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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF MEADE COUNTY RURAL)	CASE NO.
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION)	2010-00222
TO ADJUST ELECTRIC RATES)	

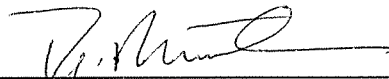
SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FOR REHEARING

Now comes Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, by counsel, and files this Supplemental Request for Rehearing hereinafter setting forth the reasons why it should be relieved of the obligation to perform a Depreciation Study as set forth in the Commissioner's Order dated February 17, 2011.

Due to aging and increasingly unreliable old copper wire Meade County RECC's Board and management have proposed and are implementing a plan to replace approximately 600 miles of this copper wire over a 6 year period. The first phase of this plan was including the replacement of 300 miles of copper wire in our 3 year work plan approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission in PSC Case No. 2009-00496. One year of this plan was completed as of 12/31/10. Phase 2 will also propose replacing 300 miles of copper wire over 3 years and will be proposed in our next 3 year work plan to be filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission. The replacement of this aging and increasingly unreliable copper wire with lighter weight aluminum wire will also include placing poles closer together and this combination will provide a significant improvement in the case of future weather events (such as the recent ice storm of 2009). The estimated total cost of this 6 year project will add \$17,988,000 in assets to our wire and pole plant. This would amount to an approximately 16 percent increase in these assets and this would have a potentially material impact on a depreciation study.

Therefore, we propose deleting the wording in the order as it relates to " by our next rate case" and leaving the language as it relates to within 5 years. This wording would allow us to finish the 6 year copper replacement project and we believe would result in a depreciation study that would better reflect the plant at that time and into the future.

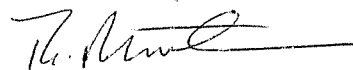
DATED this 9th day of March, 2011.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Thomas C. Brite, attorney for Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, hereby certifies that he has enclosed the original and ten copies of a Supplemental Request for Rehearing on March 9th, 2011 to Jeff Derouen, Executive Director of the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615.



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