COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE PASSTHROUGH MECHANISM OF MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION AS BILLED FROM DECEMBER 1, 1995 TO APRIL 30, 1996

) CASE NO.) 96-331

<u>order</u>

IT IS ORDERED that Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Meade County") shall file an original and 10 copies of the following information with this Commission, with a copy to all parties of record. Each copy of the data requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. The information requested herein is due no later than August 29, 1996.

1. Describe how Meade County proposes to return its over-recovery to nondedicated customers. Specifically, does Meade County propose a dollar adjustment to the amounts billed to non-dedicated customers, a billing factor adjustment, or through the use of some other method? Why is this method reasonable?

2. Refer to Exhibit A of the Prepared Testimony of Karen Brown. Prepare a revised Exhibit A which adds the power bill month of March 1996. Include copies of the appropriate supporting documentation.

3. The KWH Purchased taken from the September 1995 power bill (Exhibit A, page 1 of 12) does not agree with the Big Rivers' invoice to Meade County - Rurals (Exhibit A, page 2 of 12). Prepare a reconciliation of these two amounts and describe the reason(s) for the difference.

4. Refer to Exhibit A, pages 5 and 7 of 12. Explain the reason(s) for the adjustment to environmental surcharge billed by Big Rivers.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of August, 1996.

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