## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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APPLICATION OF NOLIN RURAL ELECTRIC	)	
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR A	)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND	)	CASE NO.
NECESSITY CONCERNING AMENDMENTS TO	j (	2012-00061
ITS RECENTLY APPROVED 2010-2013	)	
CONSTRUCTION WORK PLAN	Ś	*

## ORDER

On September 6, 2011, the Commission issued a Final Order in Case No. 2010-00518<sup>1</sup> approving Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation's ("Nolin") application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") for its 2010-2013 Construction Work Plan ("CWP"). On February 14, 2012, Nolin filed information that appeared to be an amendment to its 2010-2013 CWP. The information contained maps and a project description for an additional project to be included in Nolin's current CWP. The proposed amendment is approved by RUS and is identified as follows:

Amendment #2012-2-Relocate and convert an existing .2 mile of single phase #4 ACSR to three phase 336.4 AA MOD and a .4 mile section of single phase #4 ACSR to three phase 500MCM; plus several single phase taps off the main line totaling .8 miles of 1/0 STR AI feeding a developing section of the Fort Knox area, running near St. Andrews Drive in Vine Grove, Kentucky. [The estimated project cost is \$200,381.]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 2010-00518, Application of Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct Facilities According to the Applicant's 12/01/10-11/30/13 Construction Work Plan (Ky. PSC Sept. 6, 2011).

On February 20, 2012, Nolin made a second filing of information containing what appeared to be additional amendments to its 2010-2013 CWP. The information contained maps and a project description of two additional projects to be included in Nolin's 2010-2013 CWP. The proposed amendments have been discussed with and approved by RUS and are identified as follows:

Project Code 336-Relocate a section of existing .4 miles of three phase #336.4 ACSR and place taps of single phase off the main line totaling 1.6 miles of 1/0 STR Al and serving 13-100 kVA transformers. The new apartment complex is located near the corner of West Vine and Logsdon Parkway in Vine Grove, Kentucky. [The estimated project cost is \$150,243.]

Project Code 337-Tap an existing three phase #336.4 ACSR with 0.4 miles of a three phase 4/0 Al STR AL URD and place taps of single phase off the main line totaling 0.6 miles of 1/0 STR Al and serving 8 transformers of multiple size and configurations. The new complex is located near the corner of Ring Road and Tunnel Hill Road in Elizabethtown, Kentucky. [The estimated project cost is \$150,766.]

Having reviewed the two filings and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission deems these filings to be a request by Nolin for a CPCN to amend its 2010-2013 CWP to include the additional projects listed above and will establish this proceeding to formally address the request. The Commission finds that the proposed improvements and additions to be constructed by Nolin are necessary to provide adequate and reliable electric service to existing customers and anticipated new customers. Therefore, the Commission will approve Nolin's proposed amendments to its 2010-2013 CWP and will grant Nolin a CPCN authorizing the construction and improvements described therein.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Nolin is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct the facilities described in the above-mentioned amendments to Nolin's approved 2010-2013 Construction Work Plan.

By the Commission

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