#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF FLEMING-	)	CASE NO.
MASON ENERGY COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A	)	2023-00223
GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF RATES	)	

### ORDER

This matter arises from Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative, Inc.'s (Fleming-Mason Energy) application for a general adjustment of rates, tendered on August 4, 2023, and deficiencies previously cited by in the Commission's September 19, 2023 Order.

## LEGAL STANDARD

Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 16(4)(e), requires an applicant to provide the average bill for each customer classification to which the proposed rate change will apply.

Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 16(4)(g), requires an applicant filing a general rate adjustment to provide a detailed analysis of customers' bills whereby revenues from the present and proposed rates can be readily determined for each customer class.

### <u>BACKGROUND</u>

On August 4, 2023, Fleming-Mason Energy tendered an application for a general adjustment of rates. On August 11, 2023, the Commission issued a deficiency letter noting multiple deficiencies. On August 17, 2023, Fleming-Mason Energy filed a response to the deficiency letter. A second deficiency letter was issued on August 21,

2023, which addressed two deficiencies still not cured. Fleming-Mason Energy filed a response to the second deficiency letter on August 28, 2023. In its response, Fleming-Mason Energy requested that the Commission find that the deficiencies were cured and that it met the minimum filing requirements. Fleming-Mason Energy also requested that, if the deficiencies were not cured, the Commission grant it a deviation or grant an informal conference (IC). On September 19, 2023, an order was issued finding that Fleming-Mason Energy was deficient regarding 807 KAR 5:001, Sections 16(4)(e) and (g), but granted it an IC. An IC was held on September 20, 2023, to discuss the deficiencies. During the IC, Fleming-Mason Energy explained how it calculated the customers' bills and the average by using the full revenue, including the riders, and how it felt the deficiencies had been cured.

# **FINDINGS**

Having reviewed the matter and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission, on its own motion, finds that Fleming-Mason Energy cured all deficiencies and its application accepted for filing as of August 28, 2023. The calculations provided in Fleming-Mason Energy's application meet the requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 16(4)(e) and (g).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Fleming-Mason Energy's deficiencies have been cured and its application is deemed filed on August 28, 2023.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

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