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PSC Issues Order in Jackson Energy Cooperative Request for Rate Adjustment
5.8% Rate Increase Denied, Other Expenses Approved

FRANKFORT, Ky. (March 11, 2025) – The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) issued an Order today regarding Jackson Energy Cooperative's filing for an alternative adjustment of rates and other general relief. The Case No. is 2024-00324.

In today's Order the PSC denied Jackson Energy's proposed alternative rate increase of \$5,793,612, which represents an overall 5 percent increase. Jackson Energy proposed allocating 100 percent of the requested revenue increase to the Residential Service rate class by increasing the customer charge and decreasing the energy charge. Jackson Energy requested increasing the residential monthly customer charge from \$24.76 to \$36.48 and to decrease the residential energy charge from \$0.10180 to \$0.10011.

The PSC found that a 47 percent increase to the Residential Service customer charge could present financial hardships for Jackson Energy's customers. This increase would represent the highest residential service customer charge for a Kentucky electric distribution cooperative. To achieve the needed revenue increase and reduce rate class subsidization, the PSC found it reasonable to increase in the Residential Service customer charge from \$24.76 to \$30.50 and increase of the residential energy charge from \$0.10180 per kWh to \$0.10610. This will result in an overall increase to the average



residential customer using 1,100 kWh per month of \$10.47 or 6.9% from \$136.74 to \$147.21.

The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky was the only intervenor in this matter.

Jackson Energy is a not-for-profit, member-owned, rural electric distribution cooperative organized under KRS Chapter 279. Jackson Energy is engaged in the business of distribution retail electric power to 53,094 members in Breathitt, Clay, Estill, Garrard, Jackson, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, Lincoln, Madison, Owsley, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, and Wolfe counties. Jackson Energy owns no electric generating facilities and is one of the 16-member cooperatives that own and receive wholesale power from East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (EKPC). Jackson Energy's last general rate adjustment was effective February 27, 2014, in Case No. 2013-00219.

Today's Order, a video of the hearing, and other records in the case are available on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov. The case number is 2024-00324.

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