BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

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In the Matter of

BILLING BY RETAIL ELECTRIC UTILITIES PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 2:055 (FUEL ADJUSTMENT TARIFF PROVISIONS)

ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 197

ORDER

The Commission, recognizing that fuel costs are a major cost of operation of retail electric utilities, that there are regular fluctuations and adjustments in this cost which affect the consumer, and that the consumer should know the dollar amount of the fuel adjustment charge,

FINDS That 807 KAR 2:010. General Rules. Section 6. Meter Readings and Information. (1) Information on Bills. states as follows: "Each bill rendered periodically by water, gas and electric utilities shall show the class of service, the present and last preceding meter readings, the date at the present reading, the number of units consumed, the meter constant, if any, the net amount for service rendered, all taxes, the adjustments, if any, and the gross amount of the bill."

The Commission further finds that the "adjustments" set forth in the above regulation should include the dollar amount of the fuel adjustment and that the dollar amount should be placed upon the bill to reflect the fuel adjustment.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That billings by retail electric utilities shall show by dollar amount as a credit or an increase that portion of the bill attributable to the fuel adjustment charge.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That where abreviations such as "FAC" are used with a plus or minus sign and a dollar amount following said abreviation, that the words "fuel adjustment charge" or "fuel adjustment credit" shall appear on the bill as an explanation of this abreviation. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That retail electric utilities may follow their individual designs so long as said designs comply with the provisions of 807 KAR 2:010. Section 6. and this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That retail electric utilities may exhaust present billing form supplies but all bills shall be in compliance with this Order no later than May 1, 1979,

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7th day of March, 1979.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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