

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF JACKSON ENERGY	)	
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR AN	)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT OF RATES	)	2000-373

O R D E R

On October 9, 2000, Jackson Energy Cooperative Corporation (“Jackson Energy”) filed an application for an adjustment of its electric rates effective November 10, 2000. The application contained deficiencies and was rejected for filing, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 2(2), by letter dated October 30, 2000.

On November 14, 2000, Jackson Energy filed information that cured two of the three filing deficiencies. For the remaining filing deficiency, Jackson Energy requested a deviation from 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(4), which concerns the form of the notice to customers. In support of its request for deviation, Jackson Energy stated that its notice informed its customers that the application and testimony were available at its offices. Jackson Energy also noted the cost of publishing the notice again.

Based on a review of the information supplied by Jackson Energy, the Commission finds that good cause has been shown to grant the requested deviation from 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(4). Furthermore, the Commission finds that the deficiencies noted in our October 30, 2000 letter have been cured, and that Jackson Energy’s application should be considered filed as of the date of this Order.

Jackson Energy originally proposed that its rates become effective on November 10, 2000, and it has not revised the effective date. Pursuant to KRS 278.180(1), no

change can be made in any rate by a utility except upon 30 days' notice to the Commission. Therefore, the earliest date on which Jackson Energy's proposed rates can lawfully become effective is December 22, 2000. Based on a review of Jackson Energy's rate application, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that investigation cannot be concluded by December 22, 2000.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Jackson Energy's application is considered filed as of the date of this Order.

2. Pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), Jackson Energy's proposed rates are suspended for five months through May 21, 2001.

3. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be followed.

4. All requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately indexed. Any request for information by letter from the Commission Staff shall be responded to as if set forth in a Commission Order. All responses shall include the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and 8 copies to the Commission.

5. Any party filing testimony shall file an original and 10 copies. The original and at least three copies of the testimony shall be filed as follows:

- a. Together with cover letter listing each person presenting testimony.
- b. Bound in 3-ring binders or with any other fastener which readily opens and closes to facilitate easy copying.
- c. Each witness's testimony should be tabbed.
- d. Every exhibit to each witness's testimony should be appropriately marked.

6. Jackson Energy shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5). At the time publication is requested, Jackson Energy shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

7. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

8. Jackson Energy is hereby put on notice that the Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Accordingly, motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of compelling reasons.

9. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2000-373 DATED NOVEMBER 22, 2000

All initial requests for information to Jackson Energy  
shall be filed no later than .....12/06/00

Jackson Energy shall file responses to initial requests  
for information no later than .....01/03/01

All supplemental requests for information to Jackson  
Energy shall be filed no later than .....01/16/01

Jackson Energy shall file responses to supplemental  
requests for information no later than.....01/30/01

Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form  
shall be filed no later than .....02/13/01

All requests for information to Intervenors shall be  
filed no later than.....02/27/01

Intervenors shall file responses to request for  
information no later than.....03/13/01

Last day for Jackson Energy to publish notice of hearing .....03/20/01

Public Hearing is to begin at 9:00 a.m., Eastern  
Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's  
offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky,  
for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of  
Jackson Energy and Intervenors .....03/27/01

Briefs, if any, shall be filed by.....04/20/01