

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

RATE ADJUSTMENT OF JACKSON )  
PURCHASE ELECTRIC ) CASE NO. 8863  
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION )

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Jackson Purchase Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Jackson Purchase") shall file an original and eight copies of the following information with the Commission, with a copy to all parties of record by November 14, 1983, or no later than 2 weeks after the date of this Order, whichever comes later. Each copy of the data requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed and an index of the information included therein. Where a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Careful attention should be given to copied material to insure that it is legible. Jackson Purchase shall furnish with each response the name of the witness who will be available at the public hearing for responding to questions concerning each area of information requested. Where information requested herein has been provided elsewhere, reference may be made to the specific location of said information in responding to this information request. If neither the requested information nor a motion for an extension of time is filed by the stated date, the case may be dismissed.

1. Provide the following information relating to Jackson Purchase's wages and salaries:

a. Normalized wages and salaries as of May 1, 1982, the beginning of the test year, reflecting separately union payroll and non-union payroll with non-union payroll showing hourly and salaried payroll separately.

b. For both union and non-union groups: the dates, percentages and amounts of general wage and salary increases granted during the test year.

c. The dates of employment and the initial wage or salary levels for the 5 new employees added from December, 1982, through the end of the test year.

d. The dates and amounts of any wage or salary increases granted the new employees during the test year.

2. Regarding the Special Member Informational Meetings:

a. Provide the dates and purposes of any such meetings held since the end of the test year.

b. Provide the costs of these meetings in the same workpaper format used on page 29 of the response to Item No. 2 of the Commission's first data request.

3. Provide 5 copies of the labor contract currently in effect.

4. In its Order of October 24, 1983, in Case No. 8778, Adjustment of Rates of Salt River Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation the Commission stated that it is reconsidering its policy of allowing, for rate-making purposes, the interest on debt drawn down after the end of the test year and that any utility

requesting such treatment of interest expense will have to prove the necessity of such treatment. Provide a detailed explanation of why Jackson Purchase should be allowed such treatment without any recognition of the additional revenues and expenses associated with the facilities constructed with these additional funds.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of October, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
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For the Commission

ATTEST:

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Secretary