

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES OF THE)
ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES)
WHO ARE SERVED BY BIG RIVERS)
ELECTRIC CORPORATION:)
1. GREEN RIVER ELECTRIC CORPORATION) ADM. CASE NO. 241
OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY)
2. HENDERSON-UNION R.E.C.C.)
HENDERSON, KENTUCKY)
3. MEADE COUNTY R.E.C.C.)
BRANDENBURG, KENTUCKY)

O R D E R

On February 2, 1981, the Commission issued its Order to Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (Meade County) directing it to submit its plan of emergency procedures to be followed during any shortage of energy for the generation of electric power. The Commission also ordered that in the preparation of the emergency procedures submitted, the utility was to consider the appropriateness of the procedures and substance contained in Attachment No. 1 which was a part of the Order. Emergency procedures proposed by Meade County were filed with the Commission on February 23, 1981.

The Public Service Commission, successor to the Energy Regulatory Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds:

1. That it is both prudent and desirable for a utility to have contingency plans available prior to the onset of an emergency condition;
2. That the emergency procedures proposed by Meade County have essentially incorporated the procedures and substance contained in Attachment No. 1 of the Commission's Order of February 2, 1981, and therefore the emergency procedures should be approved;
and
3. That the emergency procedures proposed by Meade County give due consideration to the public health, safety and welfare without undue prejudice or disadvantage to any customer.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Energy Emergency Control Procedures which were filed with the Commission on February 23, 1981, by Meade County be approved as submitted.

IT FURTHER ORDERED that within twenty (20) days of the receipt of this Order Meade County shall file a new tariff with the Commission which incorporates the Emergency Control Procedures authorized in this Order or shall file a new tariff sheet which makes reference to these procedures.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of March,
1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

Secretary