

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF JACKSON)	
ENERGY COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR)	CASE NO.
A GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF RATES PURSUANT)	2024-00324
TO 807 KAR 5:078)	

**MOTION TO ESTABLISH EFFECTIVE DATES FOR
PROPOSED TARIFFS**

Comes now Jackson Energy Cooperative Corporation (“Jackson Energy”), by counsel, and hereby moves this Commission to establish March 1, 2025 as the effective date of Jackson Energy’s proposed tariffs in this matter. As grounds for this motion, Jackson Energy states as follows:

On October 2, 2024, Jackson Energy filed notice of its intent to seek a general adjustment of rates. On November 11, 2024, Jackson Energy filed its application for a general rate adjustment pursuant to the streamlined rate case procedure for electric cooperatives set forth in 807 KAR 5:078. The initial application included proposed tariff sheets reflecting the proposed rates with an effective date of January 1, 2025. On November 22, 2024, the Commission entered an order rejecting Jackson Energy’s application. On November 25, 2024, Jackson Energy responded to the Commission’s November 22, 2024 order and resubmitted its application for an adjustment of rates. On December 10, 2024, the Commission entered an order again rejecting Jackson Energy’s application. On December 11, 2024, Jackson Energy filed a motion for deviation from certain requirements of 807 KAR 5:078 and its application for an adjustment of rates was

also refiled on that same date. The refiled application included the originally filed proposed tariffs with a proposed effective date of January 1, 2025. On December 26, 2024, the Commission entered an order granting Jackson Energy's motion for deviation and accepting the application for an adjustment in rates. In its order, the Commission established a procedural schedule which included deadlines for intervention, requests for information, responses to requests, submission of comments and final submission of the case. To date, intervention has been granted to the Kentucky Attorney General and Jackson Energy has submitted its responses to information requests from both the Commission and the Attorney General.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:078, Section 3(3), an applicant for an adjustment of rates is to file new or revised tariff sheets that comply with 807 KAR 5:011, Section 3, with an effective date not less than 30 days from the date the application is filed. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:078, Section 8(11) the Commission shall issue a final order within 75 days after an application for a rate adjustment is filed unless it is necessary for good cause to continue the application for a longer time.

While Jackson Energy originally filed its application several months ago, its application was not accepted until December 26, 2024. This has moved the date for a decision by the Commission to no later than March 11, 2025 which has created uncertainty on the part of Jackson Energy as to when it should plan to implement its proposed rates. Accordingly, Jackson Energy hereby moves the Commission, as part of its final order on the rate application in this matter, to set the effective date for the rates for March 1, 2025. Such an effective date would allow for Jackson Energy to implement the new rates for service rendered in March but billed in April. Implementing an earlier

effective date would require Jackson Energy to back bill its members for an increase in rates for energy already billed in the past, resulting in a hardship to the Cooperative's members and an additional procedural burden for Jackson Energy.

Wherefore, Jackson Energy respectfully requests the appropriate order from the Commission.

Respectfully submitted by,

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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned counsel hereby certifies that this document was filed electronically with the Commission on January 30, 2025 and that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding. Pursuant to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085, no paper copies of this filing will be made.

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