

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

GREEN RIVER ELECTRIC CORPORATION     )  
NOTICE OF INCREASE IN RATES FOR     ) CASE NO. 10275  
RETAIL ELECTRIC SERVICE             )

O R D E R

On November 23, 1988, Green River Electric Corporation ("Green River") filed a Petition for Confidentiality requesting that the responses provided to the Commission's request for documents relating to Green River's decision to invest in the National Rural Telecommunications Corporation and a retail satellite TV programming business, Kentucky Telecommunications, Inc., be treated as confidential, proprietary, and not subject to public disclosure, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7. Green River supports its petition by stating that the documents provided contain information which is not otherwise publicly available regarding the marketing and pricing of satellite TV programming, the disclosure of which would result in public access to valuable commercial information. Green River further notes that disclosure of this information would result in the granting of an unfair competitive advantage to competitors while affording confidential treatment will not harm the public since the information relates to a non-utility operation.

Based on the Petition for Confidentiality, and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and hereby finds that

confidential treatment should be afforded to Green River's response to the Commission's request for documents relating to the decision to offer satellite programming services, those documents being more fully enumerated in Exhibit A to Green River's petition. The Commission's decision is based on the finding that the documents contain confidential pricing and market survey information which is proprietary in nature and not otherwise publicly available, the disclosure of which could result in an unfair advantage to competitors.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that documents listed in Exhibit A to Green River's Petition for Confidentiality be and they hereby are granted confidential treatment, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, and shall not be publicly disclosed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky this 7th day of December, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
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For The Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director