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December 20, 2011

Mr. Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
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Frankfort, KY 40602

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RE: PSC Case No. 2010-00518

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed is an original and ten (10) copies of four amendments to Nolin's 2010-2013 Construction Work Plan in the above referenced case. These documents were requested at the informal conference held December 20, 2011 with PSC and Nolin staff while discussing this case.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

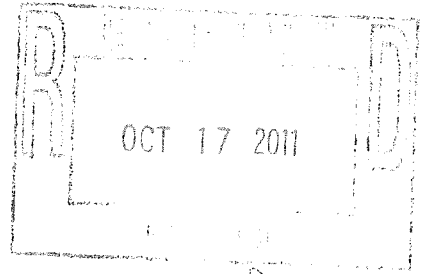
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Michael L. Miller
President & CEO

Enclosures



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Mr. Michael L. Miller
President and CEO
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411 Ring Road
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Dear Mr. Miller:

The USDA Rural Utilities Service (RUS) has completed its review of the maps and project description (PD) submitted for the project codes 610.4 and 610.5 (line relocation and extension due to road move). The proposed projects meet the criteria for a Categorical Exclusion in accordance with 7 CFR 1794.21(b)(14) and 1794.22(a)(1)(i). No extraordinary circumstances appear to be present that require the preparation of an Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement.

No additional environmental information needs to be submitted for review, provided the projects are constructed as described in the map and PD. Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation is responsible for acquiring the necessary permits for construction and operation of the proposed projects and for implementing all environmental commitments made in the PD.

Thank you for your assistance in helping us fulfill our environmental review requirements. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 720-1432 or Ms. Lauren McGee, Environmental Scientist, at lauren.mcgee@wdc.usda.gov or (202) 720-1482.

Sincerely,

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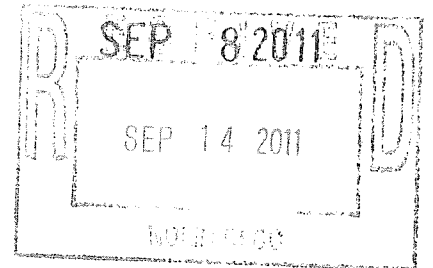
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Dear Mr. Miller:

The USDA Rural Utilities Service has completed its environmental review of Amendment No. 2011-1 to Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation's 2011-2013 Construction Work Plan (CWP). The amendment provides for the addition of project codes 608, 334, 610.4, and 610.5. All work would occur in existing road/utility right-of-way. Based on the information provided, the proposed projects appear to meet the criteria for a Categorical Exclusion in accordance with §1794.21(b)(15) and (14). Provided there are no extraordinary circumstances, the preparation of an Environmental Assessment or an Environmental Impact Statement will not be necessary.

Project codes 610.4 and 610.5 are line relocations associated with road moves. Prior to construction of these projects, an aerial or USGS topographic map, which identifies the route of the line relocations, must be submitted to RUS for review and approval.

Except for project codes 610.4 and 610.5, no additional environmental information needs to be submitted for review, provided the projects are constructed as described in the amendment. Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation is responsible for acquiring the necessary permits for construction and operation of the proposed projects and for implementing all environmental commitments made in the amendment and the environmental report for the 2011-2013 CWP.

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Amendment To Current Approved
Construction Work Plan

Amendment # 2011-1

Borrower Designation **KY 51**

Work Plan Period 2011-2013

Changes Proposed

Summary

Code	Description	Miles	Ave/Cost		Total
608	CWP ITEM 20_4_ABC (Single Ph URD-Fox Fire repl)	2.0	\$100,100	\$200,200	\$200,200
334	CWP ITEM 19_4_A (Single Ph OVHD-Wooden Lane	.5	\$38,058	\$19,029	\$19,029
610.4	CWP ITEM 10_2_ABC (HWY-1500 Relocation)	1.4	\$161,153	\$225,614	\$225,614
	Cost repaid by State is expected to be 51%				-\$115,063
610.5	CWP ITEM 9_2_ABC (HWY-1500 to Logston Pkwy)	3.1	\$161,153	\$499,574	\$499,574
	Cost repaid by State is expected to be 51%				-\$254,783
Total to be used for New Road Projects and Single Phase Conductor Replacement					\$574,571

Code 608

Replace an existing 2 miles of single phase 1/0 primary underground line, feeding a large established residential subdivision off of Ring Road and Pear Orchard Drive in Elizabethtown, Kentucky. The construction route has irregular angles and matured trees making it inappropriate to convert to overhead.

Reason for change

Replacing of an old deteriorated direct burial XLP exposed concentric neutral cable that has been repaired several times with insulation "treeing" failures. The circuit is the only feed into a large established residential subdivision. The area lends itself to boring conduct rather than intrusive ditching repair work. The new line will lessen outages due to failing cable and improve the number and length of outages for the area.

Estimated at a cost of \$200,200.

Code 334

Replace an existing .5 miles of single phase primary overhead #4 ACSR line, feeding a rapidly developing residential subdivision off of Ring Road and Tunnel Hill Road in Elizabethtown, Kentucky. The construction route has irregular angles and matured trees making it inappropriate to convert to overhead.

Reason for change

Replacing of an old deteriorated #4 ACSR wire that has been sleeved many times. The line was constructed in an area that makes it very difficult to maintain. The circuit is the only feed into an established residential subdivision. The new line will lessen outages due to failing wire and improve the number and length of outages for the area.

Estimated at a cost of \$19,029

Code 610.4

Convert and relocate an existing 1.4 miles of three-phase 3/0 ACSR to 336.4 ACSR feeding new development along a road move east of Vine Grove, Kentucky on Hwy 1500. The new line will feed additional growth for the area. .

Reason for change

Application

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MAP(S)

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