

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| BERNICE ALLEN AND MARY FLORES |) | |
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| COMPLAINANTS |) | |
| v. |) | |
| |) | CASE NO. 98-424 |
| LICKING VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC |) | |
| COOPERATIVE CORPORATION |) | |
| |) | |
| DEFENDANT |) | |

O R D E R

Bernice Allen and Mary Flores ("Complainants") have filed a formal complaint against Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Licking Valley RECC"). The Complainants request that the Commission order Licking Valley RECC to "restore power removed in error at no charge as soon as possible."

Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 12(4), requires the Commission to review each formal complaint upon its filing to determine whether the complaint establishes a prima facie case. A complaint establishes a prima facie case when, on its face, it sets forth sufficient allegations that if uncontradicted by other evidence would entitle the complainant to the requested relief. If a complaint fails to establish a prima facie case, the Commission must notify the complainant and provide a reasonable opportunity to amend the complaint.

The Complainants' complaint fails to establish a prima facie case. It contains no allegations that Licking Valley RECC has violated any statute or Commission regulation.

Moreover, it fails to state sufficient facts to fully acquaint the Commission with the details of the alleged violation.

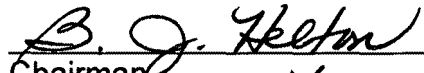
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:


1. The Complainants shall have 20 days from the date of this Order to file an amended complaint which sets forth a prima facie case against Licking Valley RECC.


2. In the event that the amended complaint is not filed within 20 days of the date of this Order, this case shall be dismissed without further order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of August, 1998.

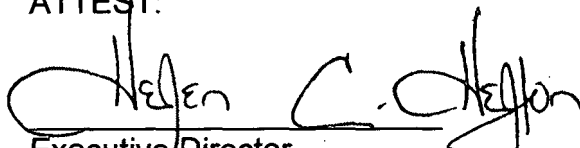
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ATTEST:


Executive Director