

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE COMPLAINT OF MR.)
JAMES E. CRAIG AGAINST) CASE NO. 8846
CLARK RURAL ELECTRIC)
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION)

O R D E R

On September 9, 1982, the Commission received a letter and supporting documents from Mr. James E. Craig, owner of Treehaven, Inc., a mobile home park in Clark County, in which he asserted that the charges by Clark Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Clark") for converting existing overhead electric service to underground service were excessive and requested a hearing before the Commission to resolve the issue (Appendix A). The complaint was sent to Clark for its review, and the Commission received its letter of response on September 28, 1982 (Appendix B). Clark stated that the underground extension regulations, as filed with the Commission, were used as the basis for determining the amount Treehaven would pay and in order to proceed with the underground construction an agreement was signed by Treehaven and Clark stipulating, among other things, that there was not an agreement as to the cost to Treehaven. This agreement required Treehaven to pay the sum of \$21,166 prior to the

start of construction. This amount was paid to Clark by Treehaven and the construction was completed. However, Clark stated that the actual cost of converting the service from overhead to underground service exceeded the estimated \$21,166 amount by \$11,921, for which payment has not been requested by Clark.

Several attempts by the Commission staff to mediate this complaint have not been successful. The Commission received letters on March 28 and May 12, 1983, from Mr. Craig in which he requested a hearing on this matter.

The Commission, having considered the record and being advised, HEREBY ORDERS that this matter be and it hereby is set for hearing on June 17, 1983, at 9:30 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Clark shall appear at this hearing and present testimony relative to this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of May, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary