

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF TAYLOR	)	
COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	)	CASE NO.
CORPORATION FOR A GENERAL ADJUSTMENT	)	2023-00147
OF RATES	)	

ORDER

This matter arises from Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation’s (Taylor RECC) application filed June 6, 2023, for a general rate adjustment based on a historic test period. On that same date, the Attorney General, by and through the Office of Rate Intervention, was granted intervention.<sup>1</sup> The Commission entered an Order suspending Taylor RECC’s proposed rates for five months up to and including December 6, 2023, and establishing a procedural schedule. An evidentiary hearing was held on October 26, 2023.

Taylor RECC responded to post-hearing requests for information on November 9, 2023, and the parties filed simultaneous post-hearing briefs and response briefs on November 29, 2023, and December 13, 2023, respectively. On February 22, 2024, Taylor RECC filed a notice, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), stating that it intended to place the rates as proposed in its application into effect for bills rendered on or after March 1, 2024. Pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), a utility is permitted to place proposed rates into effect at the end of the suspension period, upon written notice to the Commission and subject to

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<sup>1</sup> Order (Ky. PSC June 6, 2023).

refund, pending a final Order. The Commission may require a utility that provides such notice to maintain records that will allow the utility, the Commission, or any customer to determine the amounts to be refunded, and to whom, in the event a refund is ordered upon final resolution of the case. Further, upon final resolution, the Commission may order a refund to the extent the rates approved in the final Order are lower than rates proposed by the utility and placed into effect pursuant to KRS 278.190(2). Taylor RECC provided notice that it would place its proposed rates into effect pursuant to KRS 278.190(2) on March 1, 2024, with its bills rendered on and after that date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), Taylor RECC shall maintain its records in such manner as will allow it, the Commission, or any customer to determine the amounts to be refunded, and to whom, in the event a refund is ordered upon final resolution of this matter.

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