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RE: Case No. 2006-00466

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF NOLIN RURAL ELECTRIC)COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR AN)CASE NO.ADJUSTMENT OF RATES)2006-00466

<u>ORDER</u>

On March 13, 2007, Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Nolin") submitted an application to the Commission requesting authority to adjust its rates utilizing a historic test period. The application failed to meet certain filing requirements and was rejected for filing, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 2(2), by letter dated March 14, 2007. In response to the rejection notice, Nolin submitted additional information on March 28, 2007.

Based on a review of the additional information supplied by Nolin, the Commission finds that the deficiencies noted in our March 14, 2007 letter have been cured, and that Nolin's application should be considered filed as of March 28, 2007.

Nolin originally proposed that its rates become effective on April 15, 2007. When it filed the additional information on March 28, 2007, Nolin submitted revised tariffs with a proposed effective date of April 29, 2007.¹

Based on a review of Nolin's rate application, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that the investigation cannot be completed by April 29, 2007. Therefore,

¹ Application, Exhibit B, revision filed March 28, 2007.

pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed rates for 5 months.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Nolin's application is considered filed as of March 28, 2007.

2. Pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), Nolin's proposed rates are suspended up to and including September 28, 2007.

3. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be followed.

4. All requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately indexed. Any request for information by letter from the Commission Staff shall be responded to as if set forth in a Commission Order. All responses shall include the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and 7 copies to the Commission.

5. Any party filing testimony shall file an original and 10 copies.

6. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

7. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

8. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

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Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of April, 2007.

By the Commission

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ATTEST: Executive Director

Case No. 2006-00466

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2006-00466 DATED April 13, 2007.

All initial requests for information to Nolin shall be filed no later than	04/27/07
Nolin shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than	05/11/07
All supplemental requests for information to Nolin shall be filed no later than	05/25/07
Nolin shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than	. 06/11/07
Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form shall be filed no later than	06/25/07
All requests for information to Intervenors shall be filed no later than	. 07/09/07
Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than	. 07/23/07
Public Hearing is to begin at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of	
Nolin and Intervenors	. 08/28/07
Briefs, if any, shall be filed by	. 09/19/07