

CHAPTER 45**(SB 91)**

AN ACT relating to public utilities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

→Section 1. KRS 278.380 is amended to read as follows:

The commission shall deliver a certified copy of any order issued by it to each party to the proceeding in which the order was made, and to an officer or agent of the utility affected thereby. Notwithstanding any statute to the contrary, the commission may deliver its orders by means of electronic transmission rather than by *mail*. ~~United States mail in those proceedings where each party and each utility to be affected by the order has filed with the commission a written statement that it waives any right to service of commission orders by mail and that it, or its authorized agent, possesses the facilities to receive electronic transmissions].~~ ***The commission, however, shall deliver its orders by mail to any party that requests and demonstrates good cause for that means of delivery.*** When service of a commission order is by electronic transmission, mailing shall be deemed to have occurred on the date the transmission of the order is completed. ***For purposes of this section, electronic transmission of a commission order includes the sending of an electronic mail message that contains an electronic version of the commission order or a hyperlink that enables the recipient to access, view, and download an electronic copy of the commission order from the commission's Web site.***

Signed by Governor April 7, 2014.