

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC REVIEW OF POLE ATTACHMENT)	CASE NO.
TARIFFS FILED PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:015,)	2022-00064
SECTION 3)	

ORDER

On February 1, 2022, 807 KAR 5:015 became effective. Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:015 requires, *inter alia*, that utilities that own poles must maintain tariffs that “includes rates, terms, and conditions governing pole attachments in Kentucky that are consistent with the requirements of this administrative regulation and KRS Chapter 278.”¹ Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:015 further provides that the tariffs are to be filed no later than February 28, 2022, with an effective date of no later than March 31, 2022.²

Given that every pole-owning utility, of which there are over 40,³ must file to amend its current tariff to conform with 807 KAR 5:015 and applicable filing regulations and that there will inevitably be questions and concerns relating to reviewing and implementing the tariffs, the Commission finds that this proceeding should be established to facilitate the review of the pole attachment tariffs.

Parties wishing to file comments or objections to a proposed pole attachment tariff may file comments in this case. Comments or objections should clearly state the

¹ 807 KAR 5:015, Section 3(1).

² 807 KAR 5:015, Section 3(7).

³ This includes four investor-owned electric utilities, 21 rural electric cooperatives, and 20 incumbent local exchange carriers.

objections to the proposed tariff and specify where the objectionable terms are located in the proposed tariff. Comments should be filed no later than March 17, 2022, to ensure there is time to review the comments or objections before the effective dates of tariffs.

Based upon the filings received in this docket and the Commission's review of the tariffs, the Commission may suspend the effectiveness of a proposed pole attachment tariff in a separate docket. If the Commission suspends a tariff in another proceeding, it will make the relevant filings made in this docket a part of the record in those proceedings and persons will have the opportunity to file motions to intervene in those cases.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. This docket is established to facilitate the review of pole attachment tariffs.
2. Comments on filed pole attachment tariffs shall be filed no later than March 17, 2022.
3. Comments shall specifically reference by text and tariff page number the terms or conditions about which the comments are filed.
4. Nothing shall prevent the Commission from issuing further Orders in this matter.

By the Commission

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SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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