COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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NANCY AND DAVID KILBY)	
COMPLAINANT)	
V.)	CASE NO. 2022-00082
SOUTH KENTUCKY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION)	2022-00002
DEFENDANT)	

ORDER

On June 10, 2022, the Commission ordered South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (South Kentucky RECC) to satisfy or answer a formal complaint filed on March 11, 2022 by Nancy and David Kilby, a copy of which is attached to this Order as an Appendix. The Order included a request for information that included requests for meter test results and correspondence. On June 14, 2022, South Kentucky RECC filed a response to the request for information but did not file a written answer responding to the allegations contained in the complaint.

Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 20(4)(b) requires "complaint be answered in writing within ten (10) days from the date of service of the order." Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 20(6)(a) states "The answer shall contain a specific denial of the material allegations of the complaint as controverted by the defendant and also a statement of any new matters constituting a defense." South

Kentucky RECC did not file a written answer containing denials and defenses within ten days.

In addition, South Kentucky RECC's filing was not effectuated by an attorney as is required for a corporation. No person may engage in the practice of law in Kentucky without first obtaining a license to practice.

The practice of law is any service rendered involving legal knowledge or legal advice, whether of representation, counsel or advocacy in or out of court, rendered in respect to the rights, duties, obligations, liabilities, or business relations of one requiring the services.¹

It includes, as Kentucky's highest court held in *Kentucky State Bar Association v. Henry Vogt Machine Co.*² the representation of a business before a state administrative agency.

[A]ny attorney who is not licensed to practice in the State of Kentucky and who seeks to represent a client or employer before this Commission, must engage a member of the Kentucky Bar Association. It logically follows that if an unlicensed attorney may not represent a client before this Commission, neither may a layman.³

Commission regulations incorporate these sentiments. Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(4), states in part: "A person shall not file a paper on behalf of another person, or otherwise represent another person, unless the person is an attorney licensed to practice law in Kentucky or an attorney who has complied with SCR 3.030(2)."

¹ Kentucky Supreme Court Rule 3.020.

² Kentucky State Bar Association v. Henry Vogt Machine Co., 416 S.W.2d 727 (Ky. 1967).

³ Administrative Case No. 249, *Practice Before the Commission by Attorneys Non-Licensed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky* (Ky. PSC June 15, 1981) at 2.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 20, South Kentucky RECC is HEREBY ORDERED to satisfy the matters complained of or file, via licensed attorney, a written answer to the complaint within ten days from the date of entry of this Order.

The Commission directs South Kentucky RECC to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085⁴ regarding filings with the Commission. In the Commission's March 16, 2020 Order in Case No. 2020-00085,⁵ the Commission provides instructions for filings in non-electronic cases, insofar that parties of non-electronic cases may file one original document with no copies, or send an electronic mail message with an electronic copy of the document to the Commission and to parties to the matter. Any electronic email filed in this manner should be sent to PSCED@ky.gov, and each message should include the case number in the subject line of the message and a read receipt to ensure the Commission received the message and documents. A party filing a paper containing personal information shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

⁴ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-* 19 (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission mandated the use of the electronic filing procedures found in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, except for *pro se* formal complaints filed against utilities).

⁵ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-* 19 (Ky. PSC Mar. 16, 2020), Order at 5–6.

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2022-00082 DATED JUL 05 2022

TEN PAGES TO FOLLOW

In the matter of:

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

(Your Full Name) COMPLAINANT	COMMI
vs.)	
South Ky R.E.C.C.	
(Name of Utility) DEFENDANT)	
COMPLAINT	
The complaint of Nancy & David Kilby respectfully shows	š:
(a) Nancy A. Kilby & Harold David Kilby (Your Full Name)	
3950 E. Hwy 70 Eubank, Ky. 42567 (Your Address)	
(b) South Kentrucky R.E.C.C. (Name of Utility)	
200 Electric Ave Somerset, Ky 42501 (Address of Utility)	
(c) That: The bill in disagreement is for a time who (Describe here, attacking additional sheets if necessary,	en the

house was vacant, water turned off, no electrical
the specific act, fully and clearly, or facts that are the reason
appliances in the house. The only thing using any
and basis for the complaint.)
electric was a pump for the Cattle water tank, and

