COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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AN ELECTRONIC EXAMINATION OF THE)	
APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT)	
CLAUSE OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER)	CASE NO.
COOPERATIVE, INC. COOPERATIVES FROM)	2023-00014
NOVEMBER 1, 2020 THROUGH OCTOBER 31,)	
2022)	

ORDER

On September 6, 2023, the Commission, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:056, Section 3(4), initiated the two-year review to examine the application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC) of the East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. Cooperatives from November 1, 2020, thorough October 31, 2022.

On September 27, 2023, Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (Licking Valley) a filed a motion requesting an extension of time until October 4, 2023, to file its responses to the request for information included in Appendix B to the Commission's September 6, 2023 Order. Licking Valley, as grounds for its motion, stated that the deadline was accidentally overlooked because its employee that typically handles the two-year FAC review cases is no longer with Licking Valley. Following the realization that the deadline to file responses to the request for information included in Appendix B to the Commission's September 6, 2023 Order had passed, Licking Valley filed the motion for an extension of time and stated that it had worked diligently to collect

¹ Order (Ky. PSC Sept. 6, 2023), Appendix B.

the information necessary to file the requested responses.² Licking Valley requests that the Commission grant the motion for an extension of time to file responses to the request for information included in Appendix B to the Commission's September 6, 2023 Order, up to and including, October 4, 2023. There are no intervenors in this case proceeding.

The Commission, having considered Licking Valley's motion, finds that Licking Valley's motion for an extension of time to file responses to the request for information included in Appendix B to the Commission's September 6, 2023 Order, up to and including, October 4, 2023 should be granted. The Commission finds that the motion should be granted on the grounds that the information presented in Licking Valley's responses to the requests for information is necessary in order to complete the record in the proceeding. The Commission notes that as stated in Appendix A to the Commission's September 6, 2023 Order, Licking Valley was also required to file with the Commission an affidavit attesting to its compliance or noncompliance with the requirements of 807 KAR 5:056 (affidavit) no later than September 22, 2023. Licking Valley's motion for an extension of time did not include a request to extend the deadline for the affidavit to be filed with the Commission.⁴ The Commission hereby, on its own motion, finds that Licking

² Licking Valley's Motion for an Extension of Time (filed Sept. 27, 2023) at paragraphs 3 and 4.

³ Order (Ky. PSC Sept. 6, 2023), Appendix A.

⁴ The Commission also notes that this is not the first time that Licking Valley has failed to timely file its required affidavit. See, e.g., Case No. 2017-00097, An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation from November 1, 2016 Through April 30, 2017 (Ky. PSC Oct. 10, 2017) Order at 1-2. ("The Commission has reviewed the record of this case and notes that the affidavit required by the Commission's August 30, 2017 Order has not been received. The Commission also notes that in previous Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC) cases, Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (Licking Valley) has failed to timely file the same affidavit.") (Footnote omitted).

Valley should receive an extension of time to file the requested affidavit, up to and including, October 4, 2023.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Licking Valley's motion for an extension of time to file its responses to the request for information included in Appendix B to the Commission's September 6, 2023 Order no later than October 4, 2023, is granted.
- 2. Licking Valley is granted an extension of time to file an affidavit attesting to its compliance or noncompliance with the requirements of 807 KAR 5:056 no later than October 4, 2023.
- 3. All other provisions of the Commission's September 6, 2023 Order remain in full force and effect.

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