COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF SOUTH KENTUCKY RURAL)
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION)
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE) CASE NO. 90-037
AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT ADDI-)
TIONAL LINES AND FACILITIES)

ORDER

South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("South Kentucky") filed its application on February 13, 1990 for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct certain improvements and additions to its existing plant. In support of its application, South Kentucky filed its 1990-1991 Work Plan which describes in detail the improvements and additions to plant that are required over the next 2 years to serve its load. South Kentucky seeks authorization to construct extensions and additions to its plant as follows:

1.	Line extensions to serve new consumers	\$3,310,000
2.	Miscellaneous distribution equipment	2,588,300
3.	Conversion and line changes	545,950
4.	Security lights	182,000
TOTAL		\$6,626,250

The cost of the proposed facilities is based upon estimates and the construction will be financed with internally generated funds. The proposed construction will enable South Kentucky to continue to provide reliable electric service to its existing customers and to provide similar service to an estimated 3,666 new customers. The system improvements recommended in this Work Plan will not duplicate existing facilities and are needed to correct voltage problems, improve phase balance, and provide for improved service reliability.

Based on the application and supporting 1990-1991 Work Plan, and being advised, the Commission finds that the proposed improvements and additions to be constructed by South Kentucky are necessary to provide adequate, reliable electric service to existing customers and anticipated new customers.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that South Kentucky be and it hereby is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct the facilities described in its 1990-1991 Work Plan.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25th day of April, 1990.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

Commissioner