

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES OF THE ELECTRIC)
DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES SERVED BY THE)
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY (TVA):)
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1. HICHMAN-FULTON COUNTIES R.E.C.C.)
2. PENNYRILE RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE)
CORPORATION)
3. TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP)
CORPORATION)
4. WARREN R.E.C.C.)
5. WEST KENTUCKY R.E.C.C.)
6. JELICO ELECTRIC)

ADM. CASE NO. 242

O R D E R

On February 2, 1981, the Commission issued its Order to West Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (West Kentucky) 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 West Kentucky were filed with the Commission on February 6, 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 West Kentucky purchases electric power wholesale from the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) and distributes the power to retail customers within its service area; and

3. That the plan of emergency procedures which was submitted by West Kentucky is prepared from guidelines furnished by TVA for load curtailment by electric power distributors during an emergency and therefore should be approved; and

4. That the emergency procedures proposed by West Kentucky 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 plan which was filed with the Commission on February 6, 1981, by West Kentucky be approved as submitted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within twenty (20) days of the receipt of this Order West Kentucky shall file a tariff with the Commission which incorporates the emergency control procedures approved by this Order or shall file a new tariff sheet which makes reference to these procedures.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7th day of April, 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Marlin M. Voss
Chairman

Katharine Bussell
Vice Chairman

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Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary