

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) CASE NO. 98-061
MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC)
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION AS BILLED FROM)
MAY 1, 1996 TO DECEMBER 31, 1997)

O R D E R

On July 24, 1998, the Commission agreed to reconsider its Order of July 16, 1998. After reviewing the evidence which Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Meade County") has submitted with its Request for Reconsideration, the Commission finds that the amount ordered to be refunded to customers is incorrect. The ES Form 2.0 that Meade County submitted prior to July 16, 1998 failed to clearly reflect the reduction of \$4,239.54 that the Commission ordered in Case No. 96-331.¹ Meade County's latest submission clearly discloses its recognition of the previously ordered reduction. Further review of Meade County's sales and statistics summary reports verifies that the amount billed to customers in December 1996 properly reflects the reduction ordered by the Commission in Case No. 96-331.²

¹ Case No. 96-331, 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.

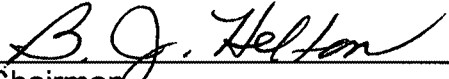
² See Response to the Commission's January 30, 1998 Order, Item 1(a), page 30 of 54 and Request for Reconsideration, filed July 20, 1998, page 3. The Environmental Surcharge Factor for December 1996 of (.001322222) is clearly referenced on page 30 of 54.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

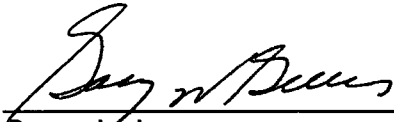
1. Meade County shall calculate a final surcharge billing factor refunding \$2,499.70 to its Non-Dedicated Delivery Point customers and apply the resulting billing factor to the first billing cycle after the date of this Order.
2. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Meade County shall file a final ES Form 1.0 that reflects the calculation of the final surcharge billing factor.
3. Upon the completion of the refund to its Non-Dedicated Delivery Point customers, Meade County's environmental surcharge passthrough mechanism is terminated. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Meade County shall file revised tariff sheets that reflect the termination.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of August, 1998.

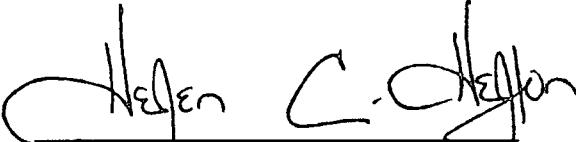
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Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director