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we had less than 12 head drinking. Previously it had never
exceeded the minimum bull amount. The house was winterized
to prevent water line damage and NO heat was in the
house. The Only heat available is by wood and propane.
The house was completely emoty of any and all appliances.
RECC cannot tell us where the electric went other than ->
Wherefore, complainant asks the excess amount of the bill (Specifically state the relief desired.)
removed. Leaving the minimum amount owed that
we admitt we used.
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Dated at Eubank, Kentucky, this day (Your City)
of
(Month)
(Your Signature*)
(Name and address of attorney, if any) 3/1/2022 Date

*Complaints by corporations or associations, or any other organization having the right to file a complaint, must be signed by its attorney and show his post office address. No oral or unsigned complaints will be entertained or acted upon by the commission.



Formal Complaint

Kilby & RECC

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it went through our meter. The representative Of RECC commented "it went into the ground" If so, there should be a spot in the ground of dead grass. All lines are over head and none buried. That explanation we find absurd.

The electric in the house has been inspected by a liscensed electrician with findings all being in compliance with no problems.

We feel since they can provide no logical explanation as to where the electricity went, other than through our meter and we had no way of using said electricity that their bill should reflect what we could have used. Are they trying to recoup from paying customers for their defectate? Makes One wonder.

The RECC representative stated prior to even entering the rental house that "they were Never in the wrong, their equipment never failed". So it Sounded as though the decision was going to be in their favor regardless of findings.

We aren't denying that we used electricity but it would have been a minimal amout for 10 cows to drink. Not the enormous amount they are bulling for.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO whom IS MAY CONCERN

SENDING Following

- 1. Copy of Bill IN QUESTION
- 2. Popies of last Three Bills FOR House AT 3950 E. Hury DO. WE don't have ANY for 3810 the House in guestion This is RENTAL And they pay ELECTRIC Bill.

3. SKRECC will NOT provide me with copy of RESCULTS of METER TEST.

Thank you. David Killy



PREVIOUS UNPAID BALANCE

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

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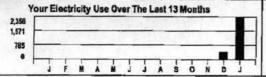
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2=Normal Reading 3=Manual Estimated

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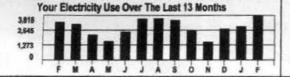
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3=Public Building	7=Small Comm. Mixting.	1
4=Large Power	8=Street Lighting	1

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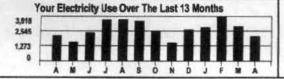
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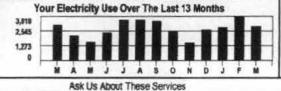
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ORDER

On March 11, 2022, Nancy and David Kilby tendered a formal complaint with the Commission alleging that they were overbilled by South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (South Kentucky RECC) for electric usage.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 20(4)(a), upon receipt of a formal complaint the Commission must determine whether the complaint states a *prima facie* case. To establish a *prima facie* case under 807 KAR 5:001, Section 20(1)(c), the complaint must state:

Fully, clearly, and with reasonable certainty, the act or omission, of which complaint is made, with a reference, if practicable, to the law, order, or administrative regulation, of which a failure to comply is alleged, and other matters, or facts, if any, as necessary to acquaint the commission fully with the details of the alleged failure.

Based on a review of the Complaint, the Commission is unable to determine at this time whether the Complaint establishes a *prima facie* case, but the allegations support further investigation into the merits of the complaint.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Mr. and Mrs. Kilby shall file, within 20 days of the date of this Order, the following to support their claim against South Kentucky RECC:

- A copy of the electric bill or bills in question.
- Copies of their last three electric bills.
- A statement whether they requested that South Kentucky RECC test their electric meter, and, if the meter was tested, a copy of the test if it is in their possession.
- 4. The requested information with the Commission by U.S. mail to P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615 or by email to PSCED@ky.gov. They shall include the Case No. 2022-00082 in all filings with the Commission.

Nancy Kilby 3950 E. Highway 70 Eubank, KENTUCKY 42567

David Kilby 3950 E. Highway 70 Eubank, KENTUCKY 42567

*South Kentucky R.E.C.C. 200 Electric Avenue Somerset, KY 42501