

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

TARIFF FILING OF NOLIN RURAL ELECTRIC	)	
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL	)	Case No.
OF A NEW DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT	)	2014-00364
PROGRAM FOR ENERGY STAR APPLIANCES	)	
AND FOR APPLIANCE RECYCLING	)	

ORDER

On October 9, 2014, Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (“Nolin RECC”) submitted two tariff filings seeking authority to implement new demand-side management programs identified as the Energy Star Appliances Program (“ESA”) and the Appliance Recycling Program (“ARP”). The proposed ESA program is designed to incentivize the purchase of Energy Star appliances. The proposed ARP program is designed to incentivize the removal and recycling of energy-inefficient refrigerators and freezers. Along with a cover letter and a guidelines document for each proposed tariff, Nolin RECC submitted tariffs with a proposed effective date of November 7, 2014.

Having reviewed the tariff filings and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Nolin RECC’s proposed effective date fails to comply with KRS 278.180(1), which requires a utility to provide the Commission with 30 days’ notice of any rate revision. Pursuant to KRS 278.180(1), the earliest date that Nolin RECC’s proposed tariffs can be effective is November 8, 2014.

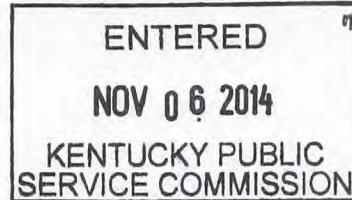
The Commission further finds that an investigation of the proposed ESA and ARP tariffs is necessary to determine their reasonableness and that such investigation

cannot be concluded prior to the correct effective date of November 8, 2014. Consequently, the Commission will initiate this proceeding and, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), will suspend the effective date of the proposed ESA and ARP tariffs for one day and allow the tariffs to go into effect on November 9, 2014, subject to change prospectively.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Nolin RECC's proposed ESA and ARP tariffs are suspended for one day, to be effective on November 9, 2014, subject to change prospectively.
2. Within 20 days of the date of the Order Nolin RECC shall file revised tariff sheets, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, reflecting an effective date of November 9, 2014, and that the tariffs are subject to change prospectively.

By the Commission



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