## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF COOLBROOK UTILITIES,	)	
LLC FOR TARIFF REVISIONS AND TO	)	CASE NO.
INCREASE CERTAIN NONRECURRING	)	2010-00066
CHARGES	)	

## ORDER

On February 12, 2010, Coolbrook Utilities, LLC ("Coolbrook") applied for authority to revise its rules and regulations and to establish or increase certain nonrecurring charges. More specifically, it proposed to initiate a returned check charge of \$20 and a termination of service charge of \$670 and to increase its reconnection of service charge to \$670.

On March 29, 2010, Commission Staff issued a request for information to Coolbrook. Following an informal conference on May 11, 2010, Coolbrook filed a partial response to this request on May 13, 2010. On June 24, 2010, it supplemented this response and also filed revised tariff sheets to conform with 807 KAR 5:011. In its revised tariff sheets, Coolbrook proposed a termination of service charge of \$665 and a reconnection of service charge of \$665.

Commission Staff had requested that Coolbrook obtain additional price quotes regarding the termination and reconnection of service. In its submission of June 24, 2010, Coolbrook provided price quotes of \$550 and \$815 from local contractors. The \$550 quote was significantly lower than the price quote that Coolbrook provided to support the charges set forth in its application.

The Commission, having reviewed the record and being sufficiently advised, finds that:

- Coolbrook's proposed charges for termination of service and reconnection
  of service are in excess of the individual expenses that it will incur to provide those
  services and should be denied.
- 2. The charges set forth in the Appendix to this Order are equal to the expenses incurred to provide the associated services.
- 3. Except for proposed Original Sheet No. 2, the revised tariff sheets that Coolbrook filed in this case on June 24, 2010 should be approved, effective on and after the date of this Order.
- 4. The charges set forth in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Coolbrook's proposed rates for "Termination of Service" and "Reconnection of Service" are denied.
- 2. The charges set forth in the Appendix to this Order are approved for services that Coolbrook renders on and after the date of this Order.
- 3. Except for proposed Original Sheet No. 2, the revised tariff sheets that Coolbrook filed in this case on June 24, 2010 are approved, effective on and after the date of this Order.
- 4. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Coolbrook shall file revised tariff sheets with the Commission reflecting the charges and rules and regulations approved in this Order.

## By the Commission

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Executive Director

Case No. 2010-00066

### **APPENDIX**

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2010-00066 DATED 0CT - 5 2010

The following rates, charges, and policies are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Coolbrook Utilities, LLC. All other rates, charges, and policies not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

## Nonrecurring Charges

Returned Check Charge \$20.00

Termination of Service Charge \$565.00

Reconnection of Service Charge \$565.00

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