

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AUTHORIZATION UNDER KRS 278.300 OF	)	
FLEMING-MASON ENERGY COOPERATIVE	)	CASE NO.
CORPORATION OF APPROVAL OF	)	2002-00291
GUARANTEE OF REVOLVING LINE OF	)	
CREDIT FOR FLEMING-MASON SERVICE	)	

ORDER

Pursuant to KRS 278.300, Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative Corporation ( Fleming-Mason ) filed an application seeking approval to guarantee a line of credit between its subsidiary, Fleming-Mason Services Corporation, and the National Cooperative Services Corporation. Commission Staff issued a data request to Fleming-Mason on November 27, 2002. On December 5, 2002, Fleming-Mason filed a motion for an extension of time to and including December 20, 2002 to reply to the data request. Fleming-Mason stated in support of its request that there was a delay in the mail delivery of the data request and that as a result additional time is needed to respond.

The Commission, having considered the motion and being advised, finds that the motion for extension should be granted. 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 Fleming-Mason requires an extension of the 60-day period for decision set forth in KRS 278.300(2).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Fleming-Mason is granted an extension of time to and including December 20, 2002, in which to reply to the Commission Staff's data request.

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2002.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director