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July 13, 2012

John Morgan
Hilltop Companies
Vice President-Mining Operations
One West Fourth Street
Suite 1100
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-3610

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PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

RE: Hilltop Quarry Electrical Disturbances

Dear Mr. Morgan:

Please be advised that this firm represents the Meade County RECC.

Mr. David Poe has discussed with me a problem which exists and which he informs me you and your agents are aware. Mr. Poe indicated that representatives of Hilltop had a conference with Meade County RECC in our offices on April 27th where it was stated that Hilltop would conduct further tests and monitor the situation to pinpoint the equipment causing the problem. According to Mr. Poe, Hilltop has never denied that the flickering situation of which our residential customers are complaining has not been caused by Hilltop's operations. This has been confirmed by our consultant, Roger Wilson, who installed two power logging devices in the area over a four – five day period and Meade County also installed a voltage logger and monitor voltage logger for several more days thereafter to verify the problem(s). A copy of three (3) complaints filed to date with the Kentucky Public Service Commission, being Case No. 2012-00310, 2012-00311 and 2012-00312 are included with this letter.

We have reviewed the applicable Kentucky Administrative Regulations and the Agreement for Retail Electric Service dated April 6, 1999 regarding the termination of electrical service with an attorney at the Kentucky Public Service Commission. We agree that Meade County RECC must give you reasonable effort to correct the problem that exists, then if you fail to comply after ten days notice, we can terminate your service.

Mr. John Morgan
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If this issue is not resolved to our satisfaction by August 1, 2012, we plan to mail to you the 10 day notice letter terminating service to Hilltop.

A copy of this letter is being furnished the Kentucky Public Service Commission to advise the Commission of Meade County RECC's response to the above-mentioned complaints of our customer/members.

Yours very truly,

THOMAS C. BRITE

TCB: bep/lsw

cc: Mr. Burns Mercer, President
Meade County RECC
P.O. Box 489
Brandenburg, Kentucky 40108

✓ Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Commonwealth of Kentucky
Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 615
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RE: Case No. **2012-00310**

(Complaints - Service)

Mona Corrin Jarboe, Complainant; Meade County RECC, Defendant

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of initial filing in the above case. The filing was date-stamped received June 27, 2012 and has been assigned Case No. 2012-00310. In all future correspondence or filings in connection with this case, please reference the above case number. Public comments and responses to public comments regarding this case may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://www.psc.ky.gov>.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at (502) 564-3940.

Sincerely,

Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

JD/rs

Mona Corrin Jarboe
7055 Big Bend Road
Battletown, KENTUCKY 40104

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President & CEO
Meade County R.E.C.C.
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(Name of Utility)
DEFENDANT

of

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COMPLAINT

The complaint of Mona Corrin Jarboe respectfully shows:
(Your Full Name)

(a) Mona Corrin Jarboe Case No. 2012-00310
(Your Full Name)

7055 Big Bend Rd.
(Your Address) Battletown, KY 40104

(b) Meade County BECC
(Name of Utility)

1351 Hwy. 79 Brandenburg, KY 40108
(Address of Utility)

(c) That: _____
(Describe here, attaching additional sheets if necessary,

Beginning the first of the year or so 2012 I noticed that our lights started flickering. At first it was just a nuisance, but then it was happening more often. I noticed it at night and early morning. I am not home during the day. I kept a log in March and April and was told that David Pace would come by to pick it up and he never has. When the flicking starts now in the morning, it actually makes our television turn off. This concerns us about our other appliances.

Wherefore, complainant asks _____
(Specifically state the relief desired.)

We just want the electricity that we had previously to make everything run efficiently without
damaging our appliances and electrical devices.

