

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

TARIFF FILING OF FLEMING-MASON ENERGY)	CASE NO.
COOPERATIVE, INC. TO AMEND ITS SERVICE)	2013-00142
CHARGE)	

ORDER

On February 27, 2013, Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative, Inc. (“Fleming-Mason”) filed revised tariff sheets proposing revisions to its existing rules and regulations concerning its right to discontinue service to customers and introducing a \$25.00 per month per meter service charge for meter reading for those customers that choose not to allow an advanced metering infrastructure (“AMI”) meter to be installed. Fleming-Mason states that the changes are requested to accommodate new technology available to it with the implementation of its AMI system as approved by the Commission in Case No. 2012-00361.¹

The tariffs contain an effective date of May 1, 2013. KRS 278.180(1) states that no change shall be made by any utility in any rate except upon 30 days’ notice to the Commission. Having reviewed the tariffs, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that an investigation is necessary to determine the reasonableness of Fleming-Mason’s proposed changes to its tariffs and that such investigation cannot be completed by May 1, 2013. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission

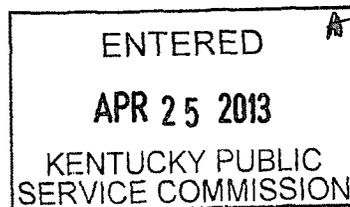
¹ Case No. 2012-00361, *Application of Fleming-Mason Energy, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Install an Advanced Metering Infrastructure System (AMI)* (Ky. PSC Oct. 11, 2012).

will suspend the effective date of May 1, 2013 for the proposed tariffs for five months. However, the Commission will use its best efforts to expedite its review of the tariffs.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

Fleming-Mason's proposed changes to its tariffs are suspended for five months from May 1, 2013, up to and including September 30, 2013.

By the Commission



ATTEST:



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