

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION TO CONSIDER	)	
DEVIATION OF REGULATION 807 KAR 5:041,	)	CASE NO.
SECTION 7, VOLTAGE SURVEYS AND	)	2025-00131
RECORDS	)	

ORDER

On September 11, 2026, Jackson Purchase Energy Cooperative (Jackson Purchase Energy) filed a motion for a deviation from 807 KAR 5:041 Section 7 pursuant to the June 29, 2026 Order.¹

In support of this request, Jackson Purchase Energy stated its advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) meters are capable of monitoring systemwide voltage and producing on demand readings.² Jackson Purchase Energy also stated the voltage readings transmitted by the meters are collected and stored in a database for a minimum of three years, and are available for inspection by cooperative members and Commission Staff.³ Furthermore, Jackson Purchase Energy stated it will continue to perform all required meter testing consistent with the Commission's regulations, which will ensure the accuracy of the AMI system.⁴

¹ Order (Ky. PSC June 29, 2026) at 4.

² Jackson Purchase Energy's Motion for Deviation (filed Sept. 11, 2026) at 3.

³ Jackson Purchase Energy's Motion for Deviation at 4.

⁴ Jackson Purchase Energy's Motion for Deviation at 4.

LEGAL STANDARD

The Commission has exclusive jurisdiction over the regulation of rates and service of utilities in Kentucky.⁵ Pursuant to KRS 278.042, the Commission shall prescribe the service adequacy and safety standards for electric utilities, as stated in the Commission's administrative regulations, Orders, and in the most recent edition of the National Electrical Safety Code (NESC).⁶ In keeping with KRS Chapter 13A, the Commission may adopt reasonable regulations and investigate the methods and practices of utilities to require them to conform to the laws of this state, and to all reasonable rules, regulations and orders of the Commission not contrary to law.⁷ Accordingly, the Commission adopted 807 KAR 5:041, Section 7, which sets forth rules regarding voltage survey standards. Additionally, in special cases for good cause shown, the Commission may permit deviations from these rules.⁸

DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

Having reviewed the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission grants Jackson Purchase Energy's motion. The Commission finds that the AMI technology installed will allow for Jackson Purchase Energy to monitor its voltage in a manner similar to that contemplated by the regulation. The Division of Inspections shall make the final determination as to compliance with the regulation.

⁵ KRS 278.042(2).

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⁷ KRS 278.040(3).

⁸ 807 KAR 5:041, Section 22.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

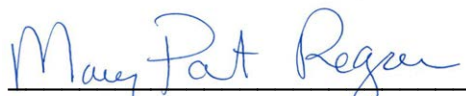
1. Jackson Purchase Energy's motion for deviation from voltage survey requirements in 807 KAR 5:041, Section 7 is granted.
2. The Division of Inspections shall make the final determination as to compliance with the regulation.

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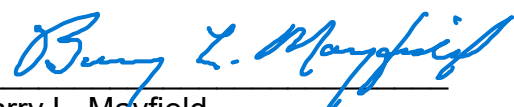
Entered on this 25th day of September, 2026.

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