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April 25, 2011

## PARTIES OF RECORD

RE: Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation  
Case No. 2011-00061 Informal Conference

Attached is a copy of the memorandum which is being filed in the record of the above-referenced case. If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the informal conference memorandum, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Rick Bertelson, Staff Attorney, at 502-564-3940, Extension 260.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen".

Jeff Derouen  
Executive Director

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Attachments  
cc: Parties of Record

## INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

### KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**TO:** File: Case No. 2011-00061

**FROM:** Rick Bertelson, Team Leader

**DATE:** April 25, 2011

**RE:** Nolin RECC – Alleged Failure to Comply with  
KRS 278.042

Pursuant to the Commission's March 23, 2011 notice in the above-styled case, an informal conference ("IC") was held in this matter on April 13, 2011. A copy of the conference attendance list is attached. In addition to Commission Staff, representatives and counsel for Nolin RECC ("Nolin") and a representative of Nolin's contractor, Hamilton Construction, were in attendance.

The purpose of the IC was to discuss issues related to the Show Cause Order issued by the Commission on March 1, 2011. In its March 1, 2011 Order the Commission alleged a number of violations of the National Electrical Safety Code ("NESC") stemming from an incident on July 9, 2009, in which a member of a Hamilton construction crew was injured when he came into contact with an energized power line while the crew was working on Nolin's system.

As a result of the discussions between Commission Staff and Nolin, a proposed settlement was verbally agreed to, which will be memorialized in a stipulation of facts and settlement agreement. Commission Staff will draft the proposed settlement agreement and will send it to Nolin's counsel for review. Staff explained that once the settlement agreement is completed and signed it will be presented to the Commission for review, and, if approved by the Commission, a final order will be issued stating that the Commission adopts the settlement agreement.

There being no further discussions, the IC was adjourned.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NOLIN RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ) CASE NO.  
CORPORATION ALLEGED FAILURE TO ) 2011-00061  
COMPLY WITH KRS 278.042 )

April 13, 2011

Please sign in:

NAME	REPRESENTING
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