

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE RATES OF)
MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE) CASE NO. 93-033
CORPORATION)

O R D E R

Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Meade County RECC") has renewed its motion for a deviation from Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(2)(b), and authority to use an abbreviated form of notice as provided in Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(1). As grounds for its motion, Meade County RECC states that the deviation will achieve approximately \$1,850 in savings and will ensure all utility customers receive notice of the proposed rate adjustment.

The Commission agrees the publication of notice in the Kentucky Living magazine will result in reduced advertising costs. Commission regulations currently permit Meade County RECC to use this form of publication without formal Commission approval. Use of the abbreviated form of notice, however, does not ensure that all customers will learn of the proposed rates. Customers must apply to the utility for that information. While the Commission previously has permitted use of an abbreviated form of notice where the proposed rate adjustments are lengthy, it has required such notice to state the proposed rate adjustments for residential and general customers. Meade County RECC's proposed notice does not

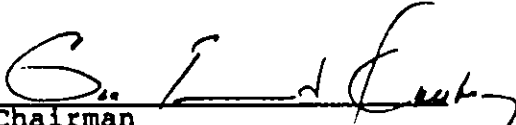
include this information. Meade County RECC, furthermore, proposes to use this form of notice solely because of early publication deadlines.

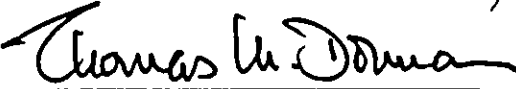
Based on the foregoing, the Commission finds that good cause does not exist to grant the requested deviation.

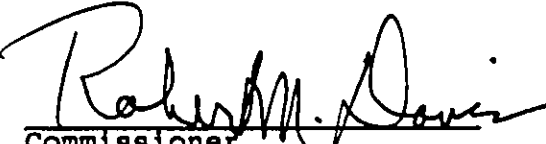
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Meade County RECC's motion for deviation from Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(2)(b), and authority to use an abbreviated form of notice as provided in Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(1), is denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25th day of February, 1993.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director