

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE ADOPTION OF A STANDARD METHODOLOGY FOR ESTABLISHING RATES FOR CABLE TELEVISION POLE ATTACHMENTS

ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 251

ORDER

On January 8, 1982, the Commission issued an order establishing the date and times at which all parties in this proceeding would have witnesses available for cross examination of their pre-filed testimony. On January 15, 1982, the Kentucky Cable Television Association ("Kentucky CATV") filed a request for additional information from the utilities who are parties to this proceeding. On January 18, 1982, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") filed a response in opposition to the information request of Kentucky CATV on the ground that such a request was simply a delaying tactic on the part of Kentucky CATV.

Based upon our consideration of the pleadings herein and being advised the Commission hereby finds:

(1) Kentucky CATV had the opportunity to raise the issue of requests for information by the parties at the pre-hearing conference on January 7, 1982, but failed to do so. For this reason, its request at this late date is not well-taken. However, in the interest of having as complete a hearing as possible on February 2-4, 1982, the Commission will direct the utilities to supply, to the extent they can, certain items requested by Kentucky CATV. Accordingly, all utilities should make a good faith effort to supply the information requested by Kentucky CATV in items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13 and 14, by the close of business on January 28, 1982. If any utility is unable to supply any or all of the information requested therein, the utility should submit its reasons in writing to the Commission by January 28, 1982.

(2) With regard to items 9, 10, 11 and 15 of Kentucky CATV's request, the Commission is of the opinion that this information is more properly requested in cross-examination of the utilities' witnesses on February 2 and 3. Accordingly, Kentucky CATV's request for this information prior to the hearing should be denied.

(3) Any information the utilities may wish to request based on the pre-filed testimony of Kentucky CATV should be requested forthwith, and Kentucky CATV shall have until the close of business on February 1, 1982, to supply such information or state in writing why it cannot do so.

Based upon the above-stated findings, the Commission hereby ORDERS that the utilities shall file the information

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requested in items 1 through 8, and 12, 13 and 14, by the close of business on January 28, 1982. If any utility is unable to file the requested information, it shall state briefly in writing why it is unable to do so and submit same to the Commission on or before January 28, 1982. The request for the information contained in items 9, 10,11 and 15 is hereby denied.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that any information the utilities desire from Kentucky CATV shall be requested forthwith, and Kentucky CATV shall supply the requested information by the close of business February 1, 1982, or state its reasons for not doing so in writing on the same date.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky this 19th day of January, 1982.

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