lexington Road Nicholasville, Kentucky 40340-0990 Phone: (606) 885-4191 Fax: (606) 885-2854

July 13, 1999

Helen C. Helton Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission P O Box 615 Frankfort Kentucky 40602

Dear Ms. Helton,

This is to advise, in accordance with the Commission's Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 11(2), that on or about August 13, 1999, Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation intends to file an application for a decrease in its Fox Creek District Residential Rates. This is in accordance with our consolidation of Fox Creek RECC and Blue Grass RECC effective January 1, 1998 forming Blue Grass Energy. Since there will be no revenue or expense adjustments, Blue Grass Energy request the decrease rates to be placed in effect 20 days after the filing.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please call me at (606) 885-4192 ext. 118. Thank you.

Sincerely,

J. Donald Smothers

Vice President, Financial Services

Copy to:

Attorney General
Utility Intervention and Rate Division



## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

730 SCHENKEL LANE POST OFFICE BOX 615 FRANKFORT, KY. 40602 (502) 564-3940

July 27, 1999

J. Donald Smothers Vice President, Financial Services Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corp. P. O. Box 990 1201 Lexington Road Nicholasville, KY. 40340 0990

RE: Case No. 99-311

BLUE GRASS ENERGY COOPERATIVE CORP.

(Rates - General)

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of notice of intent to file a rate application in the above case. The notice was date-stamped received on July 14, 1999 and has been assigned Case No. 99-311. In all future correspondence or filings made in connection with this case, please reference the above case number.

If I can be of any help on procedural matters, please feel free to contact me at 502/564-3940.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Bell Secretary of the Commission

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Blue Grass Energy
Revenue Analysis
31-May-99
Witness: Donald Smothers
Witness: Alan Zumstein

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#### **COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of:

#### ADJUSTMENT OF RATES FOR BLUE GRASS ENERGY COOPERATIVE CORPORATION'S FOX CREEK DISTRICT

**CASE NO. 99-311** 

#### PREPARED TESTIMONY OF DAN BREWER

- Q1. Would you please state your name and business address?
- A1. Daniel Brewer, business address is P O Box 990, 1201 Lexington Road, Nicholasville, Kentucky 40356.
- Q2. What is your occupation?
- A2. President and CEO of Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation (Blue Grass Energy).
- Q3. How long have you been employed at Blue Grass Energy?
- A3. I was employed at Blue Grass Energy as General Manager in February 1992. After that my title was changed to President and CEO.
- Q4. Have you appeared before the Public Service Commission and given testimony in electric rate cases?
- A4. Yes, I have.
- Q5. Mr. Brewer, are you familiar with the contents of the Notice Application of Blue Grass Energy which has been filed with this Commission to commence this case?
- A5. Yes, I am.
- Q6. Please state whether the statements of facts contained in this Notice are true.
- A6. Yes, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements of facts contained in this application are true.
- Q7. Mr. Brewer, are you familiar with the exhibits which are filed with and form a part of the Notice Application of this Case?
- A7. Yes, I worked with Alan Zumstein, Certified Public Accountant, and with members of Blue Grass Energy Staff in the preparation of these exhibits, and am familiar with them. And in my opinion, the factual material contained in these is correct.
- Q8. What is the purpose of this Notice of Application of Blue Grass energy to this Commission?

- A8. To start the rate normalization process in accordance with the consolidation of Blue Grass RECC and Fox Creek RECC by reducing the Residential Rate of the Fox Creek District 1/3 of the rate differential. This is the first phase in the reduction of the Fox Creek District residential rate to the Nicholasville/Madison Districts residential rate.
- O9. What considerations were given to decrease the residential rate of the Fox Creek District?
- A9. As a result of the consolidation of Blue Grass RECC and Fox Creek RECC, forming Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation, effective January 1, 1998 we had two sets of billing rates for each rate class. One set is for the Madison District and Nicholasville area (old Blue Grass RECC) and other for the Fox Creek District (old Fox Creek RECC). During the consolidation process the Fox Creek RECC residential members were promised a rate reduction based on the Blue Grass RECC residential rate as one condition of consolidation. In order to start the rate normalization process a plan was proposed to phase in the rate differential over 3 stages covering an estimated 4 years. The final phase will include the preparation of a cost of service study and development of common rate structures by rate class for the total Blue Grass Energy Coop. The main reason for phases is to eliminate the hardship the reduction in revenue will have on our margins, TIER and cash flow. Normalizing all rates at one time would create a financial hardship on the organization. Our 3-phase plan is as follows:

Phase 1 in 1999:

Since Fox Creek's District residential rate is approximately 7.4% higher than the old Blue Grass area, we are suggesting to lower this rate approximately \$206,000 or 1/3 of the rate differential. We feel our margins can manage this reduction but not the full rate differential. We are requesting reducing only the Fox Creek residential rate at this time because the small commercial rate differential is minimal (approximately 1%) and the rate structure of the industrial rates vary substantially with signed contracts. To adjust any industrial rate a cost of service study is needed for the development of new rate structures. We are proposing to make this filing adjustment with minimal analysis and no cost of service to keep costs to a minimum.

Phase 2 in 2000:

Lower the Fox Creek District residential rate another 1/3 of the rate differential if the financial conditions continue to allow the reduced margins and adjusted TIER. The procedure would be the same as in 1999.

Phase 3 in 2002:

Prepared a Cost of Service Study, develop common rate structures for each rate class for Blue Grass Energy and complete the Fox Creek District residential rate reduction.

- Q10. What is the Test Year used by Blue Grass Energy for its financial data complied to the Commission in this Case?
- A10. The twelve months ending May 1999 was selected as the Test Year.
- Q11. Were there any proposed adjustments to normalize Revenue and Expenses?
- All. No, the purpose of this filing is only to reduce the Fox Creek District residential rate.
- Q12. Is there any rate structure changes in this application?
- A12. Yes, we changed the customer charge to reflect the other districts charge. This would provide some consistency between the districts in the residential rate.

- Q13. Does this conclude your testimony in this Case?
- A13. Yes, it does.

Affiant, Daniel Brewer, states that the answers given by him to the foregoing questions are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Daniel Brewer

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#### PREPARED TESTIMONY OF DONALD SMOTHERS

- Q1. Would you please state your name and business address?
- A1. Donald Smothers, business address is P O Box 990, 1201 Lexington Road, Nicholasville, Kentucky 40356.
- Q2. What is your occupation?
- A2. Vice President, Financial Services of Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation (Blue Grass Energy).
- Q3. How long have you been employed at Blue Grass Energy?
- A3. I was employed at Blue Grass RECC February 1980 as staff accountant. In 1985 I was promoted to Office Manager. My title has since been changed to Vice President, Financial Services.
- Q4. Mr. Smothers, are you familiar with the contents of the Notice Application of Blue Grass Energy which has been filed with this Commission to commence this case?
- A4. Yes, I am.
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- Q11. Were there any proposed adjustments to normalize Revenue and Expenses?
- A11. No, the purpose of this filing is only to reduce the Fox Creek District residential rate.
- Q12. Is there any rate structure changes in this application?
- A12. Yes, we changed the customer charge to reflect the other districts charge. This would provide some consistency between the districts in the residential rate.
- Q13. Does this conclude your testimony in this Case?
- A13. Yes, it does.

Affiant, Donald Smothers, states that the answers given by him to the foregoing questions are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Donald Smothers

#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

ADJUSTMENT OF RATES OF BLUE GRASS ENERGY COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

**CASE NO. 99 - 311** 

#### PREPARED TESTIMONY OF ALAN M. ZUMSTEIN

- Q1. Would you please state your name, residence and occupation.
- A1. Alan M. Zumstein, Floyds Knobs, Indiana. I am a self-employed Certified Public Accountant. My address is 204 Book Road, Floyds Knobs, Indiana 47119.
- Q2. How long have you been practicing your profession?
- A2. I have been self-employed for approximately fifteen years. Prior to that, I was employed by a local CPA firm for approximately six years.
- Q3. Are you familiar with accounting work and accounting procedures for rural electric cooperatives.
- A3. Yes. I have had much prior experience in electric cooperative accounting and have done accounting work in the preparation of rate cases for electric cooperatives for presentation to the Public Service Commission.
- Q4. Have you appeared before the Kentucky Public Service Commission and given testimony in electric cooperative cases?
- A4. Yes, I have.
- Q5. Did you prepare or assist in the preparation of the financial exhibits for Blue Grass filed with its Notice Application in this case?
- A5. Yes.
- Q6. What is the purpose for this rate filing?

To reduce the residential rates for the Fox Creek District in accordance with A6. the consolidation of Blue Grass Rural Electric Cooperative and Fox Creek Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation forming Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation. This was filed with this Commission in Case No. 97-424. What considerations were given to decrease the residential rates for the Fox Q7. Creek District? Effective with the consolidation of Blue Grass RECC and Fox Creek RECC. A7. one of the conditions of consolidation was that the residential rates would be reduced for Fox Creek members. The decrease will be phased in over several years to minimize the financial impact in any one year. Revenues were normalized for rates that were effective in connection with a flow through of East Kentucky Power Cooperative's decrease in rates as of June 1, 1999 for the Fox Creek District's residential and marketing rates. The revenues for other classes of revenues was not normalized, as there were no proposed changes for those classifications of revenues. There were no proposed adjustments to any of the expense accounts for the Test year used of May 31, 1999. The effect on the reduction in margins and TIER as a result of the proposed reduction in the Fox Creek District is to reduce margins in the amount of \$206,210, which is one-third (1/3) of the total reduction of \$617,872 for the residential rates and \$895 for the marketing rate. Q8. How was the proposed decrease in revenues of \$206,210 allocated to rates? Blue Grass elected to reduce the rates for the Fox Creek District residential A8. and marketing rates. The customer charge was proposed to be the same for all districts for residential rates. Q11. Does this conclude your testimony in this case? A11. Yes, it does. Affiant, ALAN M. ZUMSTEIN, states that the answers given by him to the foregoing questions are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief. Am Zali

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Blue Gras	s Energy Cooperative	Corporation		Exhibit	G
	Average Use	•		page	1
May 31, 1	<del></del>			of	2
•	Donald Smothers				
Witness:	Alan Zumstein				
R - Reside	ential - Fox Creek Dis	trict			
		Present	Proposed		
Customer	charge	\$5.39	\$5.30		
	bill, first 30 kwh	\$0.00000	N/A		
Energy ch	arge	\$0.05888	\$0.05598		
		Existing	Proposed	Increase	
k	wh Useage	Rate	Rate	Amount	Percent
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	150 200	12.46 15.40	13.70 16.50	1.10	9.1% 6.6%
	250 250	18.34	19.30	0.95	4.9%
	300	. 21.29	22.09	0.93	3.6%
	350	24.23	24.89	0.66	2.7%
	400	24.23 27.18	24.69 27.69	0.52	1.9%
	450	30.12	30.49	0.32	1.2%
	500	33.06	33.29	0.37	0.7%
	550	36.01	36.09	0.23	0.7%
	600	38.95	38.89	(0.06)	
	650	41.90	41.69	(0.00)	
	700	44.84	44.49	(0.21) $(0.35)$	
	700 750	44.64 47.78	44.49 47.29	(0.50)	
	800	50.73	50.08	(0.50)	
	850	53.67	52.88	(0.79)	
	900	56.62	55.68	(0.73)	
	950	59.56	58.48	(1.08)	
	1,000	62.50	61.28	(1.08)	
	1,050	65.45	64.08	(1.22) $(1.37)$	
	1,100	68.39	66.88	(1.51)	
	1,150	71.34	69.68	(1.66)	
	1,200	74.28	72.48	(1.80)	
	1,250	77.22	75.28	(1.95)	
	1,250	90.17	79.20	(2.00)	

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1	Blue Grass Energy Cooperative	e Corporation		Exhibit	G
2	Effect on Average Use			page	2
3	May 31, 1999			of	2
4	Witness: Donald Smothers				
5	Witness: Alan Zumstein				
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7	R2 - Residential Marketing R	ate - Fox Creek Di	strict		
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9	Rates	Present	Proposed		
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11	Off Peak energy charge	\$0.03533	\$0.03359		
12					
13		Existing	Proposed	Increase	_
14	kwh Useage	Rate	Rate	Amount	Percent
15				44.4.4.	
16	716	\$25.30	\$24.05	(\$1.25)	-5.2%
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18	The average monthly useage i	is 716 kwh.			
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Blue Grass Energy Billing analysis

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> Schedule R Residential - Fox Creek District

Billling	<u></u>	Actual	al	Normalized	lized	Nicholasville & Madison Districts	adison Districts	Proposed	pasc
Determinants	Number	Rate	Revenues	Rates	Revenues	Rates	Revenues	Rates	Revenues
Customer Charge Minimun bill first 30 kwh per mo	<u>120,468</u> 3,304,778	\$5.39	\$649,323	\$5.39	\$649,323	\$5.30 \$0.05292	\$638,480 \$174,889	5.3	\$638,480
Energy charge per KWH	131,194,410	\$0.05802	\$7,611,900	\$0.05888	\$7,724,727	\$0.05292	\$6,942,808		0\$
Total KWH	134,499,188							\$0.05598	\$7,529,265
Billing adjustments			\$13.594		\$13,594		\$13,594		\$13,594
Total from base rates			\$8,274,816		\$8,387,643		\$7,769,771		\$8,181,339
Fuel Adjustment			-\$365,171						
Total Revenues			\$7,909,645						
Amount of Change					\$112,827		-\$617,872		-\$206,304
Percent of change					1.4%		-7.4%		-2.5%
Amount of change requested						1/3 of differential	-\$205,957		
Percent of change requested							-2.5%		

Blue Grass Energy Billing analysis

Exhibit H Page 2 of 2

> Schedule R2 Residential Marketing Rate - Fox Creek District

Billling		Aci	Actual	Norm	Normalized	Nicholasville & Madison Districts	ladison Districts	Proposed	peso
Determinants	Number	Rate	Revenues	Rates	Revenues	Rates	Revenues	Rates	Revenues
Customer Charge	349								
Energy charge per KWH	250.090	\$0.03481	\$8,706	\$0.03533	\$8,836	\$0.03175	\$7,940	\$0.03439	\$8,601
Total KWH	250.090								
Billing adjustments			86\$		86\$		86		86
Total from base rates			\$8,804		\$8,934		\$8,038		88,699
Fuel Adjustment			699\$-						
Total Revenues			\$8,135						
Amount of Change					\$130		-\$895		-\$235
Percent of change					1.5%		-10.0%		-2.6%
Amount of change requested						1/3 of differential	-\$298		
Percent of change requested							-3.3%		

# Kentucky 64 Jessamine BLUE GRASS ENERGY COOPERATIVE

Nicholasville, Kentucky

## REPORT ON AUDITS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the years ended April 30, 1999 and 1998

ALAN M. ZUMSTEIN Certified Public Accountant 204 Book Road Floyds Knobs, Indiana 47119

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#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

I have audited the balance sheets of Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation as of April 30, 1999 and 1998, and the related statements income and retained earnings and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audits.

I conducted my audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and 7 CFR Part 1773, Policy on Audits of Rural Utilities Service (RUS) Borrowers. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audits provide a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation as of April 30, 1999 and 1998, and the results of operations and cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued a report dated July 2, 1999, on my consideration of Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and on its compliance with laws and regulations.

Alan M. Zumstein

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July 2, 1999

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I have audited the financial statements of Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation as of and for the years ended April 30, 1999 and 1998, and have issued my report thereon dated July 2, 1999. I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

#### **Compliance**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatement in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. I noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that I consider to be material weaknesses.

