

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY FOR JACKSON)	
ENERGY COOPERATIVE CORPORATION TO)	CASE NO.
GUARANTEE A LINE OF CREDIT FOR JACKSON)	2001-188
SERVICE PLUS, INC. WITH NATIONAL)	
COOPERATIVE SERVICES CORPORATION)	

ORDER

Pursuant to KRS 278.300, Jackson Energy Cooperative Corporation (“Jackson Energy”) filed an application seeking approval to guarantee a line of credit loan between its subsidiary Jackson Service Plus, Inc. and the National Cooperative Services Corporation. Finding that additional information was required, Commission Staff issued a data request to Jackson Energy on August 23, 2001. On September 4, 2001, Jackson Energy filed a motion for an extension of time to and including October 7, 2001 within which to reply to the data request. Jackson Energy stated in support of its request that the volume of the information requested by Staff requires additional response time.

The Commission, having considered the motion and being advised, finds that the motion for extension should be granted. However, since the requested date of October 7, 2001 is a Sunday, the time for response should be extended to and including October 8, 2001. KRS 278.300(2) requires the Commission to render a decision regarding a utility’s request to issue securities or assume evidences of indebtedness within 60 days, unless it is necessary for good cause to continue the application for a longer time. The Commission finds that the information requested is necessary in rendering its decision

in this case. Therefore, approval of the extension requested by Jackson Energy requires an extension of the 60-day period for decision set forth in KRS 278.300(2).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Jackson Energy is granted an extension of time to and including October 8, 2001 in which to reply to the Commission Staff's data request.

2. The time in which the Commission shall render its decision on Jackson Energy's application is extended beyond the 60-day period established by KRS 278.300(2).

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of September, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director