

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

APPLICATION FOR DEVIATION TO RULE)
807 KAR 5:051E, SECTION 2, RATE)
SCHEDULE INFORMATION, OF THE)
FOLLOWING RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERA-)
TIVE CORPORATIONS: BIG SANDY, BLUE)
GRASS, CLARK, CUMBERLAND VALLEY,)
FARMERS, FLEMING-MASON, FOX CREEK,)
GRAYSON, HARRISON, HENDERSON-UNION,)
INTER-COUNTY, JACKSON COUNTY, LICK-)
ING VALLEY, MEADE COUNTY, NOLIN,)
OWEN, SALT RIVER, SHELBY AND SOUTH)
KENTUCKY.)

CASE NO.
8194

O R D E R

On April 1, 1981, the above Cooperatives, by counsel, filed an application seeking a deviation from 807 KAR 5:051E (Electric consumer information), Section 2. The Cooperatives requested they be authorized to transmit to each consumer a statement explaining a proposed change in a rate schedule within 60 days after an application or notice is filed with the Commission.

In support of the application it is stated the deviation would enable the Cooperatives to include the rate change information in regular communications with the members at a considerable savings.

The Commission, having considered the matter and being advised, finds that the request should be granted to the extent that the Cooperatives should be deemed to be in compliance with the notice provision of 807 KAR 5:051E if the required notice

is published in the Rural Kentuckian magazine, provided the copy for the notice is mailed or delivered to the magazine as soon as feasible after the Cooperative has knowledge of the proposed rate adjustment but in no event later than one calendar week before the application or notice is placed in the mail or delivered to the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That the application be and it hereby is granted consistent with the above finding.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the authority granted herein shall not obviate the notice requirements in 807 KAR 5:051E, Section 8(b) and KRS 424.300; provided, however, that publication of the proposed rates and charges shall not be required with respect to newspaper publications if said rates and charges are included in the notice in the Rural Kentuckian magazine and the magazine is mailed to consumers on such date as to insure receipt 20 days prior to hearing.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25th day of November 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

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