### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF FLEMING-MASON ENERGY COOPERATIVE, INC. FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2004 TO OCTOBER 31, 2006

CASE NO. 2006-00516

### <u>ORDER</u>

Pursuant to Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:056, the Commission, on December 18, 2006, established this case to review and evaluate the operation of the fuel adjustment clause ("FAC") of Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative, Inc. ("Fleming-Mason") for the 2-year period ended October 31, 2006.

As part of this review, the Commission ordered Fleming-Mason to submit certain information and an affidavit attesting to its compliance with Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:056. Fleming-Mason has complied with this Order. The Commission further ordered that a public hearing be held in this case but cancelled it when, after publication of notice, no interested party advised the Commission of its intention to attend.

In its April 1, 2007 Order in Case No. 2006-00472,<sup>1</sup> the Commission authorized a \$19.0 million interim rate increase for East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("East Kentucky"), Fleming-Mason's power supplier. On April 11, 2007, Fleming-Mason filed its revised tariffs reflecting the interim rate increase authorized by the Commission's

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 2006-00472, General Adjustment of Electric Rates of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.

April 1, 2007 Order in Case No. 2006-00479.<sup>2</sup> In its June 13, 2007 data request, Commission Staff requested that Fleming-Mason provide revised tariffs which reflect the effect of its proposed FAC roll-in upon the interim rates filed on April 11, 2007. Fleming-Mason has complied with that request.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that:

1. Fleming-Mason has complied in all material respects with the provisions of Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:056.

2. East Kentucky, the wholesale supplier of Fleming-Mason, has been authorized to transfer (roll-in) a 6.13 mills per kWh increase in the base fuel cost to its base rates.<sup>3</sup>

3. Fleming-Mason should be authorized to transfer (roll-in) a 6.39 mills per kWh increase in its base fuel costs to its base rates to reflect, as adjusted for line loss, the transfer of a 6.13 mills per kWh increase in East Kentucky's current base rates. This transfer can best be accomplished by an energy adder to each kWh sold.

4. The rates and charges in Appendix A are fair, just, and reasonable, and reflect the transfer of fuel costs from the FAC to the base rate.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Case No. 2006-00479, Application of Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative to Pass-Through An Increase of Its Wholesale Power Supplier Pursuant to KRS 278.455(2).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Case No. 2006-00508, An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. from November 1, 2004 to October 31, 2006.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The charges and credits applied by Fleming-Mason through the FAC for the period November 1, 2004 to October 31, 2006 are approved.

2. Fleming-Mason is authorized to transfer to base rates those fuel costs (as adjusted for line-loss) rolled in by East Kentucky from its FAC to its base rates.

3. The rates in Appendix A are approved for service rendered by Fleming-Mason on and after August 1, 2007, the effective date of East Kentucky's change in rates.

4. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Fleming-Mason shall file with the Commission revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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## APPENDIX A

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2006-00516 DATED JULY 25, 2007

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

#### **RESIDENTIAL AND SMALL POWER**

Energy Charge per kWh Energy Charge per kWh (ETS)	\$ \$	.06914 .04148
SMALL GENERAL SERVICE		
Energy Charge per kWh	\$	.04257
LARGE GENERAL SERVICE		
Energy Charge per kWh	\$	.04269
OUTDOOR LIGHTING SERVICE Monthly Rate:		
Mercury Vapor: 7,000 Lumen-Standard Mercury Vapor: 7,000 Lumen-Ornamental Mercury Vapor: 20,000 Lumen-Standard Mercury Vapor: 20,000 Lumen-Ornamental High Pressure Sodium: 9,500 Lumen-Standard High Pressure Sodium: 9,500 Lumen-Ornamental High Pressure Sodium: 9,500 Lumen-Directional High Pressure Sodium: 22,000 Lumen-Standard High Pressure Sodium: 22,000 Lumen-Ornamental High Pressure Sodium: 22,000 Lumen-Ornamental High Pressure Sodium: 50,000 Lumen-Directional High Pressure Sodium: 50,000 Lumen-Ornamental High Pressure Sodium: 50,000 Lumen-Ornamental High Pressure Sodium: 50,000 Lumen-Ornamental	\$\$\$\$\$	13.34 21.07 6.80 14.50 6.88 9.63 17.35 9.45

# ALL ELECTRIC SCHOOL

Energy Charge per kWh	\$	.06498	
SPECIAL CONTRACTED SERVICE - INLAND			
Energy Charge per kWh	\$	.03369	
LARGE INDUST	RIAL SERVICE # 1		
Energy Charge per kWh	\$	.04375	
LARGE INDUST	RIAL SERVICE # 2		
Energy Charge per kWh	\$	.04040	
LARGE INDUSTI	RIAL SERVICE # 3		
Energy Charge per kWh	\$	.03931	
LARGE INDUSTI	RIAL SERVICE # 4		
Energy Charge per kWh	\$	.04563	
LARGE INDUST	RIAL SERVICE # 5		
Energy Charge per kWh	\$	.04229	
LARGE INDUST	RIAL SERVICE # 6		
Energy Charge per kWh	\$	.03815	
LARGE INDUSTR	RIAL SERVICE # 4B		
Energy Charge per kWh	\$	.04563	
LARGE INDUSTR	RIAL SERVICE # 5B		
Energy Charge per kWh	\$	.04229	
LARGE INDUSTR	RIAL SERVICE # 6B		
Energy Charge per kWh	\$	.03815	