

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF NOLIN RURAL ELECTRIC)	
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER)	CASE NO.
PURSUANT TO KRS 807 5:001 AND KRS 278.020)	2014-00436
REQUESTING THE GRANTING OF A)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)	
NECESSITY TO INSTALL AN AMI SYSTEM)	

ORDER

On December 15, 2014, and March 6, 2015, Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (“Nolin RECC”) moved, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and KRS 61.878 that certain materials filed with the Commission be afforded confidential treatment and not be placed in the public record subject to public inspection.

In support of its motions for confidential protection, Nolin RECC states that the information it is requesting to be held confidential is contained in its December 15, 2014 application and its February 18, 2015 letter to the Commission. The information for which confidential protection is requested in its application is more particularly described as assumptions, pricing and cost information relating to its Advance Metering Infrastructure System (“AMI”). The March 6, 2015 request for confidential treatment encompasses Nolin RECC’s subsequently tendered revised versions of pages 1 and 4 of Exhibit 5, which were requested in the course of a February 11, 2015 telephonic informal conference with Commission Staff.¹ In its initial motion requesting confidential treatment, Nolin RECC stated that if disclosed the material relating to pricing terms for

¹ Intra-Agency Memorandum dated February 12, 2015.

its automated meter infrastructure system would subject it to unfair competitive disadvantage. Having carefully considered the motions and the materials at issue, the Commission finds that:

1. The materials for which Nolin RECC seeks confidential treatment meet the criteria for confidential treatment and should be exempted from public disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(c) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13.

2. Pursuant to KRS 61.878, the materials for which Nolin RECC requests confidential protection shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for an indefinite period of time, or until further Order of the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Nolin RECC's motions for confidential protection for its December 15, 2014 application and February 18, 2015 letter to the Commission are granted.

2. Pursuant to KRS 61.878, the information for which Nolin RECC requests confidential protection shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for ten years from the date of this Order, or until further Order of the Commission.

3. Use of the materials in question in any Commission proceeding shall be in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9).

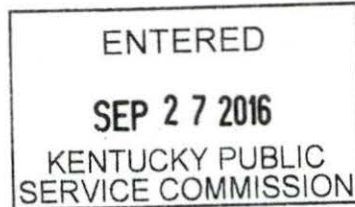
4. Nolin RECC shall inform the Commission if the materials in question become publicly available or no longer qualify for confidential treatment.

5. If a non-party to this proceeding requests to inspect materials granted confidential treatment by this Order, Nolin RECC shall have 20 days from receipt of

written notice of the request to demonstrate that the materials still fall within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If Nolin RECC is unable to make such demonstration, the requested materials shall be made available for inspection.

6. The Commission shall not make the materials available for inspection for 20 days following an Order finding that the materials no longer qualify for confidential treatment in order to allow Nolin RECC to seek a remedy afforded by law.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

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