

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF OWEN ELECTRIC	)	CASE NO.
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF	)	2012-00448
RATES	)	

ORDER

On March 12, 2013, Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Owen") submitted an application for an adjustment of electric rates based on a historical test period. The application proposed that the new rates become effective on April 15, 2013.

By letters dated March 18 and 20, 2013, the Commission notified Owen that its rate application was rejected as deficient. In response to the Commission's rejection letters, on March 25, 2013 Owen filed the information cited in the March 18 and 20, 2013 rejection letters. The Commission accepted the information and deemed the application filed as of March 25, 2013. The proposed revised effective date for the new rates is April 29, 2013.

Based on a review of Owen's rate application, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that the investigation cannot be concluded by April 29, 2013. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed rates for five months.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Owen's rates are suspended for five months from the April 29, 2013 proposed effective date, up to and including September 28, 2013.

2. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be followed.

3. a. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and 10 copies to the Commission. Any request for information by letter from the Commission Staff shall be responded to as if set forth in a Commission Order.

b. Each response shall be answered under oath, or for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or an association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. A party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made, or though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

4. Any party filing testimony shall file the original and 10 copies with the Commission, with copies to all parties of record.

5. Owen shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5). At the time publication is requested, Owen shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

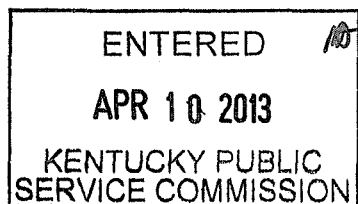
6. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

7. Any objections or motions relating to discovery or procedural dates shall be filed upon four business days' notice, or the filing party shall explain, in writing, why such notice was not possible.

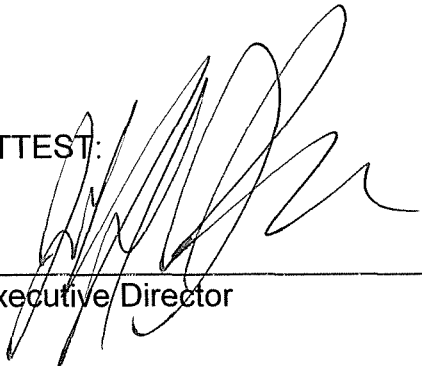
8. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

9. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2012-00448 DATED APR 10 2013

Requests for intervention shall be filed no later than.....	04/15/2013
All initial requests for information to Owen shall be filed no later than.....	04/22/2013
Owen shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than.....	05/06/2013
All supplemental requests for information to Owen shall be filed no later than .....	05/20/2013
Owen shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than .....	06/03/2013
Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form, shall be filed no later than.....	06/17/2013
All requests for information to Intervenors shall be filed no later than .....	07/01/2013
Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than.....	07/15/2013
Owen shall file, in verified form, its rebuttal testimony no later than .....	07/29/2013
Last day for Owen to publish notice of hearing .....	to be scheduled
Public Hearing to be held in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of Owen and Intervenors .....	to be scheduled
Simultaneous Briefs, if any .....	to be scheduled

Honorable James M Crawford  
Attorney At Law  
Crawford & Baxter, P.S.C. Attorneys at Law  
523 Highland Avenue  
P. O. Box 353  
Carrollton, KENTUCKY 41008

Jennifer B Hans  
Assistant Attorney General's Office  
1024 Capital Center Drive, Ste 200  
Frankfort, KENTUCKY 40601-8204

Mark Stallons  
President  
Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
8205 Highway 127 North  
P. O. Box 400  
Owenton, KY 40359