COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

BEREA COLLEGE ELECTRIC UTILITY) CASE NO. 9397
DEPARTMENT METERING PRACTICES)

ORDER

The Commission received a letter on December 11, 1984, from Key Energy Group, Inc., representing the Berea School and a letter dated December 19, 1984, from Parker Hannifin Corporation in which they allege that Berea College Electric ("Berea College") has been metering their electric service on the primary side of the transformers and therefore they are being billed for line and transformer losses while other customers, who are metered on the secondary side of the transformers, are not paying for these losses. They requested that Berea College rectify this and also reimburse them for their payment of these losses.

The Commission initiated an investigation of these complaints and in its investigation it was revealed that several other industrial and commercial customers of Berea College have been metered on the primary side of the transformers although the majority of the industrial and commercial customers are metered on the secondary side of the transformers.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that the issues raised in these complaints are such that both a formal

investigation and hearing are required. Therefore the Commission upon its own motion in accordance with the provisions of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(3), HEREBY ORDERS that this matter be set for a public hearing on September 19, 1985, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Berea College shall appear at the hearing prepared to offer testimony and evidence of expert witnesses in this matter and to be available for cross-examination by the Commission, intervenors and other interested parties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Berea College shall advise all of its customers, in writing, who are metered on the primary side of the transformers, of the place, date, time and subject matter of this hearing.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of August, 1985.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Somissioner Williams

ATTEST: