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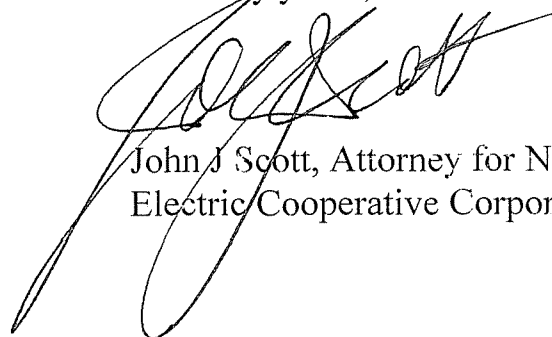
Mr. Jeff R. Derouen
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sowers Boulevard
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Re: Application of Nolin RECC for an
Application of Convenience & Necessity
for an Electric Franchise in the City of
Vine Grove, KY

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please find enclosed an original and ten (10) copies of an Application to be filed on behalf of Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation seeking a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for an Electric Franchise in the City of Vine Grove, Kentucky.

Sincerely yours,



John J. Scott, Attorney for Nolin Rural
Electric Cooperative Corporation

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

**APPLICATION OF NOLIN RURAL ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY FOR AN ELECTRIC FRANCHISE
IN THE CITY OF VINE GROVE, KENTUCKY**

APPLICATION

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Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, hereinafter called the "APPLICANT", respectfully advises the Commission that:

1. APPLICANT is engaged in the sale of electric power over its 2,991.48 miles of line at retail rates to its approximately 33,753 meters in Hardin, LaRue, Green, Taylor, Meade, Breckinridge, Grayson and Hart Counties, Kentucky. In the City of Vine Grove, the APPLICANT serves 1,104 meters.
2. The address of APPLICANT is 411 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701, and its Articles of Incorporation, as amended, are on file with the Commission in Case No. 93-324, styled "Application for Authorization to Obtain Five Year Line of Credit".

3. This Application is, in essence, to bid on a franchise pursuant to KRS 278.020(4).
4. The City of Vine Grove, Kentucky is the governmental agency offering the franchise.
5. The type of franchise being offered is an electric franchise.
6. In this instance, there is a definite need and demand for such services, since the services are already being provided to the particular municipality in question. The APPLICANT has served consumer/members in this area since 1939. The reason for the application herein is that the APPLICANT has been serving portions of the municipality in the past pursuant to a previous franchise granted to the APPLICANT, and that franchise has now expired after 20 years, and the municipality is preparing to accept bids for such a franchise. The Consent of the City of Vine Grove to the entry of an Order granting the issuance of such a certificate is attached as Applicant's Exhibit "A".

WHEREFORE, the APPLICANT now moves the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to grant the said certificate of convenience and necessity for an electric franchise in those areas of the City of Vine Grove, Kentucky, within the territory of the APPLICANT, which the APPLICANT has herein requested and which the Commission has discretion to do pursuant to KRS 278.020(4), upon determination that there is a need and demand for the service.

WITNESS the hand of the duly authorized President of the APPLICANT
this 16th day of May, 2012.

**NOLIN RURAL ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION**

BY: Michael L. Miller
MICHAEL L. MILLER,
President

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STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF HARDIN

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that on this
16th day of May, 2012, personally appeared before me **MICHAEL L.
MILLER**, who being by me first duly sworn, subscribed to and acknowledged
that he is the **President** of **Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation**, a
Kentucky corporation, that he signed the foregoing document as **President** of
the corporation, and that the statements therein contained are true.

John J. Scott
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Kentucky
At Large

My commission expires 9.11.13.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In The Matter Of: :
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Application of Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative :
Corporation for a Certificate of Convenience :
And Necessity to Apply for an Electric Franchise:

CONSENT

The City of Vine Grove, a municipal corporation within the State of Kentucky, acknowledges the intent of Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation to file an Application in order to apply for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for an electric franchise for the City of Vine Grove, and consents to the entry of an Order granting the issuance of such a Certificate to the effect that said Nolin RECC may be permitted to apply for an electric franchise to be offered for sale by the City of Vine Grove, in those areas in the City within the territory presently allocated to Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation being served by it.

Dated at Vine Grove, Kentucky this 24 day of April, 2012.

CITY OF VINE GROVE

BY:

Blake Proffitt

BLAKE PROFFITT, MAYOR