

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF MEADE COUNTY RURAL)
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION)
REQUESTING COMMISSION APPROVAL OF A)
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND)
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT ADDITIONAL) CASE NO. 89-119
PLANT AND EXTENSIONS AND APPROVAL)
TO ISSUE SECURITIES FROM THE)
NATIONAL RURAL UTILITIES COOPERATIVE)
FINANCE CORPORATION)

O R D E R

On May 10, 1989, Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Meade County") filed an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to construct additions and extensions of its utility plant and requested the Commission's approval for Meade County to borrow \$803,000 from the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation ("CFC") to finance the construction.

On June 6, 1989, the Commission issued its Order requesting additional financial information from Meade County concerning the CFC financing. The responses to this Order were due June 13, 1989. On June 9, 1989, Meade County filed a letter with the Commission requesting a 30-day extension from the June 6, 1989 Order. Meade County stated the extension was necessary to allow it to obtain the data requested in the June 6, 1989 Order. The Commission will treat this letter from Meade County as a motion.

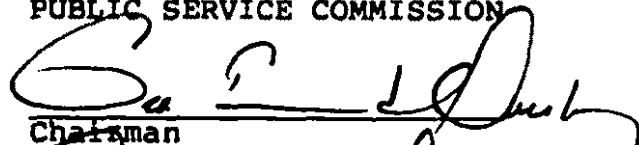
Under the provisions of KRS 278.300, Section 2, the Commission is required to process and dispose of financing cases within 60 days unless it is necessary for good cause to continue the application for a longer time. Under normal circumstances the decision in this case should be rendered by July 9, 1989. Under Meade County's extension request, its response would not be filed until July 6, 1989. The Commission would not have adequate time to review the responses by Meade County and also meet the July 9, 1989 deadline if the extension were granted. Therefore, the Commission finds that Meade County's request for an extension should be granted, however, the Commission further finds that good cause exists to continue the application beyond the required 60-day time limit.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Meade County is granted an extension to file the information requested in the June 6, 1989 Order until July 6, 1989.
2. Meade County's application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and authority to borrow funds from CFC be and it hereby is continued until such time as the responses to the requested information have been filed and reviewed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of June, 1989.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director