

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

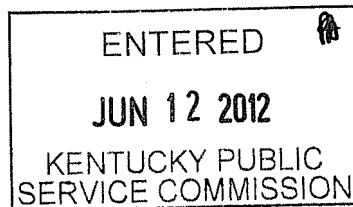
In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LICKING VALLEY RURAL)
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION) CASE NO.
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC) 2012-00013
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR ITS)
2012-2015 CONSTRUCTION WORK PLAN)

COMMISSION STAFF'S NOTICE OF
INFORMAL CONFERENCE

Commission Staff hereby schedules an informal conference on Tuesday, June 19, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Conference Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. The purpose of the informal conference is to discuss Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation's proposed retrofit of its existing single-phase and three-phase AMI meters as part of its 2012-2015 Construction Work Plan. A non-exhaustive list of questions that Licking Valley should be prepared to address at the informal conference is attached to this notice.

By the Commission



ATTEST:


Executive Director

ATTACHMENT

CASE NO. 2012-00013

1. Refer to the response to Item 4.g. of Commission Staff's Second Request for Information ("Staff's Second Request"). It was requested that Licking Valley provide calculations to support its position that it is less expensive to retrofit an existing meter (either electro-mechanical or TS1) than to replace it. The calculation was not provided. Provide the detailed calculations to support Licking Valley's position for both single-phase and three-phase meters.

2. Refer to the Construction Work Plan, Section III-B, page 3.

a. This page shows that Licking Valley is expecting to purchase from 300 to 375 new single-phase meters and retrofit 350 meters each year during the four-year work plan.

(1) Provide the basis for the annual 300 to 375 estimate for new meters.

(2) Provide the basis for the annual 350 estimate for retrofitting meters.

(3) Explain how it will be determined which customers will receive the proposed new meters and which will have their meters retrofitted.

(4) State when Licking Valley began retrofitting single-phase electro-mechanical meters and the number of meters that have been retrofitted through December 31, 2011.

(5) State when Licking Valley began retrofitting single-phase TS1 meters and the number of meters that have been retrofitted through December 31, 2011.

b. This page shows that Licking Valley is expecting to purchase between four and seven new three-phase meters and retrofit two or three meters each year during the four-year work plan.

(1) Provide the basis for the annual four to seven estimate for new meters.

(2) Provide the basis for the annual two to three estimate for retrofitting meters.

(3) Explain how it will be determined which customers will receive the proposed new meters and which will have their meters retrofitted.

(4) State when Licking Valley began retrofitting three-phase electro-mechanical meters and the number of meters that have been retrofitted through December 31, 2011.

(5) State when Licking Valley began retrofitting three-phase TS1 meters and the number of meters that have been retrofitted through December 31, 2011.

3. Refer to Licking Valley's Responses to Staff's Second Request, Item 8. Some of the demand-side management opportunities that Licking Valley will offer upon its implementation of a two-way communication metering system are water heater and HVAC load control. Explain, in detail, the physical components or devices needed to implement a load control program for water heaters and HVAC systems.

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