COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

THE APPLICATION OF FARMERS RURAL ELECTRIC)
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER)
AUTHORIZING A PASS-THROUGH OF EAST KEN-)
TUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.'S WHOLESALE)
POWER RATE INCREASE IN CASE NO. 7981 AND A)
BASIC RATE INCREASE FOR FARMERS RURAL)
ELECTRIC)

CASE NO. 8000

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED That the Motion to Intervene filed October 31, 1980 by the Attorney General's Consumer Intervention Division be and it hereby is sustained.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the following schedule be and it hereby is prescribed with respect to the filing of testimony, informational requests and responses:

- 1. Applicant shall file its verified prepared testimony by December 1, 1980.
- 2. Commission Staff and Intervenors shall complete requests for information from Applicant by December 10, 1980.
- 3. Applicant shall respond to requests for information by December 16, 1980.
- 4. Intervenors shall file verified prepared testimony by December 22, 1980.
- 5. Applicant and Staff shall complete requests for information by January 5, 1981.
- 6. Intervenors shall furnish information requested by Applicant and Staff by January 19, 1981.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That this matter be and it hereby is set for hearing on January 28, 1981, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation shall at least twenty (20) days prior to the hearing mail to each customer a communication containing a typewritten or printed notice of the proposed rates or charges setting forth the place, date and hour of the hearing. Alternatively, the Cooperative shall publish once a week for three (3) consecutive

weeks in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the areas served by the Cooperative a notice setting forth the place, date and hour of the hearing and the proposed rates or charges as set forth in the Application. Said notice shall include the following language.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Farmers RECC. However, the Energy Regulatory Commission may, after evidentiary hearings, order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in an increase in rates for consumers other than those included in this notice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Intervenors shall submit briefs by February 17, 1981 and Applicant shall submit its brief by February 27, 1981.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of November, 1980.

For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary