

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

HENDERSON-UNION RURAL ELECTRIC)
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION REQUEST) CASE NO. 9585
FOR DEVIATION)

O R D E R

By letter received May 19, 1986, Henderson-Union Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Henderson-Union") requested a deviation from 807 KAR 5:006, Section 6(5), which requires each utility to initiate a program to read each revenue related meter on its system at least once during each calendar year. Henderson-Union stated its estimated costs for reading and recording about 43 percent of the meters on its system was \$9,934. Henderson-Union further stated that it agreed with the need for periodic reading of the meters by the utility, but requested a deviation to allow it to read the meters every 2 years instead of every year in order to avoid hiring additional personnel.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

1. Since this is a new regulation, its actual effect upon Henderson-Union's costs and operations are not known; therefore, it would be premature, at this time, to grant a deviation from the regulation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The request by Henderson-Union for a deviation from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:006, Section 6(5), be denied without prejudice.

2. Henderson-Union shall maintain records of costs associated with compliance with this regulation so that if it appears justified, another application for a deviation may be made sometime after a year from the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of June, 1986.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary