

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF OWEN COUNTY RURAL)
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR) CASE NO. 10417
AN ORDER ISSUING A CERTIFICATE OF)
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)

O R D E R

Owen County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Owen County") filed its application on October 24, 1988 for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct certain improvements and additions to its existing plant. In support of its application, Owen County filed its 1989-1990 Work Plan which describes in detail the improvements and additions to plant that are required over the next 2 years to serve its load. Owen County seeks authorization to construct extensions and additions to its plant as follows:

1.	New Construction	\$1,964,420
2.	System Improvements	1,847,370
3.	Transformers and Other Special Equipment	1,300,270
4.	Increase Capacity	168,000
5.	Pole Change-outs	431,200
6.	Security Lights	192,654
	Total	<u>\$5,903,914</u>

The cost of the proposed facilities are based upon estimates and the construction will be financed with internally generated funds.

The proposed construction will enable Owen County to continue to provide reliable electric service to its existing customers and to provide similar service to 2,391 new customers. Owen County has stated that the proposed construction will not duplicate any existing facilities and the construction of extensions is for individual lines less than three miles in length. The 1989-1990 Work Plan has been duly approved by Owen County's Board of Directors and has also been approved by the Rural Electrification Administration.

Based on the application and supporting 1989-1990 Work Plan, and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and hereby finds that the proposed improvements and additions to be constructed by Owen County are necessary to provide adequate, reliable electric service to existing customers and anticipated new customers.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Owen County be and it hereby is granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct the facilities described in its 1989-1990 Work Plan.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of December, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Robert M. Davis
Vice Chairman

Spencer N. Williams, Jr.
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director