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November 27, 2012

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2012-00310
Case No. 2012-00311
Case No. 2012-00312

Attached is a copy of a memorandum which is being filed in the record of the above-referenced cases. If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the memorandum concerning the October 30, 2012 telephonic informal technical conference, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Steven Bailey of the Commission Staff at (502) 564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen".

Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

Attachments

cc: Parties of record

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Case File -- Case No . 2012-310
Case No. 2012-311
Case No. 2012-312

FROM: Steven Bailey, Staff Attorney

DATE: November 27, 2012

RE: Telephonic Informal Conference of October 30, 2012

Pursuant to a Staff Notice issued on October 9, 2012, a Telephonic Informal Conference ("IC") was conducted at the Commission's Offices in Frankfort, Kentucky on October 30, 2012. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss any issues relating to this matter. A list of the participants is attached.

At the outset of the IC, the three complainants stated that they were not currently satisfied that their complaints had been resolved. Meade County detailed their efforts to correct the electricity supply problem to date. Representatives of Meade County met with representatives of Hilltop Companies ("Hilltop") on August 3, 2012 and the parties agreed to conduct concurrent testing of Hilltop's electrical system to isolate the problem(s) and determine a solution. On October 11, 2012, representatives of Hilltop and Meade County held a meeting to discuss the results of the testing. Meade County stated that Hilltop and Meade County agreed that the complainants' problem resulted from Hilltop's operations and Hilltop tentatively agreed to pay for a two mile single phase line. This single phase line is estimated to cost approximately \$80,000 and should correct complainants' electricity supply problems.

Since the October 11, 2012 meeting, Meade County has taken steps to implement the single phase line solution. Meade County has received preliminary approval from their engineering department and cost estimates for the single phase line. Also, the single phase line route has been staked along Meade County's existing right of way. Although Hilltop has not formally agreed to cover the costs of the single phase line, Meade County has decided to go forward with the project.

All parties agreed to submit status reports to the Commission by November 30, 2012 and December 31, 2012. Also, the issue of getting a date for a hearing was discussed. Commission Staff will contact the parties and attempt to get a hearing date.

There being no additional matters to discuss, the conference was adjourned.

Attachment

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

MONA CORRIN JARBOE)	
)	
V.)	CASE NO.
)	2012-00310
MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION)	

STEVEN L. MILES)	
)	
V.)	CASE NO.
)	2012-00311
MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION)	

DAVID BALLANTINE BELL)	
)	
V.)	CASE NO.
)	2012-00312
MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION)	

October 30, 2012

Please sign in:

NAME	REPRESENTING
<u>James P. Powell</u>	<u>PSC - Legal</u>
<u>Bob Russell</u>	<u>PSC</u>
<u>Fereydoon Gorjian</u>	<u>PSC / Engineering</u>
<u>JOHN SHUPP</u>	<u>PSC / ENGINEERING</u>
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<u>Errol K Wagner</u>	<u>PSC - FA</u>

Case No. 2012-00310
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October 30, 2012

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Telephonically by J.B.B. 11-2-12

Mona Jarboe

self

Steven Miles

self

David Bell

self

Tom Brite

Meade Co. RECC

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