Board of Directors
Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation
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This report is intended for the information of the audit committee, management, the Rural Utilities Service and supplemental lenders. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Alan M. Zumstein

July 2, 1999

# Blue Grass Rural Energy Cooperative Corporation

## Balance Sheets, April 30, 1999 and 1998

Assets	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
Electric Plant, at original cost (Note 1):		
In service	\$70,572,524	\$65,256,291
Under construction	525,786	568,134
	71,098,310	65,824,425
Less accumulated depreciation	16,021,187	15,134,866
·	55,077,123	50,689,559
Investments, at cost (Note 2)	7,197,333	7,113,824
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	518,856	652,870
Accounts receivable, less allowance for	510,050	032,870
1999 of \$153,623 and 1998 of \$157,485	1,207,622	1,107,976
Other receivables	404,287	354,874
Material and supplies, at average cost	484,047	651,038
Other current assets	231,300	219,757
	2,846,112	2,986,515
Deferred Assets (Note 3)	235,308	389,527
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Total (Note 6)	\$65,355,876	<u>\$61,179,425</u>
Members' Equities and Liabilities		
Members' Equities:		
Memberships	\$703,335	\$683,688
Patronage capital (Note 4)	22,600,304	23,474,950
Other equities (Note 5)	162,941	(456,775)
. ,	23,466,580	23,701,863
Long Term Debt (Note 6)	33,164,928	27,003,892
Accumulated Postretirement Benefits (Note 8)	1,991,953	1,919,897
Current Liabilities:	0.40.000	
Current portion of long term debt	860,000	850,000
Short term borrowings (Note 7)	1,225,000	3,265,000
Accounts payable	2,815,794	2,272,560
Consumer deposits	534,485	540,131
Accrued expenses	1,098,750 6,534,029	1,434,387 8,362,078
	0,334,029	0,302,078
Consumer Advances	198,386	191,695
Total	\$65,355,876	\$61,179,425

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

## Statements of Revenue and Patronage Capital

## for the years ended April 30, 1999 and 1998

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
Operating Revenues	35,391,168	32,860,890
Operating Expenses:		
Cost of power	23,903,285	21,727,641
Distribution - operations	1,062,343	1,023,146
Distribution - maintenance	1,986,640	1,863,381
Consumer accounts	1,091,596	1,156,912
Customer services	60,756	99,914
Sales	528,970	489,524
Administrative and general	1,912,234	1,991,379
Depreciation, excluding \$199,587 in 1999 and \$227,830 in 1998 charged to		
clearing accounts	2,096,912	2,171,349
Taxes	6,254	5,573
Other deductions	37,129	134,054
	32,686,119	30,662,873
Operating margins before interest charges	2,705,049	2,198,017
Interest Charges:		
Long-term debt	1,644,366	1,541,208
Other	291,409	158,651
	1,935,775	1,699,859
Operating margins after interest charges	769,274	498,158
Patronage Capital Credits	150,453	98,783
Net Operating Margins	919,727	596,941
Nonoperating Margins		
Interest income	75,837	66,026
Others	12,877	(70,212)
<b>-</b>	88,714	(4,186)
Net Margins	1,008,441	592,755
Patronage Capital, beginning of year	23,474,950	22,945,399
Refund of patronage capital to members	(1,602,427)	
Refunds to estates of deceased members	(151,547)	(147,364)
Transfers to prior year's deficits and other equities	(129,113)	84,160
Patronage Capital, end of year	\$22,600,304	\$23,474,950

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

### Statements of Cash Flows

## for the years ended April 30, 1999 and 1998

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities: Net margins Adjustments to reconcile to net cash provided by operating activities:	\$1,008,441	\$592,755
Depreciation: Charged to expense Charged to clearing accounts Patronage capital credits assigned Accumulated postretirement benefits Other nonoperating margins Change in assets and liabilities:	2,096,912 199,587 (150,453) 72,056	2,171,349 227,830 (98,783) 165,218 133,765
Receivables Material and supplies Other assets Payables Consumer deposits and advances Accrued expenses	(149,059) 166,991 142,676 543,234 1,045 (335,637)	77,680 (198,926) (212,844) (79,711) 18,208 364,494
Cash Flows from Investing Activities: Plant additions, including removal costs Salvage recovered from retired plant Receipts from other investments, net	3,595,793 (6,767,335) 83,272 66,944 (6,617,119)	3,161,035 (6,180,825) 85,856 78,632 (6,016,337)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities: Payments on long term debt Advances of long term debt Short term borrowings Net increase in memberships Refund of patronage capital to members Increase in other equities	(828,964) 7,000,000 (2,040,000) 19,647 (1,753,974) 490,603 2,887,312	(824,763) 466,500 3,265,000 9,048 (147,364) 47,829 2,816,250
Net increase in cash	(134,014)	(39,052)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	652,870	691,922
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$518,856</u>	\$652,870
Supplemental cash flows information: Interest paid on long-term debt	\$1,645,756	\$1,556,591

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Blue Grass Energy maintains its records in accordance with policies prescribed or permitted by the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) and the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service (RUS), which conform in all material respects with generally accepted accounting principles. The more significant of these policies are as follows:

#### **Electric Plant**

Electric plant is stated at original cost, less contributions, which is the cost when first dedicated to public service. Such amount includes applicable supervisory and overhead costs. There was no interest required to be capitalized on construction for the year.

The cost of maintenance and repairs, including renewals of minor items of property, is charged to operating expense. The cost of replacement of depreciable property units, as distinguished from minor items, is charged to electric plant. The cost of units of property replaced or retired, including cost of removal net of any salvage value, is charged to accumulated depreciation for distribution plant. Gain or loss is recognized on removal of general plant items.

The major classifications of electric plant in service consisted of:

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
Distribution plant	\$62,531,790	\$57,422,978
General plant	8,040,734	7,833,313
Total	\$70,572,524	\$65,256,291

#### **Depreciation**

Provision has been made for depreciation on the basis of the estimated lives of assets, using the straight-line method. Blue Grass Energy uses a composite depreciation rate of 3.03% per annum for distribution plant. General plant depreciation rates are as follows:

Structures and improvements	1.82%
Office furniture and fixtures	2.50%
Transportation equipment	5-15%
Communication equipment	4%
Other general plant	3.33-5.29%

#### Revenue

Revenue is recorded as billed to consumers, based on monthly meter reading cycles. Blue Grass Energy's sales are concentrated in a thirteen county area of central Kentucky. There were no customers whose individual account balance exceeded 10% of outstanding accounts receivable at April 30, 1999 or 1998.

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#### Notes to Financial Statements, continued

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

#### **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that effect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates used in the preparation of the financial statements.

#### **Purchase Power**

The cost of purchased power is recorded monthly during the period in which the energy is consumed, based upon billings from East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (East Kentucky).

#### **Statement of Cash Flows**

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, Blue Grass Energy considers temporary investments having a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Financial instruments include cash, temporary investments and long-term debt. Investments in associated organizations are not considered a financial instrument because they represent non transferable interest in associated organizations.

The carrying value of cash and temporary investments approximates fair value because of the short maturity of those instruments. The fair value of long term debt approximates the fair value because of the borrowing policies of Blue Grass Energy.

#### Off Balance Sheet Risk

Blue Grass Energy has off-balance sheet risk in that at certain times of the month they have cash deposits in financial institutions in excess of the amounts insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

#### 2. Investments in Associated Organizations

Blue Grass Energy records patronage capital assigned by associated organizations in the year in which such assignments are received.

The Capital Term Certificates (CTCs) of National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (NRUCFC) are recorded at cost. The CTCs were purchased from NRUCFC as a condition of obtaining long-term financing. The CTCs bear interest at 0%, 3% and 4% and are scheduled to mature at varying times from 2020 to 2080.

#### 2. Investments in Associated Organizations, continued

Investments in associated organizations consisted of:

<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
\$5,120,984	\$5,120,984
, ,	1,140,725
•	306,878
638,590	545,237
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<u>\$7,197,333</u>	\$7,113,824
1999	<u>1998</u>
\$50,964	\$114,331
177,656	260,559
6,688	14,637
\$235,308	\$389,527
	\$5,120,984  1,140,725 297,034 638,590  \$7,197,333  1999  \$50,964 177,656

#### 4. Patronage Capital

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Under provisions of the long term debt agreement, return to patrons of capital contributed by them is limited to amounts which would not allow the total equities and margins to be less than 40% of total assets, except that distributions may be made to estates of deceased patrons. The debt agreement provides, however, that should such distributions to estates not exceed 25% of net margins for the next preceding year, Blue Grass Energy may distribute the difference between 25% and the payments made to such estates. The equities and margins of Blue Grass Energy represent 36% of the total assets at April 30, 1999.

Patronage capital consisted of:

	1999	<u>1998</u>
Assigned	\$29,005,666	\$27,848,332
Assignable	1,337,944	1,561,286
Retired to date	(7,902,305)	(6,093,667)
Unassigned	158,999	158,999
Total	\$22,600,304	\$23,474,950

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#### 5. Other Equities

Other equities consisted of:

	1999	<u>1998</u>
Donated capital	\$51,216	\$51,216
Retired capital credit gains	1,318,080	772,813
Prior years' deficits	(1,214,736)	(1,289,185)
Capital credit gains and losses	8,381	8,381
Total	<u>\$162,941</u>	(\$456,775)

Non operating margins of Blue Grass Energy are used to offset the prior years' deficits.

#### 6. Long Term Debt

All assets, except vehicles, are pledged as collateral on the long term debt to United States of America (RUS) and NRUCFC under a joint mortgage agreement. Long term debt consisted of:

Electurate and advantage due DIIC	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
First mortgage notes due RUS: 2%	\$473,785	\$574,290
3.12% to 5.75%	25,105,107	18,609,537
	25,578,892	19,183,827
First mortgage notes due NRUCFC:		
7%	140,064	305,025
6.80% to 7.25%	8,225,794	1,033,156
6.45% variable rate in 1998		7,234,415
	8,365,858	8,572,596
Due NRECA, past service costs at 8%	80,178	97,469
	34,024,928	27,853,892
Less current portion	860,000	850,000
	\$33,164,928	\$27,003,892

The interest rates on notes payable to NRUCFC at 6.80% to 7.25% are subject to change approximately every seven years. Any variable interest rate notes to NRUCFC would adjust monthly and may be converted to fixed rate at any time upon Board approval by Blue Grass Energy.

#### Notes to Financial Statements, continued

#### 6. Long Term Debt, continued,

The long term debt payable to RUS and NRUCFC is due in monthly and quarterly installments of varying amounts through 2033. Blue Grass Energy had no unadvanced loan funds available as of April 30, 1999.

As of April 30, 1999, the annual portion of long term debt outstanding for the next five years are as follows: 2000 - \$860,000; 2001 - \$915,000; 2002 - \$950,000; 2003 - \$1,05,000; 2004 - \$1,065,000.

#### 7. Short Term Line of Credit

Blue Grass Energy has executed a sixty (60) month line of credit agreement, including a note payable, with NRUCFC in the amount of \$10,000,000. At April 30, 1999 Blue Grass Energy had \$1,225,000 borrowed against this line of credit at an interest rate of 5.90%.

#### 8. Employee Benefits

#### **Retirement Plan**

All eligible employees of Blue Grass Energy participate in the NRECA Retirement and Security Program, a defined benefit pension plan qualified under section 401 and tax-exempt under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. Blue Grass Energy makes annual contributions to the Program equal to the amounts accrued for pension expense. Contributions were \$229,867 for 1999 and \$178,192 for 1998. In this multiemployer plan, which is available to all member cooperatives of NRECA, the accumulated benefits and plan assets are not determined or allocated separately by individual employer.

#### **Savings Plan**

Blue Grass Energy has a Retirement Savings Plan for all employees who are eligible to participate in Blue Grass Energy's benefit programs. The plan allows participants to make contributions by salary reduction, pursuant to Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. Blue Grass Energy will match contributions of each participant up to 2% of the participant's base compensation. Blue Grass Energy contributed \$63,711 in 1998 and \$60,677 in 1998. Participants vest immediately in their contributions and the contributions of Blue Grass Energy.

#### **Special Early Retirement Program**

In conjunction with the consolidation of Blue Grass Rural Electric and Fox Creek Rural Electric, the employees of each cooperative were offered a Special Early Retirement Program (SERP) through NRECA to provide enhanced benefits for employees who are eligible for the SERP because they satisfy an age 57 and 30 years of service requirement. The lump sum amount for employees that elected the SERP was \$260,686. The amount was recorded as a deferred debit and is being amortized over a five (5) year period.

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#### 8. Employee Benefits, continued

#### **Accumulated Postretirement Benefits**

Blue Grass Energy sponsors a defined benefit plan that provides medical insurance coverage to retirees and their dependents. Blue Grass Energy pays all premiums for retirees and their dependents. For purposes of the liability estimates, the substantive plan is assumed to be the same as the extant written plan. Postretirement benefits are not funded.

The following table sets forth the plan's status reconciled with the amount shown in Blue Grass Energy's balance sheets at April 30, 1999 and 1998:

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
Accumulated postretirement benefit obligation:		
Active plan participants fully eligible	\$95,000	\$316,000
Active plan participants not yet eligible	632,000	1,350,000
Retirees	1,537,253	253,897
Unrecognized net loss from changes	2,264,253	1,919,897
in assumptions	(272,300)	
Accrued postretirement benefit cost	\$1,991,953	\$1,919,897

Net periodic postretirement benefit cost included the following components:

	1999	<u>1998</u>
Service cost - benefits attributed to service during the period	\$75,400	\$46,300
Interest cost on accumulated postretirement benefit obligation	172,800	79,000
Amortization of unrecognized loss from changes in assumptions	30,200	
Net periodic benefit cost	\$278,400	\$125,300

For measurement purposes, a 8.5% annual rate of increase, decreasing by 0.25% until constant at 6%, in the per capita cost of covered health care benefits was assumed. The discount rate used in determining the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation was 8%.

#### 9. Income Tax Status

Blue Grass Energy is exempt from federal and state income taxes under provisions of Section 501(c)(12). Accordingly, the financial statements include no provision for income taxes.

#### Notes to Financial Statements, continued



Two of the Directors of Blue Grass Energy are members of the Board of Directors of East Kentucky, the wholesale power supplier to Blue Grass Energy. One of the Directors and the President and CEO of Blue Grass Energy are on the Board of Directors of Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives.

Another employee of Blue Grass Energy is on the Board of Directors of the Rural Cooperatives Credit Union.

#### 11. Contingencies

Electric power sold by Blue Grass Energy is purchased from East Kentucky. The membership of East Kentucky is comprised of Blue Grass Energy and 16 other distribution cooperatives.

Under its wholesale power agreement, Blue Grass Energy is committed to purchase its electrical power and energy requirements from East Kentucky until 2025. The rates are subject to approval by the PSC.

Blue Grass Energy is contingently liable as guarantor for approximately \$1,915,000 of long-term obligations of East Kentucky to RUS, NRUCFC and institutional investors. Substantially all assets of Blue Grass Energy are pledged as collateral for this guarantee, in addition to the pledge in the mortgage agreement referred to in Note 6. This contingent liability was part of an overall financing plan for the construction of a generating facility near Maysville, Kentucky.

Blue Grass Energy is modifying its computers and updating software from its service provider to be compliant with the yer 2000. The financial impact of making the required system changes for year 2000 compliance are not expected to have a material effect on the financial statements.

1	Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation	Exhibit	J
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# Poised for the Future and service

decades ago, farmers, local business leaders, and homeowners envisioned a bright future for the rural areas of central Kentucky, and they made it happen.

That future included economic prosperity, good-paying jobs, and an improved quality of life. To make that dream a reality, rural residents needed affordable, reliable electricity. But no existing electric utility could foresee any financial benefit in extending service into rural areas. So local people took charge of their future and formed electric cooperatives to deliver electricity to farms, businesses, and homes.

Today, Blue Grass Energy provides electricity to approximately 31,000 homes, farms, and businesses in 13 counties.

That early vision of future economic growth and prosperity has taken many forms. The Bluegrass has a flourishing agricultural base, and its diverse industries and manufacturing plants attract both national and foreign investors. Balanced against our economic growth are a quality of life and a beautiful natural landscape that convince us that Kentucky is a good place to live and work.

This blend of progress and preservation is a tribute to the intelligence, vision, and business sense of our community leaders. While these past accomplishments are important, Blue Grass Energy's management staff is looking toward the future.

Blue Grass Energy, and all the electric co-ops in Kentucky, have been critical to this state's economic development, not only by bringing electricity to rural areas but also by investing in the local economy. In addition, Blue Grass Energy has been a good neighbor, improving the quality of life while sensibly maintaining an environment in which people want to live.

Technological developments and political agendas are now shaping Blue Grass Energy's work, but its mission remains the same: to provide reliable, affordable electricity to you. Poised to meet these challenges and others in the future, Blue Grass Energy will continue to work smarter and harder to serve you into the 21st century.

We're working progressively and aggressively to use new technology and monitor political and management developments as we continue providing efficient, low-cost electric power to you.

# Technological advances

Blue Grass Energy expends an enormous amount of creative energy to make the latest computer technology work for you. Efficiencies through computerization allow cooperatives to monitor and analyze consumers' energy demands and purchase the appropriate amount of energy to meet those needs. They streamline and allow us to add improved services to billing procedures. The result is more cost-efficient operations for the cooperative and utility bills for you that are as cost-effective as possible. We can even control a lot of operations at our substations by throwing a switch from a central office—avoiding having to travel long distances as often.

Someday, computer technology could further reduce costs by automating routine tasks, such as meter reading, and Blue Grass Energy is helping show the way. For example, we are beginning to test meter-reading devices that report power use to the co-op offices through the existing phone lines, resulting in more accurate and up-to-the-minute bills for consumers.

Our new outage reporting system automatically answers outage phone calls, handling up to 12 calls simultaneously. The service reduces busy signals during power interruptions and frees dispatchers to troubleshoot problems and assign repair crews.

We even have computerized energy audit programs. A consumer interested in using energy more efficiently simply fills out a questionnaire and mails in their responses. Soon, a customized energy audit is mailed to their home with energy advice tailored specifically to their lifestyle.

# Electric utility restructuring

Blue Grass Energy has been heavily involved in influencing the national discussion on whether to restructure the electric utility industry. Joining with other cooperatives through state and national associations, we have made sure that your concerns as a member of your local electric cooperative are heard.

At issue is whether to deregulate electric utilities in a way similar to how telephone and airline service was deregulated. Some states have jumped in with both feet. New Hampshire, California, and several other states where rates are especially high have gone ahead and deregulated their electric utility industries. Policy makers are keeping close tabs to see what we can learn from those experiments.

During the 1998 session of the Kentucky Legislature, electric cooperatives led the way in calling for a more commonsense approach to the future—an approach that the legislature approved and with which the governor agreed. That approach calls for a careful study of the electric utility industry, which is now under way. It is set to be completed later in 1999, so it can be used to make recommendations to the legislative session in 2000.

Electric co-op representatives have been involved in every appropriate way with this study committee. We have a lot of questions about making drastic changes to how we get our electric service: Would rural residential consumers pay more for electricity in a deregulated industry? Would there be an adequate and reliable supply of electricity to rural areas? What effects could a deregulated race to cut costs have on jobs, the environment, community involvement, and economic development activities?

