COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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THE APPLICATION OF GREEN RIVER ELECTRIC) CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL TO REVISE THE) CASE NO. 95-114 SERVICE BOUNDARY FOR GREEN RIVER ELECTRIC) AND MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC)

ORDER

Green River Electric Corporation ("Green River") has applied for approval of a contract with Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Meade County RECC") to allocate certain territory and customers.

Having considered the application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Fred J. Pape, Jr. owns certain real property in Breckinridge County, Kentucky, which is currently located in Meade County RECC's certified territory.

2. Meade County RECC's nearest facilities are approximately one mile from the Pape property.

3. To provide electric service to the Pape property, Meade County RECC must erect one mile of single phase distribution line. The line's proposed route crosses very rough and heavily timbered terrain. It runs over the property of three adjoining landowners.

4. Removal of timber along the proposed line's route will leave the soil susceptible to erosion.

5. Meade County RECC estimates the cost of the proposed line will be \$22,400.

6. If Green River is permitted to provide electric service to the Pape property, the proposed line's route will run solely on the Pape property. Green River's proposed route crosses land which has already been cleared and which is suitable for the erection of a distribution line. Green River must erect approximately 6,965 feet of single phase distribution line.

7. If Green River provides service to the Pape property, the total estimated cost of its proposed line is \$12,689.25.

8. Neither Green River nor Meade County RECC presently have facilities capable of serving the Pape property.

9. Green River and Meade County RECC have agreed to alter their existing boundary to place the Pape property within Green River's certified territory.

10. The contract between Green River and Meade County RECC will affect only the Pape property.

11. This contract will promote the purposes of KRS 278.016 and will provide adequate and reasonable service to all areas and consumers affected thereby.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the contract between Green River and Meade County RECC to change their existing certified territories is approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of May, 1995.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director