Dated at Battletown, Kentucky, this 25 day
(Your City)

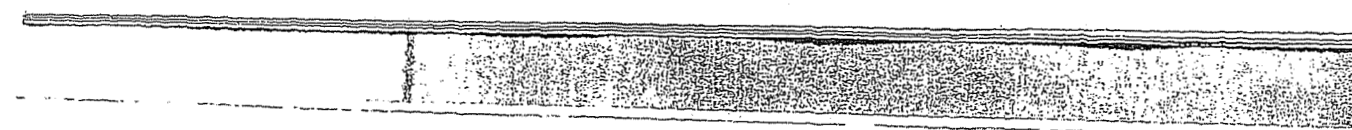
of June, 2012
(Month)

Mona C. Faulstich
(Your Signature*)

(Name and address of attorney, if any)

Date

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complaint, must be signed by its attorney and show his post office address. No oral or unsigned
complaints will be entertained or acted upon by the commission.



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RE: Case No. **2012-00311**

(Complaints - Service)
Steven L. Miles, Complainant; Meade County RECC, Defendant

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of initial filing in the above case. The filing was date-stamped received June 27, 2012 and has been assigned Case No. 2012-00311. In all future correspondence or filings in connection with this case, please reference the above case number. Public comments and responses to public comments regarding this case may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://www.psc.ky.gov>.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at (502) 564-3940.

Sincerely,

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

Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

JD/rs

Burns E Mercer
President & CEO
Meade County R.E.C.C.
P. O. Box 489
Brandenburg, KY 40108-0489

Steven L Miles
6750 Big Bend Road
Battletown, KENTUCKY 40104

In the matter of:

Steven L. Miles
(Your Full Name)
COMPLAINANT

vs.

Meade County RECC
(Name of Utility)
DEFENDANT

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Case No 2012-00311

COMPLAINT

The complaint of Steven L. Miles respectfully shows:
(Your Full Name)

(a) Steven L. Miles
(Your Full Name)

6750 Big Bend Rd Battletown Ky 40104
(Your Address)

(b) Meade County RECC 1351 Brandenburg Ky 40108
(Name of Utility)

1351 Brandenburg Ky 40108
(Address of Utility)

(c) That: Not getting steady electrical current
(Describe here, attaching additional sheets if necessary,
to residents (Quarry crushers down. Lights good
the specific act, fully and clearly, or facts that are the reason
Current taken by two new crushers added
and basis for the complaint.)

Jan-Feb 2012. All Customers down stream are

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Experiencing flickering lights, short blackouts
(Requiring Appliances and TV to be reset) and
Hot tub failure. Have been in contact with
ELEC. ENGR. from RECC several times since
Feb 2012 to current date, nothing has been
Resolved. RECC blames Quarry, Quarry blames
RECC. Customers are caught in middle.
Wherefore, complainant asks update Electrical
(Specifically state the relief desired.)

Infrastructure to support demand of
Crushers and Customers downstream.
All we want is what we pay monthly!

Dated at Battletown, Kentucky, this 25 day
(Your City)
of June, 2012.
(Month)

Steven L. Miles
(Your Signature*)

6/25/12
Date

(Name and address of attorney, if any)

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RE: Case No. **2012-00312**

(Complaints - Service)

David Ballantine Bell, Complainant; Meade County RECC, Defendant

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of initial filing in the above case. The filing was date-stamped received July 06, 2012 and has been assigned Case No. 2012-00312. In all future correspondence or filings in connection with this case, please reference the above case number. Public comments and responses to public comments regarding this case may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://www.psc.ky.gov>.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at (502) 564-3940.

Sincerely,

Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

JD/rs

David Ballantine Bell
5615 Big Bend Road
Battletown, KENTUCKY 40104

Burns E Mercer
President & CEO
Meade County R.E.C.C.
P. O. Box 489
Brandenburg, KY 40108-0489

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of:

David Ballantive Bell)
(Your Full Name))
COMPLAINANT)

VS.

Meade Co. RECC)
(Name of Utility))
DEFENDANT)

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Case No. 2012-00312

COMPLAINT

The complaint of David Ballantive Bell respectfully shows:
(Your Full Name)

(a) David Ballantive Bell
(Your Full Name)

5615 Big Bend Rd., Battletown, Ky 40104
(Your Address)

(b) Meade Co. RECC
(Name of Utility)

1351 Hwy 79 Brandenburg, Ky 40108
(Address of Utility)

(c) That: see Attached
(Describe here, attaching additional sheets if necessary,

the specific act, fully and clearly, or facts that are the reason
and basis for the complaint.)

