## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DAVID BALLANTINE BELL	)	
COMPLAINANT	)	
V.	) )	CASE NO. 2012-00312
MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION	)	2012-00312
DEFENDANT	)	

## COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO DAVID BALLANTINE BELL

Complainant, David Ballantine Bell, is to file with the Commission the original and ten copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due no later than 14 days from the date of issuance of this request. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry. Complainant shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Complainant fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, it shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

1. Did the problems alleged in your complaint occur at the 5615 Big Bend Road, Battletown, Kentucky, address?

2. Is 5615 Big Bend Road, Battletown, Kentucky, your residence?

3. When did you first contact Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Meade County") about an erratic supply of electricity?

4. What response did Meade County provide you?

5. Provide any records or other information you have maintained concerning the problems experienced with your electric service.

6. Describe what you have witnessed regarding lights flickering and appliance shut-downs – i.e., if more than one appliance is operating, are all the appliances affected?

7. When was the last time you noticed the flickering problem?

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8. Has an electrician checked or monitored your electric service since the alleged light flickering began?

9. Has Meade County checked or monitored your electric service since the alleged light flickering began?

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Executive Director Public Service Commission P.O/Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

DATED \_\_\_\_\_ FEB 1 1 2013

cc: Parties of Record

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