

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF CLARK ENERGY COOPERATIVE,)
INC. FOR ROUTINE REVISION OF EXISTING CATV) CASE NO.
POLE ATTACHMENTS) 2004-00442

ORDER

Clark Energy Cooperative, Inc, ("Clark") has filed an application to increase its cable television ("CATV") pole attachment charges based on the methodology approved by the Commission in Administrative Case No. 251 ("Admin. 251").¹ Clark derived its proposed CATV charges based on its costs for calendar year 2003 and the 7.65 percent return on rate base authorized in its most recent general rate case.² Clark's use of the methodology prescribed in Admin. 251 resulted in it calculating the following increases in its annual CATV charges: (1) two party poles – from \$4.94 to \$5.91; (2) three party poles – from \$3.86 to \$4.59; (3) two party anchors – from \$9.81 to \$11.37; and (4) three party anchors – from \$6.48 to \$7.50.

Clark's application was initially found deficient because it did not contain a summary of its most recent depreciation study. That finding was later reversed and Clark refiled its revised CATV tariffs with an effective date of March 1, 2005.

¹ Administrative Case No. 251, The Adoption of a Standard Methodology for Establishing Rates for CATV Pole Attachments, Order dated September 17, 1982.

² Case No. 1992-00219, The Application of Clark Rural Electric Cooperative to Adjust Electric Rates, Order dated April 23, 1993.

The Commission, having considered Clark's revised CATV tariff filing and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that Clark's proposed revisions to its CATV charges comply with the findings and requirements established in Admin. 251, are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Clark's revised CATV charges are approved effective as of March 1, 2005.
2. Clark shall file its revised CATV tariff sheets within 20 days from the date of this Order showing the charges approved herein, their effective date, and that they were issued by authority of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of February, 2005.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director