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see attached

Wherefore, complainant asks see attached
(Specifically state the relief desired.)

Dated at Battletown, Kentucky, this 2nd day
(Your City)

of July, 2012.
(Month)

David B. Bell
(Your Signature*)

(Name and address of attorney, if any)

7-2-12
Date

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COMPLAINT

Since mid-January of 2012 at least six dwellings in the Big Bend area of Meade County have received an erratic supply of electricity. I noticed this in mid-January and began calling Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative (RECC) in early February. Steve Miles (a neighbor) and I have been keeping records of problems with the electricity as well as of calls to MCRECC to let them know of those problems since then.

I've spoken with Ginny Smith of the PSC at least five times through the 3 to 4 months that this problem has continued. I've spoken with MCRECC representatives nearly 25 times in the same period. Both Mrs. Smith and Mr. Poe (RECC) have been helpful and responsible in their jobs but we still have our problems.

The problem manifests itself through rapid "flickering", and sometimes slower changes, in the intensity of light from bulbs. It ranges from rapid and barely noticeable to very intense with less frequency. It seems that in the last 6 to 8 weeks this effect has become not only more pronounced but occurs through a greater part of the day than it use to.

The effect of the inadequate supply of electricity on the light quality can be aggravating and even disorienting. Add to that thoughts of possible damage which could be occurring to our electric motors and pumps, and this problem is never out of mind.

There has been a monitor placed at the service on my house. Mr. Poe told me that there have been monitors placed above and below me on the power lines. I was also informed that there had been outside consultants involved in analyzing gathered information.

Mr. Poe has confirmed what we suspected to be the cause of our problems...that being an upgrade of equipment at Hilltop Quarry in Paradise Bottom. They are upstream from us in the flow of electricity.

Mr. Poe said that Hilltop would voluntarily try altering start-up and other usage of their new equipment; yet, our problem seems more intense, more frequent and of longer duration than it had been initially. This has continued and worsened for nearly six months.

RELIEF

Our problem is caused by an inadequate infrastructure. The infrastructure which once supported a quality supply of electricity for us, one we pay for, expect, and are accustomed to can no longer do so because of the energy demands of the upgrade at the quarry. There is no reason that the quarry should be able to go about their business while the quality of our electricity is degraded. Just as someone building a new house is responsible for infrastructure to get electricity to the site, the quarry should be responsible for the infrastructure to get

electricity to their site. This expense should be borne by the quarry and not spread out to the rest of Meade County RECC's members.

As I write this complaint, the quality of my lights continues to be compromised and the longevity of appliances, pumps, and other motors continues to be jeopardized. The intensity and frequency of the problem is increasing. There is rarely a day I am not aware of it

I have lived here for 37 years. I've paid for and been very satisfied with the service I have received from Meade County RECC. I refuse to accept as a new standard the supply of electricity I have received over the last six months.

Before the Public Service Commission

(Insert name of complainant)

Complainant

David Ballantyne Bell

vs.

(Insert name of each defendant)

Defendant

Meade Co. RECC

No. _____
(To be inserted by the secretary)

COMPLAINT

The complaint of (here insert full name of each complainant) respectfully shows:

(a) That (here state name, occupation and post office address of each complainant).

(b) That (here insert full name, occupation and post office address of each defendant).

(c) That (here insert fully and clearly the specific act or thing complained of, such facts as are necessary to give a full understanding of the situation, and the law, order, or rule, and the section or sections thereof, of which a violation is claimed).

WHEREFORE, complainant asks (here state specifically the relief desired).

Dated at 5615 Big Bend Rd.
Bathelton, Ky 40104, Kentucky, this 2nd day
of July, 2012.

David B. Bell

(Name of each complainant)

(Name and address of attorney, if any)