

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF SALT RIVER ELECTRIC)	
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER)	
ISSUING A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	CASE NO.
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)	2019-00399
CONSTRUCT AN ADVANCED METERING)	
INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEM (AMI) PURSUANT)	
TO 807 KAR 5:001 AND KRS 278.020)	

ORDER

This matter arises upon a motion to amend the procedural schedule filed on December 18, 2019, by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General). On October 30, 2019, Salt River Electric Cooperative Corporation (Salt River) filed an application requesting that the Commission grant Salt River a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to construct an advanced metering infrastructure system (AMI). On November 13, 2019, the Commission established a procedural schedule that, among other things, allowed for one round of discovery. In his motion, the Attorney General requested to amend the procedural schedule to allow for an additional round of discovery.

As a basis for the motion, the Attorney General stated that additional information to develop the record is needed based upon responses Salt River provided to the initial round of discovery. Additionally, the Attorney General explained that Salt River's application contains confidential materials that Salt River has failed to provide to the Attorney General despite repeated attempts to obtain a confidentiality agreement with

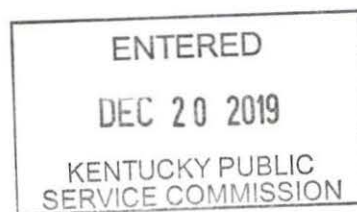
Salt River. The Attorney General explained that there may be additional questions based upon the confidential materials once they are obtained.

Having reviewed the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the Attorney General established good cause to amend the procedural schedule and that the motion should be granted. The Commission concurs that additional discovery is necessary to develop a robust record upon which the Commission must base its decision. The Commission further finds that Salt River should either enter into a confidentiality agreement with the Attorney General within 15 days of the date of this Order or file with the Commission information why Salt River has decided not to enter into a confidentiality agreement with the Attorney General.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Attorney General's motion to amend the procedural schedule is granted.
2. The procedural schedule in the November 13, 2019 Order is stricken and replaced with the amended procedural schedule attached as an Appendix to this Order.
3. Within 15 days of the date of this Order, Salt River shall file a notice with the Commission that it entered into a confidentiality agreement with the Attorney General or file an explanation why Salt River has decided not to enter into a confidentiality agreement with the Attorney General.

By the Commission



ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2019-00399 DATED **DEC 20 2019**

Requests for intervention shall be filed no later than.....	11/22/19
Initial requests for information to Salt River Electric shall be filed no later than.....	12/02/19
Salt River Electric shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than.....	12/16/19
All supplemental requests for information to Salt River Electric shall be filed no later than.....	01/15/20
Salt River Electric shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than	01/29/20
Salt River Electric or Intervenors shall request either a hearing or that the case be submitted for decision based on the record no later than.....	02/07/20

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