

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF FOX CREEK RURAL)	
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR)	
A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND)	CASE NO.
NECESSITY FOR EXTENSION OF ITS)	97-259
ELECTRIC LINES)	

O R D E R

Fox Creek Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Fox Creek") filed its application on June 16, 1997 for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct certain improvements and additions to its existing plant at a cost of \$3,320,895. In support of its application, Fox Creek filed its 1997-1998 Work Plan which describes in detail the improvements and additions to its plant that are required over the next 2 years to serve its load.

Fox Creek seeks authorization to construct extensions and additions to its plant as follows:

1.	New distribution lines	\$939,600
2.	Distribution line conversions	910,650
3.	Transformers and Meters	380,725
4.	Increased service capacity	117,000
5.	Sectionalizing devices	16,000
6.	Security lights	89,100
7.	Voltage Regulators and Auto Boosters	46,800
8.	Pole Replacements	213,500
9.	Ordinary Conductor Replacements	<u>607,520</u>
	Total	\$3,320,895


The proposed construction will enable Fox Creek to continue to provide adequate and dependable electric service to its consumers. 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 1997-1998 Work Plan, and being advised, the Commission finds that the proposed improvements and additions to be constructed by Fox Creek are necessary to provide adequate, reliable electric service to existing customers and anticipated new customers.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Fox Creek is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct the facilities described in its 1997-1998 Work Plan.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of July, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director