We're confident that through careful study, this committee can come up with recommendations that benefit everyone, including members of electric cooperatives.

## Y2K

While computers have brought great efficiencies and

increased productivity, they've also created a problem known as "the millennium bug" or "Y2K" (for Year 2000). The question is, will millions of microchips programmed to recognize years by their last two digits think 00 means 1900 and shut down at midnight next New Year's Eve? The truth is, nobody knows, but we have been working for years to correct any possible problems, and that has included running the computer clocks forward at all our facilities to see what happens. We will continue to work on this problem, and will have contingency plans in place if Y2K does cause a problem. But we feel confident that you'll be able to watch the clocks roll from 1999 to 2000 without an interruption in electricity.

## Low, low electric rates

National figures continue to show that Kentucky is solidly among the three states with the lowest electric rates in the country. We're proud of this because it didn't happen by accident. We have low rates because of our intelligent use of local, low-cost coal to generate electricity, and intelligent regulatory and business decisions by utilities and government agencies in the state.

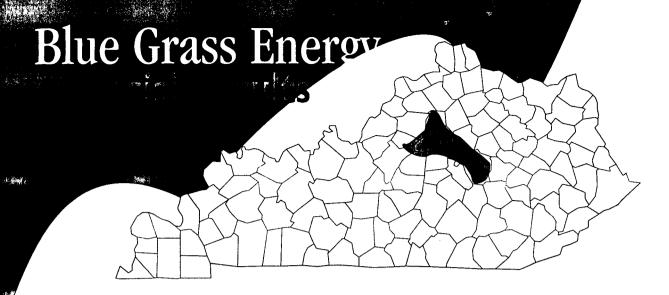
We're also pleased about some of the practical effects of those low rates. They are a big help in attracting industry and other economic development activities. Because of them, we can carefully study such issues as utility deregulation, rather than rush into a possibly bad decision. They help us to maintain and improve the quality of our lives

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We pledge to keep working hard to bring you the lowest rates and highest levels of service possible.



## **Members Served in 1998**

Madison	7,642	Spencer	333
Jessamine	7,316	Washington	128
Fayette	5,874	Shelby	60
Anderson	3,761	Henry	41
Franklin	3,130	Garrard	11
Mercer	2,223	Jackson	7
Woodford	770		

## **Accounts Billed**

1988	21,962
1998	31,175

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1988	1,041
1998	1,131

## Miles of Line

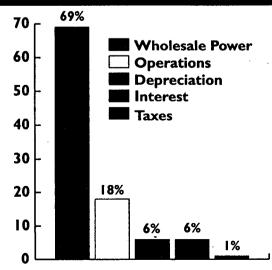
1988	2,832
1998	3,349

# Consumers per Mile

1988	7.75
1998	9.31

# **Major Costs**

# **Revenue Sources**





# Statement Of Operations

# As of December 31,1998

Operating Revenue and Patronage Capital34,459,317
Operating Expense
Cost of Purchased Power22,968,536
Operating the Electric System6,051,015
Depreciation2,047,709
Taxes466,950
Interest on Loans1,883,592
Other Deductions34,634
Total Cost of Electric Service
Patronage Capital and Operating Margins
Non-Operating Margins74,449
Other Capital Credits
Patronage Capital or Margin

# **Balance Sheet**

# As of December 31,1998

Assets
Total Utility Plant69,336,633
Less Depreciation15,779,892
Net Utility Plant Book Value53,633,027
Certificates in Rural Electric Bank and
Investments in Association Organizations
Cash and Reserves851,597
Owed to Co-op on Accounts and Notes1,588,514
Material in Inventory658,313
Expenses Paid in Advance105,773
Deferred Debits and Other Assets273,435
Total Assets64,308,684
Liabilities and Equities
Consumer Deposits527,880
Membership and Other Equities22,492,452
Long-Term Debt32,253,597
Notes and Accounts Payable
Other Current and Accrued Liabilities1,160,024
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Total Liabilities and Equities64,308,684

# Co-op Highlights from 1998

On January 1, Blue Grass Energy was formed through the consolidation of Blue Grass RECC, Nicholasville, and Fox Creek RECC, Lawrenceburg. The following are some of the highlights of the organization's first year:

- Studies indicate that the cooperative's customer satisfaction ranks among the state's highest for electric utilities.
- Savings due to the consolidation are on target with projections. The consolidation is expected to save Blue Grass
   Energy over \$12 million over a nine-year period.
- The cooperative returned over \$ 708,000 to members in the form of capital credits during the year, while maintaining stable rates.
- Blue Grass Energy was the second cooperative in the nation to join the Touchstone Energy® program, a national branding strategy aimed at increasing consumer awareness and setting quality standards for the electric cooperative program.
- The cooperative hired a key accounts employee to work

- specifically with the utility's industrial and commercial customers.
- The Clay Lick, Chaplin, Mercer County Industrial, Crooksville, and Hickory Plains substations were installed or upgraded to enhance electric service to our members.
- Blue Grass implemented a temporary service pole program to ease the construction process for homeowners and builders.
- Blue Grass Energy built 12 miles of underground line, 60 miles of overhead line, and extended service to 1,199 new consumers.
- The cooperative updated its billing system and implemented statement billing to enhance customer service.
- The board and management worked together to develop a strategic plan to guide the cooperative throughout the next two years.
- Five members of the board of directors retired, reducing the number of directors from 14 to nine. The cooperative was redistricted to reflect this change.

# Your CEO/Board of Directors



Dan Brewer President/CEO



E.A. Gilbert Chairman



Jody E. Hughes Vice Chairman



Charles G. Williamson Jr. Secretary



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# Official Notice of Annual Meeting of Members

When: Friday, June 4
Where: Anderson County Middle School, Lawrenceburg
Registration: 6:00 p.m.
Business Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

The annual membership meeting of Blue Grass Energy organizes to take action on the following matters:

- 1) Report on the number of members present in person in order to determine the existence of a quorum.
- 2) Reading of the notice of the meeting and proof of the due publication or mailing thereof, or the waiver or waivers of notice of the meeting, as the case may be.
- 3) Reading of approved meeting of the members and the taking of necessary action thereon.
- 4) Presentation of reports of officers and committees.
- 5) Report on the election of board members.
- 6) Agenda items filed under Section 3 of Article III of the bylaws.
- 7) Other information.
- 8) Adjournment.





Danny G. Britt



**Richard Crutcher** 



**Gary Keller** 



Ronald Pennington



Jane Smith



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Bring your family for an evening filled with fun. entertainment, prizes, and information about your cooperative and the services it has to offer!

# **BLUE GRASS ENERGY**

Friday, June 4, 1999

**Anderson County Middle School** 

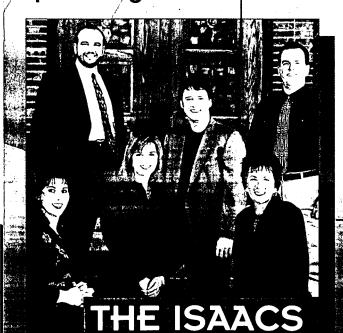
Lawrenceburg, KY

Registration 6:00 p.m.

Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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- Free Food
- Door Prizes
- Slide, Moonwalk
- Facepainting
- Demonstrations



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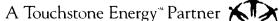
**Ray Searcy** District Line Superintendent



H.C. Kenney Energy Advisor



**Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation** 





Featuring the Combined Financial Reports of Fox Creek RECC and Blue Grass RECC

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Tor decades. Blue Grass ◀ RECC and Fox Creek RECC have supplied you and our growing communities with abundant, affordable energy. In January, in order to serve you better, we combined forces to become Blue Grass Energy.

This partnership allows us to further strengthen our commitment to the areas we serve. It gives us the power to provide every customer with state-of-the-art technology, reliable and responsive service, and excellent value.

And now, we're proud to announce a new alliance with over 400 electric cooperatives nationwide. As a Touchstone Energy partner, we are part of a national communications effort that declares to the public who we are, what we believe and why we are a superior choice for energy services.

Over the next several months, you can expect to see Touchstone Energy television, newspaper and magazine advertisements, and sponsored events. We are very excited about this new alliance and look forward to building on the relationship we have worked hard to establish with you.

You may have already begun to hear about a new era of competition for electricity providers. As states across the

nation begin to enact legislation that could dramatically change the electric utility industry, you know you can count on us to offer superior value to our members.

To prepare for this competition, Blue Grass Energy and cooperatives all over the country have been talking to customers like you about what they need and expect from their electric cooperative. The feedback has been tremendous. We've gained a wealth of information about what we're doing well and how we can do even better.

As you read through this report, you'll have a chance to see how we're changing to better serve your needs. And as you review the highlights of the past year, you can take particular pride in what was accomplished. Because in 1997, Blue Grass Energy came into being through your vote and your support.

Thank you.



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Chairman of the Board



Dan Brewer

President/CEO

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value. So what makes Blue Grass Energy pecial? The answer lies in our Board, our handger ent and our employees.

he're local. We're your neighbors. And we're concerned about the area in which we live. We're the people you see at the local diner and meet on the street. We work with you hapta meetings, and cheer with you at little Largue games.

Ale're not headquartered in an office building hundreds or thousands of miles away. We're the lioks behind the counters at our three convenient locations in Nicholasville, Lawrenceburg and Richmond. We're the linemen working to restore power when snowstorms and high winds roar into our area. We're the dispatchers working throughout the night to answer your questions and address lour concerns.

In this year's annual report, when we talk about the poer of human connections, it's more than just a slogan. It's our personal commitment.

We're your friends and neighbors where that still means something.



### Charlie Dean

Energy Advisor Nicholasville



### **Barry Drury**

District Manager Fox Creek District

# The Ultimate Partnership: Consolidation

For years, employees at Fox Creek RECC, Lawrenceburg, and Blue Grass RECC, Nicholasville, had worked together on a variety of programs and projects: dispatching, marketing, warehousing, etc. When a consultant's report showed that combining the two cooperatives could lead to savings of up to \$12 million in nine years, the Boards of Directors recommended consolidation to the members.

Members overwhelmingly approved the consolidation at a special meeting Sept. 23, 1997. The vote allowed both cooperatives to dissolve at the end of the year to form Blue Grass Energy on Jan. 1, 1998.

The consolidation is expected to reduce operating costs overall by eliminating duplication of services. Because of this, electric rates will remain stable



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District Office Supervisor Madison County District

and any possible future rate increases will be pushed further into the future. Rates for former Fox Creek members will be reduced over time until they reach the level of the former Blue Grass RECC members.

Headquarters for the new cooperative is in Nicholasville with full-service district offices located in Madison County and Anderson County.

Your Good Neighbor

Blue Grass Energy's success is tied directly to the economic growth and quality of life in the 13 counties within our service territory. Making our region a better place in which to live and work benefits us all.

Our commitment to the communities we serve dates back more than 60 years and promises to continue on, stronger than ever, as we approach the new century. Blue Grass Energy's involvement takes many forms. For example:

- The cooperative ill award 11 \$500 scholarship to deserving high school seniors at this year's annual meeting. Eleven other students pa ticipals in the cooperative-sponsored Washington Youth Tour in early June.
  - Blue Grass Energy recently donated \$1,500 to install geothermal heating and cooling in an old one-room schoolhouse recently moved to Lawrenceburg. Kentucky Utilities matched the donation and WaterFurnace donated the geothermal units and loops.
  - Blue Grass Energy employees make dozens of speeches each year on electrical safety, energy use and cooperative structure to school groups. civic organizations, and fire-fighting and law enforcement agencies. The cooperative is also active in career days, the 6th grade energy program, 4-H Reality Stores, and the American Private Enterprise educational program.
- Blue Grass Energy supports Operation Graduation activities at area high schools through cash contributions and in-kind donations.
- The need for blood is constant, and Blue Grass Energy holds several blood drives each year for the Central Kentucky Bloodmobile.



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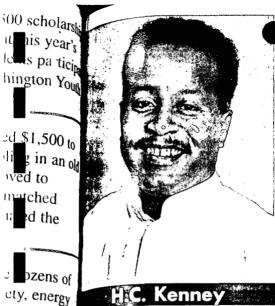
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Energy Advisor Madison County District

Working with our power supplier, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Blue Grass recently donated T-shirts and garbage bags to support Operation Pride cleanup efforts in Jessamine County.

Exctrical appliances were donated to Berea Independent School, the Madison County Extension Office, and East Jessamine High School in 1997.

A new state-of-the-art fiber optic communications system, installed with the help of Blue Grass Energy, connects Jessamine County school buildings to the rest of the world through two-way live satellite communications.

## Human Connections

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As a cooperative member, you get more than kilowatt-hours when you pay your Blue Grass Energy electric bill. You get a team of 80-plus employees working to better meet your needs. And it's these "human connections" that make your cooperative special.

In the months and years ahead, you'll see changes in the way we do business that reflect our renewed commitment to customer service. We'll be rolling out new programs and new technologies to better meet your needs as a consumer and as a member of our community.

As we complete our consolidation efforts, you'll see us take what was the best of Fox Creek RECC and Blue Grass RECC and create an even more effective organization. We know we can do it. We have the power of human connections.



## Beonka Stockton

Benefits Specialist Fox Creek District

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS



JODY HUGHES

Vice Chairman Anderson County



CHARLES G. WILLIAMSON JR.

Secretary-Treasurer Fayette County



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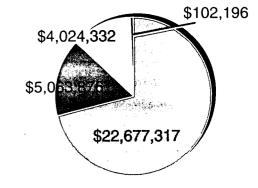
# Financial Highlights

OF RATING STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1997

Operating Revenue	\$32,575	5,746
Cost of Purchased Power	\$22,097	7,275
Operating Expense	\$5,910	0,275
D. reciation	\$2,219	9,068
Interest	\$1,542	2,256
Taxes and Other	\$ 739	9,584
Total Cost of Electric Service	\$(32,508	8,458)
Patronage Capital and Operating Margins	\$ 6'	7,288
Non-Operating Margins	\$(100	,146)
GeeT Capital Credits	\$	0
Other Capital Credits	\$ 98	,783
Patronage Capital or Margins	\$ 65	,925

# Revenue Sources

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1	Residential Members	71.16%
	Commercial Members	12.63%
matta (fil	Industrial Members	15.89%
	Other	0.32%

#### **BALANCE SHEET • DECEMBER 31, 1997**

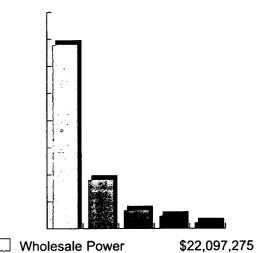
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Total Utility Plant
Less Accumulated Depreciation \$14,774,249
Net Utility Plant
Investment in Associated Organizations\$7,121,896
Cash and Reserves
Notes and Accounts Receivable\$1,775,667
Materials in Inventory
Deferred Debits and Other Assets \$508,371
Total Assets
LIABILITIES & OTHER CREDITS

Membership & Other Equities	.\$22,145,820
Long-Term Debt	.\$28,111,019
Notes and Accounts Payable	\$6,079,122
Other Current and Accrued Liabilities .	\$3,627,266
Total Liabilities and Other Credits	.\$59,963,227

## **Major Costs**



373.64	Operating the System	\$5,910,275
-3	Depreciation	\$2,219,068
	Interest	\$1,542,256
	Taxes & Other	\$739,584
	TOTAL	\$32,508,458

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## **Members Served in 1997**

Madison	Mercer	HENRY
Jessamine 6,970	Woodford	GARRARD
FAYETTE5,911	Spencer	JACKSON
Anderson	Washington125	TOTAL
Franklin	Shelby56	

ACCOUNTS BILLED	MILES OF LINE
AVERAGE KWH USAGE	CONSUMERS PER MILE OF LINE9.17

# MNUAL MEETING OFFICIAL NOTICE

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Bring your family for

an evening filled with

fun, entertainment, prizes

and information about

Blue Grass Energy and

the services we have to offer!



Blue Grass Energy **Thursday** June 18, 1998

> East Jessamine Middle School Nicholasville, KY Registration 6 p.m. Business Meeting 7 p.m.

