COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JACKSON PURCHASE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.

AND

BALLARD RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.

CASE NO. 10323

ALLEGED FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH COMMISSION REGULATIONS

ORDER

On October 13, 1988, Jackson Purchase Electric Cooperative Corporation, Inc., ("Jackson Purchase") and Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., ("Ballard") jointly moved for an extension of time to file their written responses to the allegations contained in the Electric Utility Accident Investigation Report and for a postponement of the hearing scheduled for November 2, 1983. The utilities cite their discussions with the Commission Staff ("Staff") at an informal conference on October 6, 1988, as grounds for their motion. They state that several suggestions were made at that conference which require additional time to explore.

Staff has advised the Commission that it and the utilities have agreed to stipulate the facts of this case and are attempting to draft such a stipulation. The Commission finds that Staff and the utilities should be given additional time to pursue their discussions.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

 Jackson Purchase and Ballard's Motion be, and it hereby is, granted.

2. If the Staff and the utilities have not submitted a stipulation of facts by November 28, 1988, Jackson Purchase and Ballard shall each submit a written response to the allegations contained in the Electric Utility Accident Investigation Report no later than December 2, 1988.

3. The hearing in this case, previously scheduled for November 2, 1988, shall be and it hereby is rescheduled for December 8, 1988, at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of October, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman D- Idema

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ATTEST:

Executive Director