

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF FARMERS)	
RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE)	
CORPORATION FOR A GENERAL ADJUSTMENT)	CASE NO.
OF RATES PURSUANT TO STREAMLINED)	2023-00158
PROCEDURE PILOT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED)	
IN CASE NO. 2018-00407)	

ORDER

On June 16, 2023, Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative (Farmers RECC), pursuant to the amended streamlined procedure established in Case No. 2018-00407,¹ tendered an application seeking an adjustment in its rates. Under the procedure established in Case No. 2018-00407,² the Commission finds that the application does not meet the filing requirements for the streamlined rate case procedure for Distribution Cooperatives and should not be accepted for filing according to the procedure set forth in Appendix A of the December 20, 2019 Order in Case No. 2018-00407. The Commission finds that the application should not be accepted for filing as a streamlined rate case until the following deficiencies are corrected and the missing information is provided.

- Appendix A, Section D, 4(a): The application shall include the estimated dates for drawdowns of unadvanced loan funds at test year end and the proposed uses of these funds.

¹ Case No. 2018-00407, *A Review of the Rate Case Procedure for Electric Distribution Cooperatives* (Ky. PSC Dec. 20, 2019).

² Case No. 2018- 00407, Dec. 20, 2019 Order, Appendix A at 1–2.

- Farmers RECC provided the amounts of drawdowns but failed to include the proposed uses for the funds.
- Appendix A, Section D, 4(k): The application shall include the Distribution Cooperative's TIER, OTIER, and debt service coverage ratio, as calculated by RUS, for the test year and the five most recent calendar years, including the data used to calculate each ratio.
 - Farmers RECC failed to include the data used to calculate each ratio.

The 75-day time period for the Commission to enter a final Order in this case will begin once all application materials have been filed and accepted.

The Commission directs Farmers RECC to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085³ regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Farmers RECC's application is deemed deficient and rejected for filing until the deficiencies outlined above are cured.

³ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

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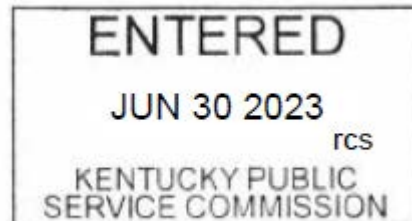
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