> > A Touchstone Energy Partner





**FEATURING** 





• FREE FOOD

DOOR PRIZES

• SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

SAFETY DEMONSTRATIONS

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Members and children must be present to win prizes

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BORROWER DESIGNATION KY064

BORROWER NAME AND ADDRESS

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PART A. STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS					
YEAR-TO-DATE					
ITEM	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	BUDGET (c)	THIS MONTH (d)	
Operating Revenue and Patronage Capital	16,455,889	17,196,862	17,215,253	2,589,071	
2. Power Production Expense	0	0	0	0	
3. Cost of Purchased Power	10,730,139	10,980,714	11,298,817	2,027,747	
4. Transmission Expense	0	0	0	0	
5. Distribution Expense - Operation	183,326	495,395	274,800	88,333	
6. Distribution Expense - Maintenance	691,062	917,697	903,100	180,991	
7. Consumer Accounts Expense	442,818	566,039	578,700	89,779	
Customer Service and Informational Expense	169,769	260,237	268,800	31,228	
9. Sales Expense	0	0	0	0	
10. Administrative and General Expense	1,337,942	1,011,173	1,159,800	165,000	
11. Total Operation & Maintenance Expense(2 thru 10)	13,555,056	14,231,255	14,484,017	2,583,078	
12. Depreciation and Amortization Expense	1,081,718	1,008,827	1,039,800	170,151	
13. Tax Expense - Property & Gross Receipts	196,899	0	78,900	0	
14. Tax Expense - Other	97,642	( 6,871)	37,800	722	
15. Interest on Long-Term Debt	761,033	765,400	816,000	128,625	
16. Interest Charged to Construction - Credit	0	0	0	0	
17. Interest Expense - Other	32,272	135,681	31,100	22,513	
18. Other Deductions	8,918	11,760	11,600	3,606	
19. Total Cost of Electric Service(11 thru 18)	15,733,538	16,146,052	16,499,217	2,908,695	
20. Patronage Capital & Operating Margins (1 minus 19)	722,351	1,050,810	716,036	( 319,624)	
21. Non Operating Margins - Interest	39,265	32,374	90,000	1,065	
22. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction	0	0	0	0	
23. Income (Loss) from Equity Investments	0	0	0	0	
24. Non Operating Margins - Other	( 33,323)	5,623	0	14,777	
25. Generation and Transmission Capital Credits	0	0	0	0	
26. Other Capital Credits and Patronage Dividends	0	26	0	0	
27. Extraordinary Items	0	0	0	0	
28. Patronage Capital or Margins(20 thru 27)	728,293	1,088,833	806,036	( 303,782)	
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#### PART B. DATA ON TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION PLANT

YEAR-	YEAR-TO-DATE		YEAR-1	O-DATE		
LAST YEAR (a)	THIS YEAR (b)	ITEM	LAST YEAR (a)	THIS YEAR (b)		
511	461	5. Miles Transmission	0.00	0.00		
119	59	Miles Distribution -     Overhead	3,058.00	3,097.00		
31,639	32,604	7. Miles Distribution - Underground	197.00	211.00		
2,177	1,793	8. Total Miles Energized (5 + 6 +7)	3,255.00	3,308.00		
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#### PART D. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

328,815 53. Balance Beginning of Year.....

61,082,553 55. Total Contributions in Aid of Construction.......

0 54. Amounts Received This Year (Net).....

THIS SPACE IS PROVIDED FOR IMPORTANT DISCLOSURE NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT. REPORT ITEMS CONTAINED IN THE INSTRUCTIONS AND ADDITIONAL MATERIAL ITEMS.

(A SEPERATE SHEET MAY BE USED IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED.)

Cash Received From Patronage Capital Refunds: 0

27. Other Deferred Debits.....

28. Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes.....

29. Total Assets and Other Debits (5+14+25 thru 28)

3,386,419

3,530,979

144,560

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PART A. STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS YEAR-TO-DATE ITEM THIS MONTH BUDGET LAST YEAR THIS YEAR 3,001,457 1. Operating Revenue and Patronage Capital..... 19,064,968 20,198,319 20,192,673 2. Power Production Expense..... 13,423,195 3. Cost of Purchased Power..... 12,744,593 13,245,298 2,264,584 4. Transmission Expense..... 5. Distribution Expense - Operation..... 226,262 587,390 320,600 91,995 6. Distribution Expense - Maintenance..... 820,013 1,080,550 1,053,700 162,853 7. Consumer Accounts Expense..... 554,806 644,475 676,150 78,436 8. Customer Service and Informational Expense..... 313,600 73,997 234,845 334,235 9. Sales Expense..... O 0 0 10. Administrative and General Expense..... 1,581,788 1,171,288 1,353,100 160,115 11. Total Operation & Maintenance Expense(2 thru 10)..... 16,162,307 17,063,236 17,140,345 2,831,980 12. Depreciation and Amortization Expense..... 1,179,022 1,214,100 170,195 1,266,657 13. Tax Expense - Property & Gross Receipts..... 229,674 92,050 0 O 14. Tax Expense - Other..... 110,063 8,039) 44,100 1,168) 889,333 952,000 15. Interest on Long-Term Debt..... 894,025 128,625 16. Interest Charged to Construction - Credit..... 0 Λ 17. Interest Expense - Other..... 35,057 138,447 36,250 2,766 18. Other Deductions..... 10,411 14,964 13,500 3,204 19. Total Cost of Electric Service(11 thru 18)..... 18,703,502 19,492,345 3,135,602 19,281,655 700,328 134,145) 20. Patronage Capital & Operating Margins (1 minus 19)... 361,466 916,664 41,823 34,122 105,000 1,747 21. Non Operating Margins - Interest..... 22. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction......... 0 0 0 0 23. Income (Loss) from Equity Investments..... 0 0 0 0 0 4,029) 24. Non Operating Margins - Other..... 38,492) 1,595 25. Generation and Transmission Capital Credits..... 0 0 0 0 0 26. Other Capital Credits and Patronage Dividends...... 0 26 0 0 27. Extraordinary Items..... 0 0 O 28. Patronage Capital or Margins(20 thru 27)..... 136,427) 364,797 952,407 805,328

#### PART B. DATA ON TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION PLANT

	YEAR-TO-DATE			YEAR-TO	
!TEM	LAST YEAR (a)	THIS YEAR (b)	ITEM	LAST YEAR (a)	THIS YEAR (b)
New Services Connected	615	561	5. Miles Transmission	0.00	0.00
2. Services Retired	129	63	6. Miles Distribution - Overhead	3,060.00	3,103.00
3. Total Services in Place	31,733	32,700	7. Miles Distribution - Underground	197.00	211.00
Idle Services     (Exclude Seasonal)	2,113	1,799	8. Total Miles Energized (5 + 6 +7)	3,257.00	3,314.00

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1998 July	FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL	REPORT			RUS USE ON	ILY	
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	THANGIAL AND STATISTICAL			1998 July			
1.Total Utility Plant in Service	INSTRUCTIONS - See RUS Buffetin 1717B - 2			<u> </u>			
1. Total Utility Plant in Service 66,109,365 2. Construction Work in Progress 699.611 3. Total Utility Plant (1-2)		PART C. BAL	ANCE	SHEET			
2. Construction Work in Progress. 699.611 3. Total Utility Plant (1-2). 66,808,976 4. Accum. Provision for Depreciation and Amort. 15,388,002 5. Net Utility Plant (3-4). 51,382,002 5. Net Utility Plant (3-4). 51,420,974 6. Non-Utility Property (Net). 0 7. Investments in Subsidiary Companies. 0 8. Invest. In Assoc. Org Patronage Capital. 5,858,179 8. Invest. In Assoc. Org Patronage Capital. 5,858,179 8. Invest. In Assoc. Org Other - General Funds 0 9. Invest. In Assoc. Org Other - General Funds 0 10. Invest In Assoc. Org Other - General Funds 0 11. Investments in Economic Development Projects 0 12. Other Investments in Economic Development Projects 0 13. Special Funds. 0 14. Total Other Property and Investments (6 thru 13) 7,113,339 15. Capital Funds 0 16. Cash - Construction Funds - Trustee. 0 17. Special Deposits. 0 18. Temporary Investments. 0 19. Notes Receivable (Net). 0 19.	ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS			LIABILITIES AND OTHER	CREDITS		
3. Total Utility Plant (1+2)	1.Total Utility Plant in Service	66,109,365	30. M	lemberships		687,603	
3. Total Utility Plant (1+2)	2. Construction Work in Progress	699,611	31. P	atronage Capital		19,711,214	
5. Net Utility Plant (3-4)	3. Total Utility Plant (1+2)		ı	<del>-</del>	****	96,485	
6. Non-Utility Property (Net)	4. Accum. Provision for Depreciation and Amort	15,388,002	33. O	perating Margins - Current Year		952,407	
7. Investments in Subsidiary Companies	5. Net Utility Plant (3-4)	51,420,974	34. N	on-Operating Margins		62,514	
8. Invest. In Assoc. Org Patronage Capital	6. Non-Utility Property (Net)	0	35. O	ther Margins and Equities		878,526	
9. Invest. In Assoc. Org Other - General Funds. 1,234,785 38. Long-Term Debt - RUS - Econ. Devel. (Net). 0 10. Investments in Economic Development Projects 0 38. Long-Term Debt - RUS - Econ. Devel. (Net). 0 12. Other Investments. 20,375 40. Long-Term Debt - Other - REA Guaranteed. 0 12. Other Investments. 20,375 40. Long-Term Debt - Other - REA Guaranteed. 0 13. Special Funds. 0 14. Total Other Property and Investments (6 thru 13) 7,113,839 42. Obligations Under Capital Leases - Noncurrent 0 15. Cash - Construction Funds - Trustee. 0 16. Cash - Construction Funds - Trustee. 0 17. Special Deposits. 0 18. Temporary Investments. 0 19. Notes Receivable (Net). 0 10. Accounts Receivable - Other (Net). 1,200,645 49. Other Current and Accrued Liabilities (42 + 43). 1,538,715 10. Accounts Receivable - Other (Net). 433,433 49. Other Current and Accrued Liabilities (45 thru 48) 9,528,150 (23 - 471 + 49 thru 51) 62. Accounts Accrued Assets. 0 10. Other Current and Accrued Assets (15 thru 24) 3,373,778 15. Total Current and Accrued Assets (15 thru 24) 3,373,778 15. Total Current and Accrued Assets (15 thru 24) 3,373,778 15. Total Current and Accrued Deferred Income Taxes. 0 10. Special Deferred Debits (5+14+25 thru 28) 62,264,439 15. Total Current Debits (15 thru 24) 15. Special Deferred Current Debits (15 thru 24) 15. Special Deferred Current Debits (15 thru 24) 15. Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes (15 thru 24) 15. Accumulated Deferred Debits (15 thru 28) 15. Total Current and Accrued Assets (15 thru 28) 15. Total Current and Accrued This Year (Net) 15. Special Population (15 thru 28) 15. Total Current and Accrued This Year (Net) 15. Special Population (15 thru 28) 15. Total Current and Accrued This Year (Net) 15. Special Population (15 thru 28) 15. Total Current and Accrued This Year (Net) 15. Special Population (15 thru 28) 15. Total Current and Accrued This Year (Net) 15. Special Population (15 thru 28) 15. Special Population (	7. Investments in Subsidiary Companies	0	36. To	otal Margins & Equities (30 thru 35)	*****	22,388,749	
10. Invest. In Assoc. Org Oth Nongen, Funds.   1,234,785   38. Long-Term Debt - RUS - Econ. Devel. (Net).   0   11. Investments in Economic Development Projects   0   39. Long-Term Debt - Other - REA Guaranteed.   0   12. Other Investments   20,875   40. Long-Term Debt - Other (Net)   8,614,751   41. Total Other Property and Investments (6 thru 13)   7,113,839   42. Obligations Under Capital Leases - Noncurrent   0   15. Cash - General Funds.   0   41. Total Long-Term Debt (37 thru 40)   27,651,617   42. Obligations Under Capital Leases - Noncurrent   0   16. Cash - General Funds.   0   43. Accumulated Operating Provisions.   1,857,041   43. Accumulated Operating Provisions.   1,857,041   44. Total Other Noncurrent Liabilities (42+43)   1,857,041   45. Notes Payable.   5,115,000   45. Notes Payable.   5,115,000   46. Accounts Payable   70,5562   70. Accounts Receivable - Sales of Energy (Net).   1,200,645   48. Other Current and Accrued Liabilities (45 thru 48)   9,528,150   70,5562   70. Deferred Credits.   70,5562   70. Deferred Credi	8. Invest. In Assoc. Org Patronage Capital	5,858,179	37. La	ong-Term Debt - RUS - Econ. Devel. (Net	)	19,036,866	
11. Investments in Economic Development Projects   0   39. Long-Term Debt - Other - REA Guaranteed	9. Invest. In Assoc. Org Other - General Funds	0					
20. Other Investments	10. Invest. In Assoc. Org Oth Nongen. Funds					0	
13. Special Funds	11. Investments in Economic Development Projects	0	39. La	ong-Term Debt - Other - REA Guaranteed		0	
1. Total Other Property and Investments   1. Str.   1.	12. Other Investments	20,875	40. Lo	ong-Term Debt - Other (Net)		8,614,751	
15. Cash - General Funds   716,499   43. Accumulated Operating Provisions   1,857,041     16. Cash - Construction Funds - Trustee   0   44. Total Other Noncurrent Liabilities (42+43)   1,857,041     17. Special Deposits   0   45. Notes Payable   51,15,000     18. Temporary Investments   0   46. Accounts Payable   3,168,873     19. Notes Receivable (Net)   0   47. Consumers Deposits   538,715     19. Accounts Receivable - Sales of Energy (Net)   1,200,645     19. Accounts Receivable - Other (Net)   435,433     19. Total Current and Accrued Liabilities (45 thru 48)   9,528,150     19. Total Current and Accrued Liabilities (45 thru 48)   9,528,150     19. Total Current and Accrued Liabilities (45 thru 48)   9,528,150     19. Total Current and Accrued Liabilities (45 thru 48)   9,528,150     19. Total Current and Accrued Liabilities (45 thru 48)   9,528,150     19. Total Current and Accrued Liabilities (45 thru 48)   9,528,150     19. Total Current and Accrued Liabilities (45 thru 48)   9,528,150     19. Total Current and Accrued Liabilities (45 thru 48)   9,528,150     19. Total Current and Accrued Liabilities (45 thru 48)   9,528,150     19. Total Current and Accrued Liabilities (45 thru 48)   9,528,150     19. Total Current and Accrued Liabilities (45 thru 48)   9,528,150     19. Total Current and Accrued Liabilities (45 thru 48)   9,528,150     19. Total Current and Accrued Liabilities (45 thru 48)   9,528,150     19. Total Current and Accrued Liabilities (45 thru 48)   9,528,150     19. Total Current and Accrued Liabilities (45 thru 48)   9,528,150     19. Total Current and Accrued Liabilities (45 thru 48)   9,528,150     19. Total Current and Accrued Liabilities (45 thru 48)   9,528,150     19. Total Current and Accrued Liabilities (45 thru 48)   9,528,150     19. Total Current & Accrued Liabilities (45 thru 48)   9,528,150     19. Total Current & Accrue	13. Special Funds	0	41. To	otal Long-Term Debt (37 thru 40)		27,651,617	
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17. Special Deposits	15. Cash - General Funds	716,499	43. A	ccumulated Operating Provisions		1,857,041	
18. Temporary Investments	16. Cash - Construction Funds - Trustee	•				1,857,041	
19. Notes Receivable (Net)	17. Special Deposits	· ·					
20. Accounts Receivable - Sales of Energy (Net) 1,200,645 21. Accounts Receivable - Other (Net)	18. Temporary Investments	0	46. A	ccounts Payable		3,168,873	
21. Accounts Receivable - Other (Net)	19. Notes Receivable (Net)	0	47. C	onsumers Deposits	•••••	538,715	
50. Deferred Credits	20. Accounts Receivable - Sales of Energy (Net)	1,200,645	48. O	ther Current and Accrued Liabilities	••••	705,562	
22. Materials and Supplies - Electric and Other	21. Accounts Receivable - Other (Net)	435,433	49. To	otal Current & Accrued Liabilities (45 thru 4	8)	9,528,150	
23. Prepayments			50. D	eferred Credits		838,882	
24. Other Current and Accrued Assets (15 thru 24)  25. Total Current and Accrued Assets (15 thru 24)  26. Regulatory Assets	22. Materials and Supplies - Electric and Other	600,576	51. Ad	ccumulated Deferred Income Taxes		0	
24. Other Current and Accrued Assets (15 thru 24)  25. Total Current and Accrued Assets (15 thru 24)  26. Regulatory Assets	23. Prepayments	420,625	52. To	otal Liabilities and Other Credits			
26. Regulatory Assets	24. Other Current and Accrued Assets	0	(3	6+41+49 thru 51)		62,264,439	
27. Other Deferred Debits	25. Total Current and Accrued Assets (15 thru 24)	3,373,778	ESTI	MATED CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF CO	NSTRUCTION		
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28. Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes		255 949	52 D	alance Regioning of Vear		2 296 410	
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UATE DATE							
PAF	RT A. STATEMENT OF	OPERATIONS YEAR-TO-DATE					
ITEM	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	BUDGET (c)	THIS MONTH			
Operating Revenue and Patronage Capital	21,945,589	23,013,849	22,969,834	2,815,530			
2. Power Production Expense	0	0	0	0			
3. Cost of Purchased Power	14,574,273	15,483,580	15,321,018	2,238,282			
4. Transmission Expense	0	0	0	0			
5. Distribution Expense - Operation	261,672	679,633	366,400	92,243			
6. Distribution Expense - Maintenance	946,318	1,245,742	1,204,300	165,192			
7. Consumer Accounts Expense	629,833	737,163	774,700	92,688			
Customer Service and Informational Expense	271,211	376,774	358,300	42,540			
Sales Expense      Administrative and General Expense	0	0	0	0			
10. Administrative and General Expense	1,774,602	1,283,032	1,546,400	111,744			
11. Total Operation & Maintenance Expense(2 thru 10)	18,457,909	19,805,924	19,571,118	2,742,689			
12. Depreciation and Amortization Expense	1,453,150	1,350,073	1,388,400	171,050			
13. Tax Expense - Property & Gross Receipts	262,449	0	105,200	0			
14. Tax Expense - Other	134,886	( 8,102)	50,300	( 64)			
15. Interest on Long-Term Debt	1,025,107	1,024,122	1,088,000	130,098			
16. Interest Charged to Construction - Credit	0	0	0	0			
17. Interest Expense - Other	40,075	141,217	41,400	2,770			
18. Other Deductions	15,070	21,651	15,400	6,687			
19. Total Cost of Electric Service (11 thru 18)	21,388,646	22,334,885	22,259,818	3,053,230			
20. Patronage Capital & Operating Margins (1 minus 19)	556,943	678,964	710,016	( 237,700)			
21. Non Operating Margins - Interest	43,254	35,451	120,000	1,329			
22. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction	0	0	0	0			
23. Income (Loss) from Equity Investments	( 39,616)	2,091	0	497			
24. Non Operating Margins - Other	0	0	. 0	0			
25. Generation and Transmission Capital Credits	0	0	0	0			
26. Other Capital Credits and Patronage Dividends	53,974	65,972	0	65,946			
27. Extraordinary Items	0	0	0	0			
28. Patronage Capital or Margins(20 thru 27)	614,555	782,478	830,016	( 169,928)			
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#### PART B. DATA ON TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION PLANT

