COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL TO ISSUE SECURITIES PURSUANT TO KRS 278.300

CASE NO. 97-157

<u>order</u>

IT IS ORDERED that Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Meade") shall file the original and 5 copies of the following information with the Commission within 7 days of the date of this Order. Each copy of the information requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided if a hearing is held. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure its legibility.

1. In Case No. 95-538,¹ the Commission approved a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in the amount of \$10,989,592. In this case, Meade is proposing total financing in the amount of \$6,355,000. Explain how Meade County intends to finance the remainder of the construction.

¹ Meade County received a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the 1995-1999 Work Plan in Case No. 95-538, The Application of Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (1) For a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Pursuant to KRS 278.020(1) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9 and Related Sections, Authorizing Certain Proposed Construction, Order dated May 23, 1996.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of May, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director