

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF INTER COUNTY)
ENERGY COOPERATIVE CORPORATION)
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE) CASE NO. 2008-00452
AND NECESSITY TO APPLY FOR AN)
ELECTRIC FRANCHISE IN THE CITY OF)
STANFORD, KENTUCKY)

O R D E R

On October 23, 2008, Inter County Energy Cooperative Corporation ("Inter County") filed with the Commission its application seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to qualify it to bid on a franchise for electric service offered by the city of Stanford, Kentucky. Under the provisions of KRS 278.020(4), no utility may apply for a franchise from any governmental agency until it has obtained a CPCN from this Commission based on our finding that there is a need and demand for the service sought to be rendered.

In light of the ordinance of the city of Stanford creating an electric franchise, the Commission determines that there is evidence of a need and demand for electric service in the city of Stanford. Since the Commission's authority in such matters is limited by statute to finding only whether there is a need and demand for the service sought to be rendered, no finding or determination is made as to the qualifications of the bidder, the validity of any of the provisions of the franchise offered by said city, or the manner in which any franchise fee is to be treated for rate purposes.

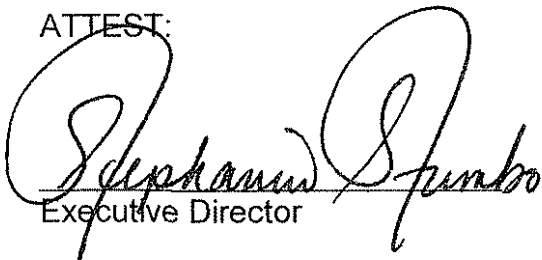
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Inter County is granted a CPCN that authorizes it to bid on a franchise for electric service offered by the city of Stanford, Kentucky.
2. If it becomes the successful bidder, Inter County shall file with this Commission two copies of the franchise agreement.
3. This Order shall not be construed as granting a CPCN to construct utility facilities in Stanford, Kentucky.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of November, 2008.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director