	YEAR-TO	YEAR-TO-DATE		YEAR-TO	O-DATE
ITEM	LAST YEAR (a)	THIS YEAR (b)	ITEM	LAST YEAR (a)	THIS YEAR (b)
New Services Connected	705	658	5. Miles Transmission	0.00	0.00
2. Services Retired	142	67	6. Miles Distribution - Overhead	3,066.00	3,107.00
3. Total Services in Place	31,810	32,793	7. Miles Distribution - Underground	199.00	214.00
Idle Services     (Exclude Seasonal)	1,739	1,804	8. Total Miles Energized (5 + 6 +7)	3,265.00	3,321.00

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#### FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

BORROWER DESIGNATION KY064

BORROWER NAME AND ADDRESS

BLUE GRASS ENERGY COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

P O BOX 990

NICHOLASVILLE, KY 40340-0990

INSTRUCTIONS - Submit an original and two copies to RUS. Round all amounts to nearest dollar. For detailed instructions, see RUS Bulletin 1717B-2

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CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the entries in this report are in accordance with the accounts and other records of the system and reflect the status of the system to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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SMENATURE OF OFFICE MANAGER OR ACCOUNTANT

11/2/98 DATE

SIGNATURE OF MANAGER

DATE

PART A. STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS						
1754		YEAR-TO-DATE				
ITEM	LAST YEAR (a)	THIS YEAR	BUDGET (c)	THIS MONTH (d)		
Operating Revenue and Patronage Capital	24,619,819	26,215,164	25,537,281	3,201,315		
2. Power Production Expense	0	0	0	0		
3. Cost of Purchased Power	16,283,752	17,452,475	16,949,440	1,968,895		
4. Transmission Expense	0	0	0	0		
5. Distribution Expense - Operation	295,702	747,255	412,200	67,622		
6. Distribution Expense - Maintenance	1,040,792	1,430,562	1,354,900	184,820		
7. Consumer Accounts Expense	707,315	824,280	872,250	87,117		
Customer Service and Informational Expense	305,159	437,776	403,000	61,001		
9. Sales Expense	0	0	0	0		
10. Administrative and General Expense	2,032,360	1,429,733	1,739,700	146,701		
11. Total Operation & Maintenance Expense(2 thru 10)	20,665,080	22,322,081	21,731,490	2,516,156		
12. Depreciation and Amortization Expense	1,646,524	1,522,683	1,563,200	172,610		
13. Tax Expense - Property & Gross Receipts	295,224	0	118,350	0		
14. Tax Expense - Other	152,098	( 7,999)	56,500	104		
15. Interest on Long-Term Debt	1,156,527	1,153,422	1,224,000	129,300		
16. Interest Charged to Construction - Credit	0	0	0	0		
17. Interest Expense - Other	51,033	143,896	46,550	2,678		
18. Other Deductions	16,611	25,125	17,300	3,475		
19. Total Cost of Electric Service(11 thru 18)	23,983,097	25,159,208	24,757,390	2,824,323		
20. Patronage Capital & Operating Margins (1 minus 19)	636,722	1,055,956	779,891	376,992		
21. Non Operating Margins - Interest	44,607	36,861	135,000	1,410		
22. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction	0	0	0	0		
23. Income (Loss) from Equity Investments	( 38,049)	5,197	0	3,106		
24. Non Operating Margins - Other	0	0	0	0		
25. Generation and Transmission Capital Credits	0	0	0	0		
26. Other Capital Credits and Patronage Dividends	98,783	148,235	0	82,263		
27. Extraordinary Items	0	0	0	0		
28. Patronage Capital or Margins(20 thru 27)	742,063	1,246,249	914,891	463,771		

#### PART B. DATA ON TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION PLANT

	YEAR-T	O-DATE	l	YEAR-TO	O-DATE
ITEM	LAST YEAR (a)	THIS YEAR (b)	ITEM	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR (b)
New Services Connected	810	768	5. Miles Transmission	0.00	0.00
2. Services Retired	151	73	6. Miles Distribution - Overhead	3,069.00	3,115.00
3. Total Services in Place	31,906	32,897	7. Miles Distribution - Underground	200.00	214.00
Idle Services     (Exclude Seasonal)	1,984	1,804	8. Total Miles Energized (5 + 6 +7)	3,269.00	3,329.00

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	PART C. BAL	ANCE SHEET	
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS		LIABILITIES AND OTHER C	REDITS
1.Total Utility Plant in Service	67,031,177	30. Memberships	691,578
2. Construction Work in Progress		31. Patronage Capital	
3. Total Utility Plant (1+2)		32. Operating Margins - Prior Years	
4. Accum. Provision for Depreciation and Amort		33. Operating Margins - Current Year	.,
5. Net Utility Plant (3-4)	52,135,328	34. Non-Operating Margins	62,514
6. Non-Utility Property (Net)	0	35. Other Margins and Equities	880,345
7. Investments in Subsidiary Companies		36. Total Margins & Equities (30 thru 35)	
8. Invest. In Assoc. Org Patronage Capital	5,915,147	37. Long-Term Debt - RUS - Econ. Devel. (Net)	
9. Invest. In Assoc. Org Other - General Funds	0	(i ayinents-onapplied v	0)
10. Invest. In Assoc. Org Oth Nongen. Funds	, ,	38. Long-Term Debt - RUS - Econ. Devel. (Net)	
11. Investments in Economic Development Projects		39. Long-Term Debt - Other - REA Guaranteed	
12. Other Investments		40. Long-Term Debt - Other (Net)	
13. Special Funds		41. Total Long-Term Debt (37 thru 40)	
14. Total Other Property and Investments (6 thru 13)		42. Obligations Under Capital Leases - Noncurrer	
15. Cash - General Funds		43. Accumulated Operating Provisions	
16. Cash - Construction Funds - Trustee	~ 1	44. Total Other Noncurrent Liabilities (42+43) 45. Notes Payable	
17. Special Deposits	٠,	46. Accounts Payable	
18. Temporary Investments			
19. Notes Receivable (Net)(Net)		17. Consumers Deposits	
20. Accounts Receivable - Sales of Energy (Net)		48. Other Current and Accrued Liabilities	
21. Accounts Receivable - Other (Net)		49. Total Current & Accrued Liabilities (45 thru 48) 50. Deferred Credits	
22. Materials and Supplies - Electric and Other		51. Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes	
23. Prepayments		52. Total Liabilities and Other Credits	
24. Other Current and Accrued Assets	207,010	(36+41+49 thru 51)	. 63,027,888
25. Total Current and Accrued Assets (15 thru 24)	3,366,127	ESTIMATED CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF CON	
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26. Regulatory Assets	0		!
27. Other Deferred Debits	330,626	53. Balance Beginning of Year	. 3,386,419
28. Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes	0 5	54. Amounts Received This Year (Net)	227,328
29. Total Assets and Other Debits (5+14+25 thru 28)	63,027,888	55. Total Contributions in Aid of Construction	3,613,747
PAR*	T D. NOTES TO FINA	INCIAL STATEMENTS	
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Cash Received From Patronage Capital Refunds: 0		•	
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#### FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

BORROWER DESIGNATION **KY064** 

BORROWER NAME AND ADDRESS

**BLUE GRASS ENERGY COOPERATIVE CORPORATION** 

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NICHOLASVILLE, KY 40340-0990

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NAGER OR ACCOUNTANT

PART A. STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS					
ITEM		YEAR-TO-DATE		THIS MONTH	
IICM	LAST YEAR (a)	THIS YEAR	BUDGET (c)	(d)	
Operating Revenue and Patronage Capital	26,920,160	29,142,220	27,935,356	2,927,055	
2. Power Production Expense	0	0	0	0	
3. Cost of Purchased Power	17,879,514	19,033,722	18,493,190	1,581,247	
4. Transmission Expense	0	0	0	0	
5. Distribution Expense - Operation	332,456	821,053	458,000	73,797	
6. Distribution Expense - Maintenance	1,162,413	1,581,760	1,505,500	151,198	
7. Consumer Accounts Expense	790,742	886,961	967,800	62,682	
Customer Service and Informational Expense	367,842	479,309	447,700	41,533	
9. Sales Expense	0	0	0	0	
10. Administrative and General Expense	2,281,734	1,585,328	1,933,000	155,595	
11. Total Operation & Maintenance Expense(2 thru 10)	22,814,701	24,388,133	23,805,190	2,066,052	
12. Depreciation and Amortization Expense	1,835,791	1,696,478	1,738,000	173,795	
13. Tax Expense - Property & Gross Receipts	328,124	( 62)	131,500	( 62)	
14. Tax Expense - Other	171,965	( 7,181)	62,700	817	
15. Interest on Long-Term Debt	1,287,946	1,282,722	1,360,000	129,300	
16. Interest Charged to Construction - Credit	0	0	0	0	
17. Interest Expense - Other	61,857	146,597	51,700	2,701	
18. Other Deductions	25,188	28,988	19,200	3,863	
19. Total Cost of Electric Service(11 thru 18)	26,525,572	27,535,675	27,168,290	2,376,466	
20. Patronage Capital & Operating Margins (1 minus 19)	394,588	1,606,545	767,066	550,589	
21. Non Operating Margins - Interest	69,181	61,284	150,000	24,423	
22. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction	0	0	0	0	
23. Income (Loss) from Equity Investments	0	0	0	0	
24. Non Operating Margins - Other	( 43,150)	11,237	0	6,040	
25. Generation and Transmission Capital Credits	0	0	0	0	
26. Other Capital Credits and Patronage Dividends	98,783	150,453	0	2,218	
27. Extraordinary Items	0	0	0	0	
28. Patronage Capital or Margins(20 thru 27)	519,402	1,829,519	917,066	583,270	

#### PART R. DATA ON TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION PLANT

ITEM	YEAR-TO-DATE			YEAR-TO	
	LAST YEAR (a)	THIS YEAR (b)	ITEM	LAST YEAR (a)	THIS YEAR (b)
1. New Services Connected	938	919	5. Miles Transmission	0.00	0.0
2. Services Retired	156	78	6. Miles Distribution - Overhead	3,073.00	3,119.00
3. Total Services in Place	32,029	33,043	7. Miles Distribution - Underground	202.00	214.00
Idle Services     (Exclude Seasonal)	1,916	1,817	8. Total Miles Energized (5 + 6 +7)	3,275.00	3,333.00

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INSTRUCTIONS - See RUS Bulletin 1717B - 2			
	PART C. BALA	ANCE SHEET	
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS		LIABILITIES AND OTHER CE	REDITS
1.Total Utility Plant in Service	67,452,286	30. Memberships	695,070
2. Construction Work in Progress	673,117	31. Patronage Capital	19,680,979
3. Total Utility Plant (1+2)	68,125,403	32. Operating Margins - Prior Years	. 96,485
4. Accum. Provision for Depreciation and Amort	15,650,815	33. Operating Margins - Current Year	1,829,519
5. Net Utility Plant (3-4)	52,474,588	34. Non-Operating Margins	62,514
6. Non-Utility Property (Net)		35. Other Margins and Equities	
7. Investments in Subsidiary Companies	0 3	36. Total Margins & Equities (30 thru 35)	. 23,248,788
8. Invest. In Assoc. Org Patronage Capital		37. Long-Term Debt - RUS - Econ. Devel. (Net)	
9. Invest. In Assoc. Org Other - General Funds	0	•	0)
10. Invest. In Assoc. Org Oth Nongen. Funds	1,280,660 3	38. Long-Term Debt - RUS - Econ. Devel. (Net)	0
11. Investments in Economic Development Projects		39. Long-Term Debt - Other - REA Guaranteed	
12. Other Investments	0 4	10. Long-Term Debt - Other (Net)	. 8,614,751
I3. Special Funds		11. Total Long-Term Debt (37 thru 40)	
4. Total Other Property and Investments (6 thru 13)		2. Obligations Under Capital Leases - Noncurren	
15. Cash - General Funds		3. Accumulated Operating Provisions	
16. Cash - Construction Funds - Trustee	, ,	4. Total Other Noncurrent Liabilities (42+43)	
7. Special Deposits		l5. Notes Payable	
8. Temporary Investments	0 4	6. Accounts Payable	. 1,997,584
9. Notes Receivable (Net)	0 4	7. Consumers Deposits	534,075
20. Accounts Receivable - Sales of Energy (Net)		8. Other Current and Accrued Liabilities	
21. Accounts Receivable - Other (Net)		9. Total Current & Accrued Liabilities (45 thru 48)	9,470,829
		0. Deferred Credits	
2. Materials and Supplies - Electric and Other	-	i1. Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes	
3. Prepayments	226,204 5	2. Total Liabilities and Other Credits	
4. Other Current and Accrued Assets	0	(36+41+49 thru 51)	62,964,195
5. Total Current and Accrued Assets (15 thru 24)	2,972,281	ESTIMATED CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF CONS	
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6. Regulatory Assets	0		
7. Other Deferred Debits	319,301 5	3. Balance Beginning of Year	3,386,419
8. Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes		4. Amounts Received This Year (Net)	
9. Total Assets and Other Debits (5+14+25 thru 28)	62,964,195 5	5. Total Contributions in Aid of Construction	3,616,826
PART D.	NOTES TO FINA	NCIAL STATEMENTS	
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REPORT ITEMS CONTAINED IN THE INSTRUCTIONS AND ADDITIONAL MATERIAL ITEMS.

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Cash Received From Patronage Capital Refunds: 0

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MANAGER OR ACCOUNTANT

PART A. STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS					
		YEAR-TO-DATE			
ITEM	LAST YEAR (a)	THIS YEAR	BUDGET (c)	THIS MONTH	
Operating Revenue and Patronage Capital	29,419,867	31,685,801	30,863,643	2,543,582	
2. Power Production Expense	0	0	0	0	
Cost of Purchased Power	19,810,113	20,801,078	20,402,840	1,767,356	
4. Transmission Expense	0	0	0	0	
5. Distribution Expense - Operation	359,353	902,421	503,800	81,368	
6. Distribution Expense - Maintenance	1,221,062	1,722,139	1,656,100	140,379	
7. Consumer Accounts Expense	849,988	993,804	1,063,250	106,309	
Customer Service and Informational Expense	395,724	525,491	492,400	46,182	
9. Sales Expense	0	0	0	0	
10. Administrative and General Expense	2,499,716	1,733,588	2,126,400	148,260	
11. Total Operation & Maintenance Expense(2 thru 10)	25,135,956	26,678,521	26,244,790	2,289,854	
12. Depreciation and Amortization Expense	2,026,385	1,871,599	1,913,300	175,121	
13. Tax Expense - Property & Gross Receipts	360,899	( 62)	144,750	0	
14. Tax Expense - Other	186,989	383	69,000	7,564	
15. Interest on Long-Term Debt	1,412,906	1,407,987	1,496,000	125,265	
16. Interest Charged to Construction - Credit	0	0	0	0	
17. Interest Expense - Other	67,927	304,938	56,850	158,341	
18. Other Deductions	26,664	32,525	21,100	3,537	
19. Total Cost of Electric Service(11 thru 18)	29,217,726	30,295,891	29,945,790	2,759,682	
20. Patronage Capital & Operating Margins (1 minus 19)	202,141	1,389,910	917,853	( 216,100)	
21. Non Operating Margins - Interest	68,577	63,191	165,000	1,830	
22. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction	0	0	0	0	
23. Income (Loss) from Equity Investments	0	0	0	0	
24. Non Operating Margins - Other	( 39,721)	8,744	0	( 2,169)	
25. Generation and Transmission Capital Credits	0	0	0	0	
26. Other Capital Credits and Patronage Dividends	98,784	150,453	0	0	
27. Extraordinary Items	0	0	0	0	
28. Patronage Capital or Margins(20 thru 27)	329,781	1,612,298	1,082,853	( 216,439)	

#### PART B. DATA ON TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION PLANT

ITEM	YEAR-T	O-DATE		YEAR-TO-DATE	
	LAST YEAR (a)	THIS YEAR (b)	ITEM	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR (b)
New Services Connected	1,031	919	5. Miles Transmission	0.00	0.00
2. Services Retired	166	78	6. Miles Distribution - Overhead	3,077.00	3,126.00
3. Total Services in Place	32,112	33,202	7. Miles Distribution - Underground	204.00	216.00
Idle Services     (Exclude Seasonal)	2,095	1,826	8. Total Miles Energized (5 + 6 +7)	3,281.00	3,342.00

