COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF JACKSON ENERGY COOPERATIVE) AND INTER-COUNTY ENERGY COOPERATIVE CORPORATION) CASE NO. FOR A REVISION TO THE SERVICE TERRITORY BOUNDARY) 99-266 BETWEEN THE TWO COOPERATIVES)

<u>order</u>

Jackson Energy Cooperative (Jackson Energy) and Inter-County Energy Cooperative Corporation (Inter-County) filed a Joint application on June 23, 1999 for approval for a change in the electric territorial boundary between the two utilities.

Jackson Energy stated that Tim Ledford has requested a single-phase service for his new home, which is located approximately 1 mile from Jackson Energy's existing lines and within its service territory. No road exists between the existing lines and the new home. Jackson Energy indicated that serving this new home will be expensive, and service reliability could be affected due to the remote location and the lack of road access. Inter-County has distribution facilities within approximately 1,800 feet of the new home. The cost to serve the new home by Inter-County would be substantially less. Jackson Energy and Inter-County agreed to revise the territorial boundary, so the new home and any future growth in the area will be served by Inter-County.

Based on the application and being sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the proposed boundary changes will prevent wasteful duplication of facilities, avoid unnecessary encumbering of the landscape, and provide adequate and reasonable service to the affected area.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The boundary change as agreed upon by Jackson Energy and Inter-County is hereby approved.

2. Jackson Energy and Inter-County shall file within 30 days of the date of this Order two copies of the affected topographic quadrant map reflecting the approved boundary change and the signatures of Jackson Energy and Inter-County.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 27th day of July, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director