

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| APPLICATION OF THE NOLIN RURAL ELECTRIC |) | |
| COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER |) | |
| PURSUANT TO KRS 278.300 AND 807 KAR 5:001, |) | |
| SECTION 11 AND RELATED SECTIONS |) | CASE NO. |
| AUTHORIZING THE COOPERATIVE TO OBTAIN A |) | 2005-00493 |
| LOAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,000,000.00 FROM |) | |
| THE NATIONAL RURAL UTILITIES COOPERATIVE |) | |
| FINANCE CORPORATION |) | |

ORDER

On January 3, 2006, Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Nolin") filed a motion for an extension of time to January 20, 2006 in which to file its response to the Commission Staff's December 21, 2005 request for information. Nolin states in support of its motion that it did not receive Staff's information request until December 23, 2005. It further states that the person responsible for responding to the information requests was on vacation from December 22, 2005 until January 2, 2006 and that some of the responses will require considerable work. The Commission, having considered the motion and being otherwise advised, finds that good cause has been shown to grant Nolin's motion.

KRS 278.300(2) provides that the Commission shall have 60 days after filing to consider applications for authority to issue or assume securities or evidences of indebtedness unless it is necessary for good cause to continue the application. Granting Nolin's motion for an extension will only allow the Commission 6 working days

to review the information and issue its Order. As the Commission has not completed its investigation of this matter, the Commission finds that good cause exists to continue the financing application beyond the 60-day period specified in KRS 278.300(2).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Nolin's motion for an extension of time to January 20, 2006 to respond to the Commission Staff's request for information is granted.

2. Nolin's application for authority to incur additional indebtedness is continued beyond the 60-day period specified in KRS 278.300(2).

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of January, 2006.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

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