

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

CONSIDERATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION) CASE NO.
OF SMART GRID AND SMART METER) 2012-00428
TECHNOLOGIES)

ORDER

On March 18, 2013, Jackson Energy Cooperative (“Jackson Energy”) filed a motion requesting a 30-day extension in which to file its responses to discovery requests propounded by Commission Staff and the Attorney General. In support of its motion, Jackson Energy notes that there were at least 68 questions, many of which sought detailed responses including statements of policy formulation or opinion. In order to provide complete and thoughtful answers, Jackson Energy states that these questions will need to be discussed by the relevant company personnel and the responsive information would have to be assimilated from different internal company sources. Noting that the discovery requests were issued on February 27, 2013, and the responses thereto due by March 20, 2013, Jackson Energy contends that it does not have sufficient resources to provide full and meaningful responses to the large number of discovery requests in a timely manner.

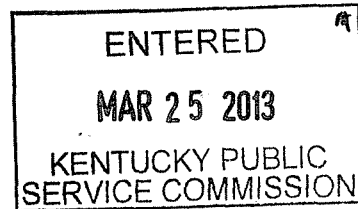
Having reviewed the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Jackson Energy has established good cause to allow it an extension of time in which to file responses to the discovery requests referenced herein. The Commission notes, however, that pursuant to our October 1, 2012 Order initiating this administrative case, an informal conference is scheduled for April 19, 2013 to

discuss any procedural and substantive issues. Allowing Jackson Energy an additional 30 days would most likely impact the scheduled informal conference. Therefore, the Commission will allow Jackson Energy an extension of time to file its responses to the first round of discovery requests on or before April 5, 2013.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Jackson Energy's request for an extension of time to file responses to the discovery requests of Commission Staff and the Attorney General is granted.
2. Jackson Energy shall file such responses on or before April 5, 2013.

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