

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN ASSESSMENT OF KENTUCKY'S ELECTRIC)	CASE NO.
GENERATION, TRANSMISSION, AND)	2005-00090
DISTRIBUTION NEEDS)	

O R D E R

Shelby Energy Cooperative, Inc. ("Shelby Energy") and Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Licking Valley RECC") filed with the Commission on March 25 and 28, 2005, respectively, motions requesting extensions of time to respond to the Commission's March 10, 2005 Order. That Order established this case and required all jurisdictional electric utilities to respond to certain specific questions no later than March 31, 2005.

Shelby Energy and Licking Valley RECC request an additional 29 days to respond to the questions contained in the Commission's March 10 Order. Moreover, it has come to the Commission's attention that other small utilities may similarly be experiencing difficulty meeting the Commission's time frame for responses.

The Commission acknowledges the large amount of information requested in the March 10 Order and the short time frame to respond. However, the Commission itself is under a deadline in the present case. The Executive Order giving rise to this case requires the Commission to issue a final report to the Governor within 6 months. To accommodate this schedule, the Commission's goal is to receive all comments and data necessary to complete the report no later than June 7, 2005 and to issue a final report

by August 7, 2005. The Commission anticipates issuing further requests for information to the parties, in addition to the questions contained in the March 10 Order, and may later conduct public hearings in this proceeding.

To determine the need for further proceedings, it is important that the parties provide the Commission with answers and available information as expeditiously as possible. Therefore, to the extent that parties are able to fully or partially respond by the March 31 deadline, they are expected to do so. However, to accommodate the requests of parties unable to respond fully by the March 31 deadline, while staying within the Commission's time frame for completing the report, a partial extension of time will be granted upon notice to the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Shelby Energy and Licking Valley RECC shall file no later than April 14, 2005 their responses to the questions in the Commission's March 10 Order.
2. Any other party that is unable to file complete responses by March 31, 2005 shall file by that date all responses that are available, along with a request for additional time, which describes the responses to be subsequently filed and states the date, not later than April 14, 2005, that the responses will be filed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of March, 2005.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director