BORROWER DESIGNATION **USDA-RUS** KY064 PERIOD ENDED RUS USE ONLY FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT 1998 November INSTRUCTIONS -See RUS Bulletin 1717B - 2 PART C. BALANCE SHEET **ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS** LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS 1.Total Utility Plant in Service..... 67,959,234 30. Memberships..... 696,680 2. Construction Work in Progress..... 19,320,194 763,601 31. Patronage Capital..... 3. Total Utility Plant (1+2)..... 68,722,835 32. Operating Margins - Prior Years..... 96,485 4. Accum. Provision for Depreciation and Amort... 15,722,715 33. Operating Margins - Current Year..... 1,612,298 5. Net Utility Plant (3-4) ..... 53,000,120 34. Non-Operating Margins..... 62,514 6. Non-Utility Property (Net)..... 0 35. Other Margins and Equities..... 916,396 7. Investments in Subsidiary Companies..... 0 36. Total Margins & Equities (30 thru 35) ..... 22,704,567 5,917,365 37. Long-Term Debt - RUS - Econ. Devel. (Net)...... 8. Invest. In Assoc. Org. - Patronage Capital....... 18,776,131 9. Invest. In Assoc. Org. - Other - General Funds (Payments-Unapplied \$ 10. Invest. In Assoc. Org. - Oth. - Nongen. Funds... 1,280,660 38. Long-Term Debt - RUS - Econ. Devel. (Net)..... 0 0 39. Long-Term Debt - Other - REA Guaranteed...... 11. Investments in Economic Development Projects 0 12. Other Investments..... 0 40. Long-Term Debt - Other (Net) ..... 8,614,751 27,390,882 13. Special Funds..... 0 41. Total Long-Term Debt (37 thru 40)-----7.198.025 42. Obligations Under Capital Leases - Noncurrent 14. Total Other Property and Investments (6 thru 13) 528,873 43. Accumulated Operating Provisions..... 1,947,491 15. Cash - General Funds..... 0 44. Total Other Noncurrent Liabilities (42+43)...... 1,947,491 16. Cash - Construction Funds - Trustee..... 0 45. Notes Payable..... 6,948,908 17. Special Deposits..... 2,806,232 0 46. Accounts Payable..... 18. Temporary Investments..... 19. Notes Receivable (Net)..... 47. Consumers Deposits..... 533,380 1,055,506 48. Other Current and Accrued Liabilities..... 20. Accounts Receivable - Sales of Energy (Net)... 707,948 21. Accounts Receivable - Other (Net)..... 510,535 49. Total Current & Accrued Liabilities (45 thru 48) 10,996,468 572,891 50. Deferred Credits..... 852,526 51. Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes..... 22. Materials and Supplies - Electric and Other..... 23. Prepayments...... 182,330 52. Total Liabilities and Other Credits 24. Other Current and Accrued Assets..... 63,612,299 (36+41+49 thru 51)..... 25. Total Current and Accrued Assets (15 thru 24) 3,129,770 **ESTIMATED CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF CONSTRUCTION** 26. Regulatory Assets..... 284,384 53. Balance Beginning of Year..... 27. Other Deferred Debits..... 3,386,419 54. Amounts Received This Year (Net)..... 233,032 28. Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes..... 63.612.299 55. Total Contributions in Aid of Construction....... 29. Total Assets and Other Debits (5+14+25 thru 28) 3,619,451 PART D. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THIS SPACE IS PROVIDED FOR IMPORTANT DISCLOSURE NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT. REPORT ITEMS CONTAINED IN THE INSTRUCTIONS AND ADDITIONAL MATERIAL ITEMS. (A SEPERATE SHEET MAY BE USED IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED.) Cash Received From Patronage Capital Refunds: 0

Fublic reporting burden for this collection of information existing data gathering and maintaining the data needed, and complete and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Department of Agriculture, Clearance Officer, OIRM, AG Box 7630, Washington, DC 20250; and to the Offic Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (OMB #0572-0032), Washington, DC 20503. OMB FORM NO. 0572-0032, Expires 06/30/98.

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This data will be used by RUS to review your financial situation. Your response is required (7 U.S.C.901 et seq.) and is not confidential.

#### BORROWER DESIGNATION USDA-RUS KY064 BORROWER NAME AND ADDRESS FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT **BLUE GRASS ENERGY COOPERATIVE CORPORATION** P O BOX 990 NICHOLASVILLE, KY 40340-0990 INSTRUCTIONS - Submit an original and two copies to RUS. Round all amounts to PERIOD ENDED RUS USE ONLY nearest dollar. For detailed instructions, see RUS Bulletin 17178-2 1998 December CERTIFICATION We hereby certify that the entries in this report are in accordance with the accounts and other records of the system and reflect, the status of the system to the best of our knowledge and belief. ALL INSURANCE REQUIRED BY PART 1788 OF 7 CFR CHAPTER XVII, RUS, WAS IN FORCE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD AND RENEWALS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FOR ALL POLICIES. MANAGER OR ACCOUNTANT PART A. STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS ITEM LAST YEAR THIS MONTH THIS YEAR BUDGET (c) Operating Revenue and Patronage Capital..... 32,575,746 34,459,317 34,009,173 2,773,516 2. Power Production Expense..... 0 3. Cost of Purchased Power..... 22,097,275 22,968,536 22,483,350 2,167,458 4. Transmission Expense..... 5. Distribution Expense - Operation..... 391,354 1,033,444 549,500 131,023 6. Distribution Expense - Maintenance..... 1,417,755 1,934,340 1,806,700 212,202 7. Consumer Accounts Expense..... 924,556 1,089,057 1,158,700 95,253 8. Customer Service and Informational Expense..... 351,698 558,440 537,100 32,949 9. Sales Expense..... 10. Administrative and General Expense..... 2,824,912 1,902,092 2,319,800 168,504 11. Total Operation & Maintenance Expense(2 thru 10)..... 28,007,550 29,485,909 28,855,150 2,807,389 12. Depreciation and Amortization Expense..... 2,219,068 2,047,709 2,088,600 176,110 13. Tax Expense - Property & Gross Receipts..... 414,990 158,000 62 14. Tax Expense - Other..... 202,052 592 75,300 210 15. Interest on Long-Term Debt..... 1,542,256 1,536,887 1,632,000 128,900 16. Interest Charged to Construction - Credit..... ٥ 17. Interest Expense - Other..... 93 529 346,705 62,000 41,766 18. Other Deductions..... 29,013 34,634 23,000 2,108 19. Total Cost of Electric Service (11 thru 18)..... 32,508,458 33,452,436 32,894,050 3,156,545 20. Patronage Capital & Operating Margins (1 minus 19)... 67,288 1,006,881 1,115,123 383,029) 21. Non Operating Margins - Interest..... 69,689 65,606 180,000 2,415 22. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction..... O 0 0 0 23. Income (Loss) from Equity Investments..... 0 n 0 0 24. Non Operating Margins - Other..... 169,835) 98 8,843 0 25. Generation and Transmission Capital Credits..... 0 0 0 26. Other Capital Credits and Patronage Dividends...... 98,783 0 150,453 0 27. Extraordinary Items..... 0 0 28. Patronage Capital or Margins(20 thru 27)..... 65,925 380,516) 1,231,783 1,295,123 PART B. DATA ON TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION PLANT YEAR-TO-DATE YEAR-TO-DATE ITEM LAST YEAR (a) THIS YEAR THIS YEAR ITEM LAST YEAR **New Services Connected** 1,116 1,199 5. Miles Transmission 0.00 0.00 6. Miles Distribution -Services Retired 175 3,130.00 3.082.00 Overhead Miles Distribution -Total Services in Place 32,188 33,324 219.00 207.00 Underground Idle Services

1,837

**Total Miles Energized** 

(5 + 6 + 7)

1,833

3,349.00

3,289.00

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FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

#### BORROWER DESIGNATION KY064

PERIOD ENDED

1998 December

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INSTRUCTIONS -

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	PART C. BAI	LANCE SHEET	
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS		LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS	
1.Total Utility Plant in Service	68,336,632	30. Memberships	697,383
2. Construction Work in Progress	1,076,287	31. Patronage Capital	19,316,010
3. Total Utility Plant (1+2)	69,412,919	32. Operating Margins - Prior Years	96,484
4. Accum. Provision for Depreciation and Amort		33. Operating Margins - Current Year	1,231,783
5. Net Utility Plant (3-4)		34. Non-Operating Margins	62,514
6. Non-Utility Property (Net)		35. Other Margins and Equities	1,088,278
7. Investments in Subsidiary Companies		36. Total Margins & Equities (30 thru 35)	22,492,452
8. Invest. In Assoc. Org Patronage Capital		37. Long-Term Debt - RUS - Econ. Devel. (Net)	23,756,962
9. Invest. In Assoc. Org Other - General Funds	0	(Payments-Unapplied \$0)	
10. Invest. In Assoc. Org Oth Nongen. Funds	1,280,660	38. Long-Term Debt - RUS - Econ. Devel. (Net)	0
11. Investments in Economic Development Projects	0	39. Long-Term Debt - Other - REA Guaranteed	0
12. Other Investments	0	40. Long-Term Debt - Other (Net)	8,496,635
13. Special Funds		41. Total Long-Term Debt (37 thru 40)	32,253,597
14. Total Other Property and Investments (6 thru 13)	7,198,025	42. Obligations Under Capital Leases - Noncurrent	0
15. Cash - General Funds	851,597	43. Accumulated Operating Provisions	1,970,690
16. Cash - Construction Funds - Trustee	0	44. Total Other Noncurrent Liabilities (42+43)	1,970,690
17. Special Deposits		45. Notes Payable	3,025,000
18. Temporary Investments	0	46. Accounts Payable	2,879,040
19. Notes Receivable (Net)	0	47. Consumers Deposits	527,880
20. Accounts Receivable - Sales of Energy (Net)	1,044,098	48. Other Current and Accrued Liabilities	612,721
21. Accounts Receivable - Other (Net)	544,416	49 Total Current & Accrued Liabilities (45 thm 48)	7,044,641
		50. Deferred Credits	547,304
22. Materials and Supplies - Electric and Other	658,312	51. Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes	0
23. Prepayments	105,774	52. Total Liabilities and Other Credits	
24. Other Current and Accrued Assets	0	(36+41+49 thru 51)	64,308,684
25. Total Current and Accrued Assets (15 thru 24)	3,204,197	ESTIMATED CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF CONSTRUCT	ION
26. Regulatory Assets	0		
27. Other Deferred Debits	273,435	53. Balance Beginning of Year	3,386,419
28. Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes		54. Amounts Received This Year (Net)	259,415
29. Total Assets and Other Debits (5+14+25 thru 28)	64,308,684	55. Total Contributions in Aid of Construction	3,645,834

#### PART D. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

THIS SPACE IS PROVIDED FOR IMPORTANT DISCLOSURE NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT. REPORT ITEMS CONTAINED IN THE INSTRUCTIONS AND ADDITIONAL MATERIAL ITEMS.

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Cash Received From Patronage Capital Refunds: 0

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Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (OMB #	(05/2-0032), Washington, DC	20503. OMB FORM NO.	0572-0032, Expires 06/30/98.		
This data wi	ill be used by RUS to review?	our financial situation. You	r response is required (7 U.S.C		onfidential.
US	SDA-RUS		BORROWER DESIGNATION KY064		
FINANCIAL AN	ID STATISTICA	AL REPORT	BORROWER NAME AND ADI BLUE GRASS ENER PO BOX 990 NICHOLASVILLE, K	GY COOPERATIVI	E CORPORATION
INSTRUCTIONS - Submit an original at nearest dollar. For detailed instructions,s	•	ind all amounts to	PERIOD ENDED 1999 Janua	ary	RUS USE ONLY
We hereby certify that the entries in the of our knowledge and belief.  ALL INSURANCE REQUIRED BRENEWALS HAVE BEEN OBTAINS SIGNATURE OF OFFICE IN	Y PART 1788 OF 7 CI	FR CHAPTER XVII, R CIES.	her records of the system and		RTING PERIOD AND
SIGNATUR	E OF MANAGER	RT A. STATEMENT	OF ODERATIONS	DAT	E
	- FA	NIA. STATEMENT	YEAR-TO-DATE		
ITEM		LAST YEAR (a)	THIS YEAR	BUDGET (c)	THIS MONTH
Operating Revenue and Patrona	ge Capital	3,265,113	3,699,314	3,422,	3,699,31
2. Power Production Expense			0		0
3. Cost of Purchased Power		1,990,955		2,309,2	
4. Transmission Expense		0			0
5. Distribution Expense - Operation		84,569		95,8	·
6. Distribution Expense - Maintenar		124,941		168,3	
7. Consumer Accounts Expense		102,887	<u> </u>	99,4	450 89,884
8. Customer Service and Informational Expense		82,991	68,251	49,1	100 68,25
9. Sales Expense		0	0		0 (
<ol><li>Administrative and General Expense</li></ol>		142,214		157,5	
11. Total Operation & Maintenance E		2,528,557	2,996,414	2,879,3	385 2,996,414
12. Depreciation and Amortization E	-	166,283	177,877	174,0	000 177,877
<ol><li>Tax Expense - Property &amp; Gross</li></ol>		0	0		0 0
14. Tax Expense - Other		( 204)	1	5	397
15. Interest on Long-Term Debt		129,350	128,900	152,4	128,900
<ol><li>Interest Charged to Construction</li></ol>		0	1		0 0
17. Interest Expense - Other		8,195		11,0	
18. Other Deductions		1,477			2,718
19. Total Cost of Electric Service(11		2,833,658		3,219,4	
20. Patronage Capital & Operating M		431,455		203,0	
21. Non Operating Margins - Interest		1,854	2,256	8,5	2,256
22. Allowance for Funds Used During		0	0		0 0
23. Income (Loss) from Equity Invest		0	0		0 0
24. Non Operating Margins - Other		281	( 2,442)		0 ( 2,442)
25. Generation and Transmission Ca		0	0		0 0
26. Other Capital Credits and Patron		0	0	8,5	
27. Extraordinary Items		0	0		0 0
28. Patronage Capital or Margins(20	L	433,590	372,363	220,0	30 372,363
			AND DISTRIBUTION PI		
ITEM	LAST YEAR (a)	O-DATE THIS YEAR (b)	ITEM	YEA LAST YEAR (a)	AR-TO-DATE THIS YEAR (b)
New Services Connected	73	105	5. Miles Transmission	0	0.00
2. Services Retired	14	12	6. Miles Distribution -	3,084	.00 3,133.0

Miles Distribution -Underground

8. Total Miles Energized (5 + 6 +7)

33,417

1,833

**Total Services in Place** 

32,261

1,830

208.00

3,292.00

221.00

3,354.00

BORROWER DESIGNATION **USDA-RUS KY064** PERIOD ENDED RUS USE ONLY FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT 1999 January INSTRUCTIONS -See RUS Bulletin 1717B - 2 PART C. BALANCE SHEET ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS 1.Total Utility Plant in Service..... 69,112,665 30. Memberships..... 698,155 19,312,606 2. Construction Work in Progress..... 560,426 31. Patronage Capital..... 3. Total Utility Plant (1+2)..... 69,673,091 32. Operating Margins - Prior Years..... 1,253,819 4. Accum. Provision for Depreciation and Amort... 15,781,420 33. Operating Margins - Current Year..... 372,364 53,891,671 34. Non-Operating Margins..... 5. Net Utility Plant (3-4) ..... 136,963 6. Non-Utility Property (Net)..... 0 35. Other Margins and Equities..... 1,089,162 7. Investments in Subsidiary Companies..... 36. Total Margins & Equities (30 thru 35) ..... 22,863,069 8. Invest. In Assoc. Org. - Patronage Capital...... 5,917,365 37. Long-Term Debt - RUS (Net)..... 23,737,709 9. Invest. In Assoc. Org. - Other - General Funds (Payments-Unapplied \$ 1,280,660 38. Long-Term Debt - RUS - Econ. Devel. (Net)..... 10. Invest. In Assoc. Org. - Oth. - Nongen. Funds... 0 39. Long-Term Debt - Other - REA Guaranteed...... 11. Investments in Economic Development Projects 8,496,635 12. Other Investments..... 0 40. Long-Term Debt - Other (Net) ..... 32,234,344 41. Total Long-Term Debt (37 thru 40)-----13, Special Funds..... 7,198,025 42. Obligations Under Capital Leases - Noncurrent 14. Total Other Property and Investments (6 thru 13) 1,922,352 858,477 43. Accumulated Operating Provisions..... 15. Cash - General Funds..... 1,922,352 0 44. Total Other Noncurrent Liabilities (42+43)........ 16. Cash - Construction Funds - Trustee..... 0 45. Notes Payable..... 4,075,000 17. Special Deposits..... 2,959,922 6 46. Accounts Payable..... 18. Temporary Investments..... 19. Notes Receivable (Net)..... 0 47. Consumers Deposits..... 528,900 1,870,402 48. Other Current and Accrued Liabilities..... 605,940 20. Accounts Receivable - Sales of Energy (Net)... 587,293 49. Total Current & Accrued Liabilities (45 thru 48) 8,169,762 21. Accounts Receivable - Other (Net)..... 521,621 50. Deferred Credits..... 605,185 51. Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes..... 22. Materials and Supplies - Electric and Other..... 23. Prepayments..... 437,907 52. Total Liabilities and Other Credits 24. Other Current and Accrued Assets..... 65,711,148 (36+41+44+49 thru 51)..... 4,359,264 25. Total Current and Accrued Assets (15 thru 24) **ESTIMATED CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF CONSTRUCTION** 26. Regulatory Assets..... 262,188 53. Balance Beginning of Year..... 3,645,834 27. Other Deferred Debits..... 54. Amounts Received This Year (Net)..... 7,683 28. Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes..... 65,711,148 55. Total Contributions in Aid of Construction....... 3,653,517 29. Total Assets and Other Debits (5+14+25 thru 28) PART D. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

THIS SPACE IS PROVIDED FOR IMPORTANT DISCLOSURE NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT. REPORT ITEMS CONTAINED IN THE INSTRUCTIONS AND ADDITIONAL MATERIAL ITEMS.

