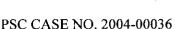
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

BALLARD RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.



v.

JACKSON PURCHASE ENERGY CORPORATION

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation ("JPEC") moves for an extension of time to file requests for production of documents and written interrogatories in the above mentioned matter. As grounds therefore, JPEC states that due to the complicated nature of the subject matter of this case and the fact that other urgent business matters have arisen, including complex business negotiations and contractual reviews, which have greatly reduced the ability of JPEC to meet with and properly discuss this matter with its counsel, JPEC requires additional time to develop its discovery requests. Justice will be best served by permitting the parties **TO HAVE TO AND INCLUDING APRIL 30, 2004, TO FILE**

INTERROGATORIES AND REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS WITH THE

PSC, which is 14 days following the original expected due date of April 16, 2004, with due dates for responses and rebuttals equally extended for both parties. Despite efforts by JPEC, various scheduling conflicts for attorney's in this case have prevented confirmation of whether the Complainant supports or opposes this motion. This motion is not being made for purposes of delay.

Respectfully submitted,

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