

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ADJUSTMENT OF RATES OF)
JACKSON PURCHASE ENERGY) CASE NO. 2007-00116
COOPERATIVE)

O R D E R

On December 5, 2007, Jackson Purchase Energy Cooperative (“Jackson Purchase”) tendered for filing an application requesting authority to revise its tariffs and adjust its rates. The application utilized a historic test period and proposed that the new rates become effective on February 1, 2008. The application failed to meet certain filing requirements and was rejected for filing, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 2(2), by letter dated January 7, 2008. In response to the rejection notice, Jackson Purchase submitted additional information on January 10, 2008.

Based on a review of the additional information supplied by Jackson Purchase, the Commission finds that the deficiencies noted in our January 7, 2008 letter have been corrected, and that Jackson Purchase’s application should be considered filed as of January 10, 2008.

Jackson Purchase originally proposed that its rates become effective on February 1, 2008 and it did not revise the proposed effective date when it filed the additional information on January 10, 2008. 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 Purchase's proposed rates can lawfully become effective is February 9, 2008.

Based on a review of Jackson Purchase's rate application, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that the investigation cannot be completed by February 9, 2008. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed rates for 5 months.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Jackson Purchase's application is considered filed as of January 10, 2008.
2. Pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), Jackson Purchase's proposed rates are suspended from February 9, 2008, up to and including July 8, 2008.
3. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be followed.
4.
 - a. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and 7 copies to the Commission.
 - b. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or an association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. Any party shall make timely amendment to any prior responses if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

5. Any party filing testimony shall file an original and 10 copies.

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

7. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Consequently, 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 good cause.

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of January, 2008.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2007-00116 DATED JANUARY 17, 2008

All initial requests for information to Jackson Purchase
shall be filed no later than 02/05/2008

Jackson Purchase shall file responses to initial requests
for information no later than 02/19/2008

All supplemental requests for information to
Jackson Purchase shall be filed no later than 03/04/2008

Jackson Purchase shall file responses to supplemental
requests for information no later than 03/18/2008

Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form,
shall be filed no later than 04/01/2008

All requests for information to Intervenors shall be
filed no later than 04/15/2008

Intervenors shall file responses to requests for
information no later than 04/29/2008

Public Hearing is to begin at 9:00 a.m., Eastern
Daylight 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 Purchase and Intervenors To Be Scheduled

Briefs, if any, shall be filed by To Be Scheduled