

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF FARMERS RURAL ELECTRIC	)	
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR AN	)	CASE NO.
INCREASE IN RETAIL RATES	)	2016-00365

ORDER

On October 14, 2016, Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Farmers R.E.C.C.") filed a notice of intent to file a rate case and to use the Commission's electronic filing procedures. On that same day, the Commission entered an Order acknowledging receipt of the notice of intent and setting forth certain filing requirements, including the filing of six copies in paper medium. On October 26, 2016, Farmers filed a motion to convert the case from electronic filing procedures to traditional paper filing procedures, stating that filing electronically with six paper copies will be more expensive and time consuming than a traditional paper filing with a paper original and ten paper copies.

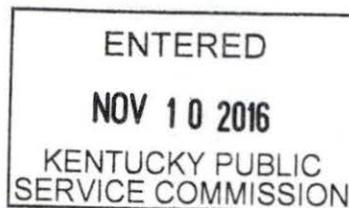
Based on the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the use of electronic filing procedures is voluntary at the election of the person initiating a case with the Commission. Although Farmers R.E.C.C.'s motion includes no explanation of how the use of the electronic filing procedures will be more expensive and time-consuming than the use of traditional paper filing procedures, particularly if the paper copies are to be hand delivered, as were the copies of the instant motion, the Commission finds that at this procedural stage where no application has been filed, only

a notice of intent, no prejudice will result from utilizing paper filing procedures. For this reason we will grant the motion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Farmers R.E.C.C's motion to utilize paper filing procedures is granted.
2. The Commission's Order entered October 14, 2016, is amended to the extent that from today forward this case shall be processed utilizing paper filing procedures.
3. The style of this case is revised to remove the reference to "Electronic."

By the Commission



ATTEST:

  
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