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Cash Received From Patronage Capital Refunds: 0

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#### FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

BORROWER DESIGNATION KY064

BORROWER NAME AND ADDRESS
BLUE GRASS ENERGY COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

PO BOX 990

NICHOLASVILLE, KY 43040-0990

INSTRUCTIONS - Submit an original and two copies to RUS. Round all amounts to nearest dollar. For detailed instructions, see RUS Bulletin 1717B-2 PERIOD ENDED 1999 February RUS USE ONLY

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the entries in this report are in accordance with the accounts and other records of the system and reflect the status of the system to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALL INSURANCE REQUIRED BY PART 1788 OF 7 CFR CHAPTER XVII, RUS, WAS IN FORCE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD AND RENEWALS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FOR ALL POLICIES.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICE MANAGER OR ACCOUNTANT

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PART A. STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS						
ITEM		YEAR-TO-DATE	CURCET	TUIC MONTH		
, ITEM	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	BUDGET (c)	THIS MONTH		
Operating Revenue and Patronage Capital	6,702,397	7,026,620	6,878,876	3,327,306		
2. Power Production Expense		0	0	0		
3. Cost of Purchased Power	3,757,140	4,469,765	4,474,437	2,013,803		
4. Transmission Expense	0	0	0	0		
5. Distribution Expense - Operation	163,810	167,213	191,600	74,225		
6. Distribution Expense - Maintenance	358,405	337,413	336,600	238,149		
7. Consumer Accounts Expense	199,179	173,675	198,900	83,792		
Customer Service and Informational Expense	113,302	110,192	98,200	41,942		
9. Sales Expense	0	0	0	0		
10. Administrative and General Expense	304,628	368,621	315,000	- 184,740		
11. Total Operation & Maintenance Expense(2 thru 10)	4,896,464	5,626,879	5,614,737	2,636,651		
12. Depreciation and Amortization Expense	329,716	356,740	349,000	178,863		
13. Tax Expense - Property & Gross Receipts	0	0	0	0		
14. Tax Expense - Other	704	2,408	1,000	2,011		
15. Interest on Long-Term Debt	251,155	304,434	304,800	175,534		
16. Interest Charged to Construction - Credit	0	0	0	0		
17. Interest Expense - Other	37,615	34,389	22,000	13,931		
18. Other Deductions	2,954	4,556	4,400	1,838		
19. Total Cost of Electric Service (11 thru 18)	5,518,608	6,329,406	6,295,937	3,008,828		
20. Patronage Capital & Operating Margins (1 minus 19)	1,183,789	697,214	582,939	318,478		
21. Non Operating Margins - Interest		3,927	17,000	1,671		
22. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction		0	0	0		
23. Income (Loss) from Equity Investments	Terret No. No. 1	. 0	0	. 0		
24. Non Operating Margins - Other	3,890	(**** 4,081)**	0	( 1,639)		
25. Generation and Transmission Capital Credits		0	0	0		
26. Other Capital Credits and Patronage Dividends	0	0	17,000	0		
27. Extraordinary Items	August a regal subject to the control of	0	0			
28. Patronage Capital or Margins(20 thru 27)	1,190,893	697,060	616,939	318,510		
PART B. DATA ON TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION PLANT						

	PART B. DATA ON TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION F DATA						
		YEAR-	YEAR-TO-DATE		YEAR-	TO-DATE	
	ITEM	LAST YEAR (a)	THIS YEAR (b)	ITEM	LAST YEAR (a)	THIS YEAR (b)	
1.	New Services Connected	104	189	5. Miles Transmission	0.00	0.00	
2.	Services Retired	17	16	Miles Distribution -     Overhead	3,084.00	3,136.00	
3.	Total Services in Place	32,289	33,497	7. Miles Distribution - Underground	209.00	222.00	
4.	Idle Services (Exclude Seasonal)	1,810	3 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	8. Total Miles Energized (5 + 6 +7)	3,293.00	3,358.00	

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BORROWER DESIGNATION

1999 February

KY064

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INSTRUCTIONS

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DART C BALANCE SHEET

	PART C. BA	LANCE SHEET	
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS		LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS	
1.Total Utility Plant in Service	69,487,663	30. Memberships	700,340
2. Construction Work in Progress	670,572	31. Patronage Capital	19,303,964
3. Total Utility Plant (1+2)	70,158,235	32. Operating Margins - Prior Years	1,253,819
4. Accum. Provision for Depreciation and Amort	15,902,893	33. Operating Margins - Current Year	697,060
5. Net Utility Plant (3-4)	54,255,342	34. Non-Operating Margins	136,962
6. Non-Utility Property (Net)		35. Other Margins and Equities	1,092,223
7. Investments in Subsidiary Companies	0	36. Total Margins & Equities (30 thru 35)	23,184,368
8. Invest. In Assoc. Org Patronage Capital	5,916,673	37. Long-Term Debt - RUS (Net)	25,619,686
9. Invest. In Assoc. Org Other - General Funds	0	(i dymento chappinos 4	
10. Invest. In Assoc. Org Oth Nongen. Funds	, ,	38. Long-Term Debt - RUS - Econ. Devel. (Net)	0
11. Investments in Economic Development Projects	0	39. Long-Term Debt - Other - REA Guaranteed	0
12. Other Investments	0	40. Long-Term Debt - Other (Net)	8,496,635
13. Special Funds		41. Total Long-Term Debt (37 thru 40)	34,116,321
14. Total Other Property and Investments (6 thru 13)		42. Obligations Under Capital Leases - Noncurrent	0
15. Cash - General Funds		43. Accumulated Operating Provisions	1,945,553
16. Cash - Construction Funds - Trustee	-	44. Total Other Noncurrent Liabilities (42+43)	1,945,553
17. Special Deposits	~	45. Notes Payable	2,025,000
18. Temporary Investments	0	46. Accounts Payable	2,803,517
19. Notes Receivable (Net)	0	47. Consumers Deposits	529,595
20. Accounts Receivable - Sales of Energy (Net)	1,870,394	48. Other Current and Accrued Liabilities	586,938
21. Accounts Receivable - Other (Net)	445,191	49. Total Current & Accrued Liabilities (45 thru 48)	5,945,050
		50. Deferred Credits	523,162
22. Materials and Supplies - Electric and Other	645,473	51. Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes	0
23. Prepayments	371,790	52. Total Liabilities and Other Credits	
24. Other Current and Accrued Assets	0	(36+41+44+49 thru 51)	65,714,454
25. Total Current and Accrued Assets (15 thru 24)	4,005,127	ESTIMATED CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF CONSTRUCTION	ł
26. Regulatory Assets	0	SO Deleges Desireday of Years	
27. Other Deferred Debits		53. Balance Beginning of Year	3,645,834
28. Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes		54. Amounts Received This Year (Net)	13,204
29. Total Assets and Other Debits (5+14+25 thru 28)	65,714,454	55. Total Contributions in Aid of Construction	3,659,038

#### PART D. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

BORROWER DESIGNATION KY064

BORROWER NAME AND ADDRESS

BLUE GRASS ENERGY COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

PO BOX 990

NICHOLASVILLE, KY 43040-0990

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PART A. STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS								
ITCM		YEAR-TO-DATE		7110 1101				
ITEM	LAST YEAR (a)	THIS YEAR	BUDGET (c)	THIS MONTH				
Operating Revenue and Patronage Capital	9,633,392	10,262,877	9,939,677	3,236,257				
2. Power Production Expense	0	0	0	0				
3. Cost of Purchased Power	5,755,365	6,590,629	6,763,101	2,120,864				
4. Transmission Expense	0	0	0	0				
5. Distribution Expense - Operation	248,210	255,978	287,400	88,765				
6. Distribution Expense - Maintenance	468,066	477,108	504,900	139,695				
7. Consumer Accounts Expense	287,499	267,156	298,400	93,480				
Customer Service and Informational Expense	151,529	173,717	147,300	63,525				
9. Sales Expense	0	0	0	0				
10. Administrative and General Expense	509,731	534,348	472,500	165,728				
11. Total Operation & Maintenance Expense(2 thru 10)	7,420,400	8,298,936	8,473,601	2,672,057				
12. Depreciation and Amortization Expense	500,827	537,093	524,000	180,353				
13. Tax Expense - Property & Gross Receipts	0	0	0	0				
14. Tax Expense - Other	1,638	2,474	1,500	66				
15. Interest on Long-Term Debt	377,955	458,334	457,200	153,900				
16. Interest Charged to Construction - Credit	0	0	0	0				
17. Interest Expense - Other	64,205	27,289	33,000	( 7,100)				
18. Other Deductions	4,581	6,505	6,600	1,949				
19. Total Cost of Electric Service(11 thru 18)	8,369,606	9,330,631	9,495,901	3,001,225				
20. Patronage Capital & Operating Margins (1 minus 19)	1,263,786	932,246	443,776	235,032				
21. Non Operating Margins - Interest	4,873	10,334	25,500	6,407				
22. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction	0	0	0	0				
23. Income (Loss) from Equity Investments	0	0	0	0				
24. Non Operating Margins - Other	4,342	( 4,929)	0	( 847)				
25. Generation and Transmission Capital Credits	0	0	0	0				
26. Other Capital Credits and Patronage Dividends	0	0	25,500	0				
27. Extraordinary Items	0	0	0	0				
28. Patronage Capital or Margins(20 thru 27)	1,273,001	937,651	494,776	240,592				
PART B. DATA	ON TRANSMISSION A	ND DISTRIBUTION PLA	NT					
YEAR-TO-DATE YEAR-TO-DATE								

	YEAR-TO	D-DATE		YEAR-TO-DATE	
ITEM	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR (b)	ITEM	LAST YEAR (a)	THIS YEAR (b)
New Services Connected	178	288	5. Miles Transmission	0.00	0.00
2. Services Retired	29	25	6. Miles Distribution - Overhead	3,088.00	3,139.00
3. Total Services in Place	32,351	33,587	7. Miles Distribution - Underground	210.00	222.00
Idle Services     (Exclude Seasonal)	1,795	1,847	8. Total Miles Energized (5 + 6 +7)	3,298.00	3,361.00

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		PERIOD ENDED 1999 March	RUS USE ONLY		
ISTRUCTIONS - See RUS Bulletin 1717B - 2					
	PART C. BALAN	ICE SHEET	-		
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS		LIABILITIES AND	OTHER CREDITS		
1.Total Utility Plant in Service	70,004,992 30	. Memberships	701,6		
Construction Work in Progress	436 542 31	Patronage Capital	19 295 6		

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ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS		LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS				
1.Total Utility Plant in Service	70,004,992	30. Memberships	701,683			
2. Construction Work in Progress	436,542	31. Patronage Capital	19,295,616			
3. Total Utility Plant (1+2)	70,441,534	32. Operating Margins - Prior Years	1,253,819			
4. Accum. Provision for Depreciation and Amort	15,951,982	33. Operating Margins - Current Year	937,652			
5. Net Utility Plant (3-4)	54,489,552	34. Non-Operating Margins	136,962			
6. Non-Utility Property (Net)	0	35. Other Margins and Equities	1,095,875			
7. Investments in Subsidiary Companies	0	36. Total Margins & Equities (30 thru 35)	23,421,607			
8. Invest. In Assoc. Org Patronage Capital	5,916,673	37. Long-Term Debt - RUS (Net)	25,600,233			
9. Invest. In Assoc. Org Other - General Funds	0	(Payments-Unapplied \$0)				
10. Invest. In Assoc. Org Oth Nongen. Funds		38. Long-Term Debt - RUS - Econ. Devel. (Net)	0			
11. Investments in Economic Development Projects	0	39. Long-Term Debt - Other - REA Guaranteed	0			
12. Other Investments	0	40. Long-Term Debt - Other (Net)	8,446,037			
13. Special Funds		41. Total Long-Term Debt (37 thru 40)	34,046,270			
14. Total Other Property and Investments (6 thru 13)	7,197,333	42. Obligations Under Capital Leases - Noncurrent	0			
15. Cash - General Funds	697,325	43. Accumulated Operating Provisions	1,968,753			
16. Cash - Construction Funds - Trustee	•	44. Total Other Noncurrent Liabilities (42+43)	1,968,753			
17. Special Deposits	0	45. Notes Payable	1,875,000			
18. Temporary Investments	0	46. Accounts Payable	2,387,174			
19. Notes Receivable (Net)	0	47. Consumers Deposits	530,770			
20. Accounts Receivable - Sales of Energy (Net)	1,562,573	48. Other Current and Accrued Liabilities	669,578			
21. Accounts Receivable - Other (Net)	513,710	49. Total Current & Accrued Liabilities (45 thru 48)	5,462,522			
		50. Deferred Credits	521,439			
22. Materials and Supplies - Electric and Other	416,458	51. Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes	0			
23. Prepayments	300,814	52. Total Liabilities and Other Credits				
24. Other Current and Accrued Assets	0	(36+41+44+49 thru 51)	65,420,591			
25. Total Current and Accrued Assets (15 thru 24)	3,490,880	ESTIMATED CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF CONSTRUCTION				
26. Regulatory Assets	0					
27. Other Deferred Debits		53. Balance Beginning of Year	3,645,834			
28. Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes		54. Amounts Received This Year (Net)	103,232			
29. Total Assets and Other Debits (5+14+25 thru 28)	65,420,591	55. Total Contributions in Aid of Construction	3,749,066			

#### PART D. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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KY064

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PART A. STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS							
ITCM		YEAR-TO-DATE					
ITEM	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	BUDGÉT (c)	THIS MONTH (d)			
Operating Revenue and Patronage Capital	12,250,963	13,182,814	12,734,710	2,919,937			
Power Production Expense	0	0	Ö	0			
3. Cost of Purchased Power	7,251,190	8,185,939	8,398,409	1,595,310			
4 Transmission Expense	Ö	0	0	Ö			
5. Distribution Expense - Operation	319,585	348,484	383,200	92,505			
6. Distribution Expense - Maintenance	587,621	639,920	673,200	162,445			
7. Consumer Accounts Expense	381,398	363,937	397,900	94,720			
Customer Service and Informational Expense	203,478	234,764	196,400	61,047			
9. Sales Expense	0	0	0	0			
10. Administrative and General Expense	701,484	731,626	630,000	197,234			
11. Total Operation & Maintenance Expense(2 thru 10)	9,444,756	10,504,670	10,679,109	2,203,261			
12. Depreciation and Amortization Expense	0	0	0	0			
13. Tax Expense - Property & Gross Receipts	669,443	718,645	700,000	181,553			
14. Tax Expense - Other	( 7,671)	( 2,009)	2,000	( 8,249)			
15. Interest on Long-Term Debt	504,755	612,234	609,600	153,900			
16. Interest Charged to Construction - Credit	0	0	0	0			
17. Interest Expense - Other	90,507	35,212	44,000	7,923			
I18 Other Deductions	6,559	9,055	8,800	2,550			
19. Total Cost of Electric Service (11 thru 18)	10,708,349	11,877,807	12,043,509	2,540,938			
20. Patronage Capital & Operating Margins (1 minus 19)	1,542,614	1,305,007	691,201	378,999			
21. Non Operating Margins - Interest	29,968	40,199	34,000	29,866			
22. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction	0	0	0	0			
23. Income (Loss) from Equity Investments	0	0	Ö	0			
24. Non Operating Margins - Other	( 11,297)	( 7,262)	0	(2,334)			
25. Generation and Transmission Capital Credits	0	0	0"	0			
26. Other Capital Credits and Patronage Dividends	0	0	34,000	o			
27. Extraordinary Items	0	0	ő	0			
28. Patronage Capital or Margins(20 thru 27)	1,561,285	1,337,944	759,201	406,531			
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#### PART B. DATA ON TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION PLANT

	YEAR-TO-DATE		1	YEAR-TO-DATE	
ITEM	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ITEM	LAST YEAR (a)	THIS YEAR
New Services Connected	274	402	5. Miles Transmission	0.00	0.00
2. Services Retired	30	36	6. Miles Distribution - Overhead	3,093.00	3,142.00
3. Total Services in Place	32,446	33,690	7. Miles Distribution - Underground	211.00	223.00
Idle Services     (Exclude Seasonal)	1,811	1,853	8. Total Miles Energized (5 + 6 +7)	3,304.00	3,365.00

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BORROWER DESIGNATION KY064

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54. Amounts Received This Year (Net).....

65,355,876 55. Total Contributions in Aid of Construction......

