

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

FILING OF NOLIN RURAL ELECTRIC)	
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR)	
APPROVAL TO ELIMINATE ITS PILOT PREPAY)	CASE NO.
PROGRAM AND FOR APPROVAL OF A)	2013-00037
PERMANENT PREPAY PROGRAM)	
REGULATORY TARIFF)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO NOLIN RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Nolin"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and six copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due within ten days of the issuance of this request. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Nolin shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Nolin fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Nolin shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

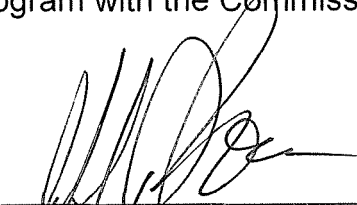
1. Explain how Nolin plans to inform its customers of the permanent Prepay Program. Provide all educational and training materials such as flyers, pamphlets, or posters Nolin anticipates it will use.

2. Refer to the first paragraph of Nolin's January 14, 2013 cover letter filed with its proposed Prepay tariff and the Commission's Final Order in Case No. 2011-00141 approving Nolin's pilot Prepay Program.¹

a. The letter states: "Once the tariff is approved, Nolin will provide the data collected up to the point the tariff is approved but we will discontinue tracking and submitting the data requested in the Order from that point forward." State whether this statement means that Nolin's intent is to make a single filing of the data collected on the pilot program that will include the data through the end of the pilot.

¹ Case No. 2011-00141, Application of Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation for Approval of a Prepay Metering Pilot Program Tariff (Ky. PSC June 20, 2011).

b. In approving other electric cooperatives' Prepay Programs as pilots or as permanent programs, the Commission has required the cooperative to file the same, or similar, data as that which Nolin was required to file in the Final Order in Case No. 2011-00141. Explain why Nolin believes it is appropriate to discontinue collecting and filing data on its program with the Commission.



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