

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF INTER-COUNTY RURAL)
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR) CASE NO.
APPROVAL TO ADOPT A SAMPLE METER) 97-252
TESTING PLAN)

O R D E R

Inter-County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Inter-County") has applied for authority to adopt a scientific sample meter testing plan for single phase meters. Under the proposed testing plan, Inter-County will test all single phase meters at least once every 25 years. It will divide its single phase meters into 12 groups and randomly select a minimum of 2 percent of each group for annual testing. The percentage of meters tested from each group depends upon the results from the previous year's test.

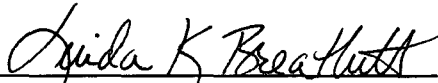
In support of its application, Inter-County states that the proposed testing plan will achieve an annual cost reduction of approximately \$85,526.

Having considered the application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Inter-County's proposed sample meter testing program complies with the conditions set forth in Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:041, Section 16(4).

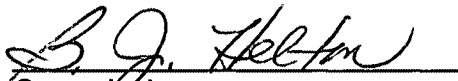
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Inter-County's application to adopt sample testing of its single phase meters is granted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of September, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director