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	PART C. BAI	LANCE SHEET	
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS		LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS	
1.Total Utility Plant in Service	70,572,524	30. Memberships	703,335
2. Construction Work in Progress	525,786	31. Patronage Capital	19,888,626
3. Total Utility Plant (1+2)	71,098,310	32. Operating Margins - Prior Years	96,485
4. Accum. Provision for Depreciation and Amort	16,021,187	33. Operating Margins - Current Year	1,337,944
5. Net Utility Plant (3-4)		34. Non-Operating Margins	62,513
6. Non-Utility Property (Net)		35. Other Margins and Equities	1,377,677
7. Investments in Subsidiary Companies	0	36. Total Margins & Equities (30 thru 35)	23,466,580
8. Invest. In Assoc. Org Patronage Capital	5,916,673	37. Long-Term Debt - RUS (Net)	25,578,892
9. Invest, In Assoc. Org Other - General Funds	0	(Payments-Unapplied \$ 0)	
10. Invest. In Assoc. Org Oth Nongen. Funds	1.280,660	38. Long-Term Debt - RUS - Econ. Devel. (Net)	0
11. Investments in Economic Development Projects	0	39. Long-Term Debt - Other - REA Guaranteed	0
12. Other Investments	0	40. Long-Term Debt - Other (Net)	8,446,036
13. Special Funds	0	41. Total Long-Term Debt (37 thru 40)	34,024,928
14. Total Other Property and Investments (6 thru 13)	7,197,333	42. Obligations Under Capital Leases - Noncurrent	0
15. Cash - General Funds	518,856	43. Accumulated Operating Provisions	1,991,953
16. Cash - Construction Funds - Trustee	0	44. Total Other Noncurrent Liabilities (42+43)	1,991,953
17. Special Deposits	•	45. Notes Payable	1,225,000
18. Temporary Investments	0	46. Accounts Payable	2,815,794
19. Notes Receivable (Net)	0	47. Consumers Deposits	534,485
20. Accounts Receivable - Sales of Energy (Net)	1,207,622	48. Other Current and Accrued Liabilities	781,328
21. Accounts Receivable - Other (Net)	404,287	49. Total Current & Accrued Liabilities (45 thru 48)	5,356,607
		50. Deferred Credits	515,808
22. Materials and Supplies - Electric and Other	484,047	51. Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes	0
23. Prepayments	231,300	52. Total Liabilities and Other Credits	
24. Other Current and Accrued Assets	0	(36+41+44+49 thru 51)	65,355,876
25. Total Current and Accrued Assets (15 thru 24)	2,846,112	to a company the company of the comp	
26. Regulatory Assets	0		
27. Other Deferred Debits	235,308	53. Balance Beginning of Year	3,645,834
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#### PART D. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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28. Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes.....

29. Total Assets and Other Debits (5+14+25 thru 28)

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ITEM	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	BUDGET	THIS MONTH
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Operating Revenue and Patronage Capital	14,607,791	15,530,461	15,088,429	2,347,647
2. Power Production Expense	0	0	0	0
3. Cost of Purchased Power	8,952,967	10,017,279	10,081,179	1,831,340
4. Transmission Expense	0 [		0	0
5. Distribution Expense - Operation	407,063	435,933	479,000	87,449
6. Distribution Expense - Maintenance	736,706	819,120	841,500	179,200
7. Consumer Accounts Expense	476,260	479,525	497,400	95,588
Customer Service and Informational Expense	229,009	302,784	245,500	68,020
9. Sales Expense	. 0	0	0	0
10. Administrative and General Expense	846,172	894,304	787,500	182,678
11. Total Operation & Maintenance Expense(2 thru 10)	11,648,177	12,948,945	12,932,079	2,444,275
12. Depreciation and Amortization Expense	838,676	900,753	876,000	182,108
13. Tax Expense - Property & Gross Receipts	0	. 0	0	0
14. Tax Expense - Other	( 7,593)	( 1,397)	2,500	612
15. Interest on Long-Term Debt	636,775	767,844	762,000	155,610
16. Interest Charged to Construction - Credit	ا ۵	0	0	0
17. Interest Expense - Other	113,168	44,821	55,000	9,609
18. Other Deductions	8,154	11,030	11,000	1,975
19. Total Cost of Electric Service(11 thru 18)	13,237,357	14,671,996	14,638,579	2,794,189
20. Patronage Capital & Operating Margins (1 minus 19)	1,370,434	858,465	449,850	( 446,542)
21. Non Operating Margins - Interest	31,309	41,986	42,500	1,787
22. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction	0	0	0	0
23. Income (Loss) from Equity Investments			0	0
24. Non Operating Margins - Other	( 9,154)	( 7,772)	0	( 510)
25 Generation and Transmission Capital Credits	0.1	0	0	Ó
26. Other Capital Credits and Patronage Dividends	26	4	42,500	4
27. Extraordinary Items	ر ا	0	0	اه
28. Patronage Capital or Margins(20 thru 27)	1,392,615	892,683	534,850	( 445,261)

#### PART B. DATA ON TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION PLANT

		TO-DATE	AND DISTRIBUTION FI		TO-DATE
ITEM	LAST YEAR (a)	THIS YEAR	ITEM	LAST YEAR (a)	THIS YEAR (b)
New Services Connected	351	481	5. Miles Transmission	0.00	0.00
2. Services Retired	35	42	Miles Distribution -     Overhead	3,093.00	3,144.00
3. Total Services in Place	32,518	33,763	7. Miles Distribution - Underground	211.00	223.00
Idle Services     (Exclude Seasonal)	1,790	1,857	8. Total Miles Energized (5 + 6 +7)	3,304.00	3,367.00

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BORROWER DESIGNATION KY064

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	PART C. BAL	ANCE	SHEET	
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS		Γ	LIABILITIES AND OTHER CR	EDITS
1.Total Utility Plant in Service	70,837,566	30. M	emberships	705,303
2. Construction Work in Progress	641,211	31. P	atronage Capital	. 19,888,626
3. Total Utility Plant (1+2)	71,478,777	32. O	perating Margins - Prior Years	96,485
4. Accum. Provision for Depreciation and Amort			perating Margins - Current Year	892,683
5. Net Utility Plant (3-4)	55 316 054		on-Operating Margins	62,514
6. Non-Utility Property (Net)	0	35. O	her Margins and Equities	1,376,843
7. Investments in Subsidiary Companies			ital Margins & Equities (30 thru 35)	23,022,454
8. Invest. In Assoc. Org Patronage Capital			ng-Term Debt - RUS (Net)	25,466,603
9. Invest. In Assoc. Org Other - General Funds	0	1 (	Payments-Unapplied \$ 0	)
10. Invest. In Assoc. Org Oth Nongen. Funds	1,280,660	38. Ld	ng-Term Debt - RUS - Econ. Devel. (Net)	. 0
11. Investments in Economic Development Projects	0	39. Lo	ng-Term Debt - Other - REA Guaranteed	0
12. Other Investments		40. Lc	ng-Term Debt - Other (Net)	8,446,037
13. Special Funds	0	41. To	tal Long-Term Debt (37 thru 40)	33,912,640
14. Total Other Property and Investments (6 thru 13)	7.197.335	42. O	oligations Under Capital Leases - Noncurrent	0
15. Cash - General Funds	410.346	43. Ad	cumulated Operating Provisions	2,015,152
16. Cash - Construction Funds - Trustee	0	44. To	tal Other Noncurrent Liabilities (42+43)	2,015,152
17. Special Deposits	0	45. No	tes Payable	2,175,000
18. Temporary Investments		46. Ac	counts Payable	2,339,316
19. Notes Receivable (Net)		47. Co	nsumers Deposits	536,530
20. Accounts Receivable - Sales of Energy (Net)			her Current and Accrued Liabilities	829,279
21. Accounts Receivable - Other (Net)			tal Current & Accrued Liabilities (45 thru 48)	5,880,125
,			ferred Credits	513,856
22. Materials and Supplies - Electric and Other	496,666	51. Ac	cumulated Deferred Income Taxes	0
23. Prepayments			tal Liabilities and Other Credits	•
24. Other Current and Accrued Assets			6+41+44+49 thru 51)	. 65,344,227
25. Total Current and Accrued Assets (15 thru 24)	2,605,457		NATED CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF CONS	
26. Regulatory Assets	0			
27. Other Deferred Debits	225,381	53. Ba	lance Beginning of Year	3,645,834
28. Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes			nounts Received This Year (Net)	136,839
29. Total Assets and Other Debits (5+14+25 thru 28)	65 344 227	55. To	tal Contributions in Aid of Construction	3,782,673

#### PART D. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

THIS SPACE IS PROVIDED FOR IMPORTANT DISCLOSURE NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT. REPORT ITEMS CONTAINED IN THE INSTRUCTIONS AND ADDITIONAL MATERIAL ITEMS.

(A SEPERATE SHEET MAY BE USED IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED.)

Cash Received From Patronage Capital Refunds: 0

1 2 3	Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation Income Statement, adjusted May 31, 1999		Exhibit page of	M 1 3	
4		Toot			Adjusted
5		Test Year	Adjustment	c	Adjusted Test year
6		1 Cai	Aujusunent	3	rest year
7	Operating revenue	35,381,987	(206,21	0)	35,175,777
8 9	Operating revenue		(200,21	<u>)</u>	
10	Cost of power	24,032,848			24,032,848
11	Distribution expense - operation	1,062,314			1,062,314
12	Distribution expense - maintenance	2,016,754			2,016,754
13	Consumer accounts expense	1,092,322			1,092,322
14	Customer service and informational expense	632,215			632,215
15	Sales expense	0			0
16	Administrative and general expense	1,950,224			1,950,224
17	Total operation and maintenance expense	30,786,677		0	30,786,677
18	Depreciation expense	2,109,786			2,109,786
19	Tax expense - property	0			0
20	Tax expense - other	6,788			6,788
21	Interest on long term debt	1,667,956			1,667,956
22	Interest charged to construction - credit	0			0
23	Interest expense - other	278,358			278,358
24	Other deductions	37,510			37,510
25	Total cost of electric service	34,887,075		0	34,887,075
26	Patronage capital and operating margins	494,912	(206,21	0)	288,702
27	Nonoperating margins - interest	76,283			76,283
28	Income (loss) from equity investments				0
29	Non operating margins - other	10,225			10,225
30	G & T capital credits	0			0
31	Other capital credits	150,431			150,431
32	Extraordinary items	0			0
33	Net margins	731,851	(206,21	<u>0)</u>	525,641

Witness: Donald Smothers
Witness: Alan Zumstein

1	Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation		Exhibit	M	
2	Balance Sheet, adjusted		page	2	
3	May 31, 1999	Test	of	3	Adjusted
4		Year	Adjustmer	nte	Test year
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7	Assets and Other Debits				
8	Total utility plant in service	70,837,566			70,837,566
9	Construction work in progress	641,211			641,211
10	Total utility plant	71,478,777	****	0	71,478,777
11	Accum provision for depreciation	16,162,723			16,162,723
12	Net utility plant	55,316,054	•	0	55,316,054
13	Invest in assoc org - patronage capital	5,916,675			5,916,675
14	Invest in assoc org - nongen funds	1,280,660			1,280,660
15	Total other property and investments	7,197,335		0	7,197,335
16	Cash - general funds	410,346			410,346
17	Accounts receivable - sales of electricity	1,139,705			1,139,705
18	Accounts receivable - other	400,803			400,803
19	Material and supplies	496,666			496,666
20	Prepayments	157,937			157,937
21	Total current and accrued assets	2,605,457		0	2,605,457
22	Other deferred assets	225,381			225,381
23	Net change in assets		(206,2	10)	(206,210)
24	Total assets and other debits	65,344,227	(206,2	10)	65,138,017
25					
26	Liabilities and Other Credits				
27	Memberships	705,303			705,303
28	Patronage capital	19,888,626	(206,2	10)	19,682,416
29	Operating margins - prior years	96,485			96,485
30	Operating margins - current year	892,683			892,683
31	Non operating margins	62514			62,514
32	Other margins and equities	1,376,843			1,376,843
33	Total margins & equities	23,022,454	(206,2	10)	22,816,244
34	Long term debt - RUS	25,466,603			25,466,603
35	Long term debt - other	8,446,037		<u> </u>	8,446,037
36	Total long term debt	33,912,640		0	33,912,640
37	Accumulated operating provisions	2,015,152			2,015,152
38	Notes payable	2,175,000			2,175,000
39	Accounts payable	2,339,316			2,339,316
40	Customers deposits	536,530			536,530
41	Other current and accrued liabilities	829,279			829,279
42	Total current and accrued liabilities	5,880,125		0	5,880,125
43	Deferred credits	513,856			513,856
44	Total liabilities and other credits	65,344,227	(206,2	10)	<u>65,138,017</u>
45					

Witness: Donald Smothers Witness: Alan Zumstein

1	Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation	tion	Exhibit	M	
2	Adjustments		page	3	
3	May 31, 1999		of	3	
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7	Proposed revenue for the reduction in rate	tes for the			
8	decrease in residential rates in the Fox Ci	reek District	8,190,3	67	
9					
10	Revenues normalized for rates effective.	June 1, 1999	8,396,5	<u>77</u>	
11					
12					
13	Proposed decrease		(206,2	<u>10)</u>	
14					
15					
16	The effect on the test year and proposed	TIER are calculated as	follows:		
17					
18					
19		Test			Adjusted
20		Year		•	Test year
21					
22	Interest on long term debt	1,667,956			1,667,956
23					
24	Net margins	731,851			525,641
25					
26	TIER (times interest earned)	<u>1.44</u>		•	<u>1.32</u>
27					
28					
29					
30					

Witness: Donald Smothers Witness: Alan Zumstein

Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation Monthly Operating Budget
May 31, 1999
Witness: Don Smothers
Witness: Alan Zumstein

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Witness: Alan Zumstein													
	1998 June	1998 <u>July</u>	1998 <u>August</u>	1998 <u>September</u>	1998 October	1998 November	1998 December	1999 January	1999 February	1999 <u>March</u>	1999 <u>April</u>	1999 <u>May</u>	Total
Operating revenue	2,577,855	2,977,420	2,777,161	2,567,447	2,398,075	2,928,287	3,145,530	3,422,515	3,456,361	3,060,801	2,795,033	2,353,719	34,460,204
Operating expenses: Cost of power Distribution-operations Distribution-maintenance Consumer accounts Customer services	1,711,026 45,800 150,600 96,450 44,800	2,124,378 45,800 150,600 97,450 44,800	1,897,823 45,800 150,600 98,550 44,700	1,628,422 45,800 150,600 97,550 44,700	1,543,750 45,800 150,600 95,550 44,700	1,909,650 45,800 150,600 95,450 44,700	2,080,510 45,700 150,600 95,450 44,700	2,309,235 95,800 168,300 99,450 49,100	2,165,202 95,800 168,300 99,450 49,100	2,288,664 95,800 168,300 99,500 49,100	1,635,308 95,800 168,300 99,500 49,100	1,682,770 ; 95,800 168,300 99,500 49,100	22,976,738 799,500 1,895,700 1,173,850 558,600
Sales Administrative and gener Total operation and mai	193,300	193,300	193,300	193,300	193,300	193,400	193,400	157,500	157,500	157,500	157,500	,	2,140,800
Depreciation Taxes-property Taxes-other	173,800 13,150 6,300	174,300 13,150 6,300	174,300 13,150 6,200	174,800 13,150 6,200	174,800 13,150 6,200	175,300 13,250 6,300	13,250	174,000 0 500	175,000	175,000 0 500 152,400	176,000 0 500 152,400	176,000 0 500 152,400	2,098,600 92,250 46,300
Interest on long term debt Interest expense - other Other deductions	5,150 1,900	136,000 5,150 1,900	5,150	5,150	5,150	5,150	5,150	11,000	2,200	2,200	11,000	11,000	91,050 24,300
Total cost of electric ser Utility operating margin	2,578,276	2,993,128	2,767,473	2,497,572	2,410,900 (12,825)	150,787	2,948,260	3,219,485	3,076,452	3,199,964	2,547,608	2,595,070	33,611,688
Nonoperating margins, inte Nonoperating margins, oth	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	147,500
Patronage capital: G & T Others	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	42,500
Extraordinary Items													
Net margins	14,579	(708)	24,688	84,875	2,175	165,787	212,270	220,030	396,909	(122,163)	264,425	(224,351)	1,038,516



## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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July 27, 1999

J. Donald Smothers Vice President, Financial Services Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corp. P. O. Box 990 1201 Lexington Road Nicholasville, KY. 40340 0990

RE: Case No. 99-311

BLUE GRASS ENERGY COOPERATIVE CORP.

(Rates - General)

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of notice of intent to file a rate application in the above case. The notice was date-stamped received on July 14, 1999 and has been assigned Case No. 99-311. In all future correspondence or filings made in connection with this case, please reference the above case number.

If I can be of any help on procedural matters, please feel free to contact me at 502/564-3940.

Sincerely, Skphan Bee

> Stephanie Bell Secretary of the Commission



# **Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation**

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July 13, 1999



Helen C. Helton Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission P O Box 615 Frankfort Kentucky 40602

Dear Ms. Helton,

CASE 99-311

This is to advise, in accordance with the Commission's Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 11(2), that on or about August 13, 1999, Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation intends to file an application for a decrease in its Fox Creek District Residential Rates. This is in accordance with our consolidation of Fox Creek RECC and Blue Grass RECC effective January 1, 1998 forming Blue Grass Energy. Since there will be no revenue or expense adjustments, Blue Grass Energy request the decrease rates to be placed in effect 20 days after the filing.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please call me at (606) 885-4192 ext. 118. Thank you.

Sincerely,

J. Donald Smothers

Vice President, Financial Services

Copy to:

Attorney General
Utility Intervention and Rate Division