## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF CLARK RURAL ) ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION ) FOR PERMISSION TO DEVIATE FROM ) CAN THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 807 KAR ) 5:006, SECTION 6(5) )

) CASE NO. 9979

## ORDER

By application received July 27, 1987, Clark Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Clark") requested authorization to deviate from 807 KAR 5:006, Section 6(5), which requires each utility to initiate a program to read each revenue related meter at least once each calendar year.

IT IS ORDERED that Clark shall file the following additional information in the form of an original and ten copies with the Commission and a copy to all parties of record no later than September 5, 1987, pertaining to its previous and proposed three-year meter reading program and its one-year meter reading program. If the information cannot be provided by this date, Clark should submit a motion for an extension of time stating the reason a delay is necessary and include a date by which it will be furnished. Such motion will be considered by the Commission.

1. The procedure for reading all of its meters on a yearly basis.

2. The number of new employees required to perform only a meter reading function.

3. If presently using existing employees, how many and what department(s) they come from and how much meter reading affects their normal duties.

4. The number of meters to be read per year in order to complete a three-year meter reading program on a per substation basis.

5. Any budgeted allocations toward a yearly meter reading program.

6. Historical meter reading data, from the years 1979 through 1985, as follows:

- a. Dates Read
- b. Total Meters Read
- c. Total Deviations
- d. Additional KWH Billed
- e. Routine Deviations
- f. Routine Additional KWH Billings
- g. Exceptional Deviations
- h. Exceptional KWH Billed
- i. Additional Revenue Generated
- j. Total Cost of Annual Program
- k. Average Cost Per Meter Read
- 1. Additional Revenue Per Meter Read
- m. Net Average Cost Per Meter Read

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of August, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

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Executive Director