

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JACKSON PURCHASE ELECTRIC)
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION)
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_____) CASE NO. 94-013
)
ALLEGED VIOLATION OF COMMISSION)
REGULATIONS 807 KAR 5:006 AND)
807 KAR 5:041)

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Jackson Purchase Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Jackson Purchase ECC") shall file the original and 10 copies of the following information with the Commission, with a copy to all parties of record, no later than 20 days from the date of this Order. Jackson Purchase shall furnish with each response the name of the witness who will be available at the public hearing to respond to questions concerning each item of information requested.

1. Provide the mailing address and telephone number for the following persons:

- a. John A. Martin
- b. Terry Dublin
- c. Bill McElya

2. For each person listed in Question 1,
a. State the length of his employment with Jackson Purchase ECC.

b. List all positions with Jackson Purchase ECC which he has held, his length of service at each position, and each position's duties.

c. List all positions which he has held with other employers involving the construction or maintenance of electric distribution lines.

d. Describe his educational background (including any technical or vocational education).

e. (1) State whether he had violated any Jackson Purchase ECC work rule prior to August 16, 1993.

(2) If yes, state the date of each violation, its nature, and any disciplinary action which Jackson Purchase ECC took against him.

3. a. State whether Jackson Purchase ECC has taken any disciplinary action(s) against any person listed in Question 1 for the August 16, 1993 incident.

b. If yes, for each disciplinary action:

(1) identify the person(s) against whom action was taken.

(2) the reason for this action.

(3) the nature of the disciplinary action.

4. Provide any reports on the August 16, 1993 incident which were prepared by any local, state, or federal governmental agency, and which Jackson Purchase ECC has not previously submitted to the Commission.

5. Describe the injuries which Gregory M. Conyers sustained as a result of the August 16, 1993 incident.

6. a. Describe John A. Martin's injuries and the medical treatment which he received for them.

b. State the number of work days which Martin lost as a result of the incident.

c. State the date when Martin returned to work.

7. Describe Jackson Purchase ECC's actions since the August 16, 1993 incident to prevent similar incidents.

8. Identify the witnesses which Jackson Purchase ECC intends to call at the scheduled hearing and summarize the expected testimony of each witness.

9. Provide the following information regarding the digger derrick truck involved in the August 16, 1993 incident:

a. Model

b. Manufacturer

c. Brief description of truck

d. Manufacturer's advice or instructions concerning the truck's use near energized lines.

e. Year purchased

f. Year manufactured

10. Describe how the digger derrick truck involved in the August 16, 1993 incident was grounded.

11. a. State whether any civil actions arising out of the August 16, 1993 incident, including claims under the workers' compensation laws, have been brought against Jackson Purchase ECC.

b. If yes, for each action

(1) Identify the complainant.

(2) Provide a copy of the complaint.

(3) Provide a copy of any answer or response made by Jackson Purchase ECC.

(4) What is its current status?

12. a. Provide a copy of Jackson Purchase ECC's current Safety Manual.

b. Identify any changes which were made in this manual since the August 16, 1993 incident.

13. a. Provide a copy of Jackson Purchase ECC's current safety policies regarding the grounding of equipment, including trucks.

b. Identify any changes which were made in these policies since the August 16, 1993 incident.

14. a. What instructions about the use and grounding of mechanical equipment around energized lines does Jackson Purchase ECC give its employees?

b. If these instructions are in written form, provide a copy of these instructions.

15. a. State whether, at the time of the August 16, 1993 incident, Jackson Purchase ECC employees Conyers, Dublin, Martin, and McElya complied with all provisions of the National Electrical Safety Code and the American Public Power Association Safety Manual.

b. If no, identify the provisions with which these employees failed to comply.

16. Identify the type of work and the voltage levels at which the digger derrick truck involved in the August 16, 1993 incident is certified to operate.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 26th day of April, 1994.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director