

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC)
SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE)
APPLICATION OF THE FUEL)
ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF FARMERS) CASE NO. 8065-C
RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE)
CORPORATION FROM NOVEMBER 1,)
1981, TO APRIL 30, 1982)

O R D E R

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:056, Section 1(11), the Commission issued an Order on April 28, 1982, requiring Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Farmers") to notify its customers of a hearing to be held on July 15, 1982. Farmers was not required to appear at the scheduled hearing unless an appearance was requested by the Attorney General's Division of Consumer Protection or other interested parties, or by the Commission on its own motion. Following proper notice, no party of record requested Farmers to appear at the hearing scheduled for July 15, 1982.

Farmers filed an affidavit stating its compliance with the Fuel Adjustment Clause. Farmers has also filed its monthly fuel charges for the 6-month period under review.

The Commission is of the opinion that a procedure should be established for setting dates for future Fuel Adjustment

Clause hearings to improve the planning process for all parties. Therefore, the Commission concludes that future Fuel Adjustment Clause hearings should be held on the third Thursday of the third month following the end of the period under review. Thus, since the periods under review end in April and October, hearings will be held in July and January.

The Commission, after examining the evidence of record and being advised, finds that:

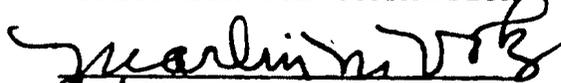
1. Farmers has complied in all material respects with the requirements of 807 KAR 5:056.

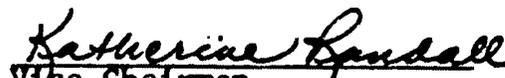
2. The date of the 2-year review hearing should be fixed at the conclusion of this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the next Fuel Adjustment Clause hearing in Case No. 8598, for the purpose of examining the application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause from November 1, 1980, to October 31, 1982, be and it hereby is set for January 20, 1983, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky, and Farmers shall give proper notice to its customers of the date, time, place and purpose of the hearing.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7th day of September, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary