

# FARMERS RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

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2007-00435

October 1, 2007

Ms. Beth A. O'Donnell, Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602 ACT 12 (107)

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Please find enclosed an original and ten (10) copies of Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation's application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and three (3) copies of its 2007-2011 Construction Work Plan.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

William T. Prather President & CEO

**Enclosures** 

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#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION | ) |          |            |
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| OF FARMERS RURAL ELECTRIC        | ) |          | 0000       |
| COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR A    | ) | CASE NO. | 2007-00435 |
| CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND   | ) |          |            |
| NECESSITY                        | ) |          |            |

#### **APPLICATION**

The petition of FARMERS RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION respectively shows:

- (a) That Applicant's full name is FARMERS RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION ("Farmers" or "Applicant").
- (b) That Applicant's post office address is Post Office Box 1298, Glasgow, Kentucky 42142-1298.
- (c) That Applicant is a non-profit electric distribution cooperative organized under KRS Chapter 279 and is engaged in the business of distributing retail electric power to member-consumers in the Kentucky counties of Adair, Barren, Edmonson, Grayson, Green, Hart, Larue, and Metcalfe.
- (d) That a certified copy of Applicant's Articles of Incorporation and all amendments thereto is attached hereto and made a part hereof and marked Exhibit A.
- (e) That pursuant to KRS 278.020(1), Applicant seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction of the facilities set forth in Applicant's 2007-2011 Construction Work Plan ("CWP").

- (f) That Applicant's 2007-2011 CWP has been adopted by Applicant as a course of action to be followed as evidenced by a copy of the resolution adopted by Applicant's board of directors which is attached hereto and made a part hereof and marked Exhibit B.
- (g) That Applicant has provided the Public Service Commission ("Commission") with three (3) copies of Applicant's 2007-2011 CWP, including maps required under 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(d).
- (h) That the Executive Summary, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof and marked Exhibit C, shows the facts relied upon for the proposed facilities that are or will be required by public convenience or necessity
- (i) That the proposed facilities set forth in the CWP do not require any franchises or permits from public authorities.
- (j) That a full description of the proposed location, route, or routes of the proposed facilities, including a description of the manner in which same will be constructed, is included the CWP.
- (k) That the proposed facilities will not compete with any other public utility, corporation, or person.
- (l) That Applicant has secured a loan for the funds necessary to construct the proposed facilities from the United States of America, acting by and through the Administrator of the Rural Utilities Service ("RUS").
- (m) That pursuant to KRS 278.300(1) the Commission's approval of evidences of indebtedness in connection with said loan is not required.

(n) That Applicant's estimated cost of operation after the CWP is completed is shown in

Applicant's 2007-2011 Ten Year Financial Forecast with excerpts from it attached

hereto and made a part hereof and marked Exhibit D.

(o) That the proposed facilities are necessary and the most feasible, environmentally

acceptable, and economical means to furnish reliable and dependable service to

Applicant's member-consumers.

(p) That pursuant to KRS 322.340 the Applicant's CWP was prepared, signed, sealed,

and dated by a registered engineer in Kentucky as evidenced by the CWP.

WHEREFORE, Applicant asks that the Public Service Commission of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky make an order issuing a Certificate of Public Convenience and

Necessity authorizing Applicant to complete the construction of the facilities included in

Applicants' 2007-2011 CWP.

Dated at Glasgow, Kentucky this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2007.

FARMERS RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

William T. Prather President & CEO I, William T. Prather, President and CEO of FARMERS RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, do hereby declare that the statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

William T. Prather President & CEO

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by William T. Prather, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2007.

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# EXHIBIT A ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

John Y. Brush III Secretary of State

## AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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FARMERS RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION (1) / PHUD (19 21 AM

Pursuant to the provisions of the Kentucky Business Corporation Act and KRS 279.010 \$2.000 to 279.220, the undersigned Corporation executes these Amended Articles of Incorporation and states that each and every article is being amended, the text of which amendments are set forther. below. The undersigned Corporation further states that the following Amended Articles of Incorporation were approved by at least two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors and adopted by a vote representing not less than a majority of the votes entitled to be cast by the members, pursuant to the provisions of KRS 279.050, at a regular meeting of the members held on May 22, 2000, at which a quorum was present.

ARTICLE I of the Articles of Incorporation shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced so that, as amended, said Article shall read as follows:

> Corporate Name. The name of the Corporation shall be "Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation."

ARTICLE II of the Articles of Incorporation, as such Article was amended by Articles of Amendment filed December 14, 1981, shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced so that, as amended, said Article shall read as follows:

> Purpose. The purpose or purposes for which the Corporation is formed are to conduct an electric generation, transmission, distribution or service non-profit cooperative corporation to produce, transmit, distribute or furnish energy to any person, firm, association, corporation or body politic, or subdivision thereof, and/or to provide electrical devices, wiring and equipment and any services that are deemed advisable or desirable to operate a utility and to perform all such other acts and to have all such other powers as are not prohibited by law.

ARTICLE III of the Articles of Incorporation shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced so that, as amended, said Article shall read as follows:

> Principal Office. The principal office of the Corporation shall be located at 504 South Broadway, Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky 42141.

ARTICLE IV of the Articles of Incorporation shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced so that, as amended, said Article shall read as follows:

> Territory of Operations. The operations of the Corporation are to be conducted in the Counties of Adair, Barren,

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Edmonson, Grayson, Green, Hart, Larue and Metcalfe and in such other counties as such operations may from time to time become necessary or desirable in the interest of this Corporation or of its members.

ARTICLE V of the Articles of Incorporation shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced so that, as amended, said Article shall read as follows:

5. <u>Number of Directors</u>. The number of directors of the Corporation shall be seven.

ARTICLE VI of the Articles of Incorporation shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced so that, as amended, said Article shall read as follows

6. <u>Period of Duration</u>. The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE VII of the Articles of Incorporation shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced so that, as amended, said Article shall read as follows:

7. <u>Capital Stock</u>. The Corporation shall have no capital stock, and the property rights and interests of each member shall be equal.

Article VIII of the Articles of Incorporation, as such Article was amended by the Amended Articles of Incorporation filed July 27, 1939, shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced so that, as amended, said Article shall read as follows:

- 8. <u>Terms Upon Which Members Admitted.</u> Any person, firm, association, corporation or body politic or subdivision thereof may become a member in the Corporation by:
- (a) making a written application for membership therein;
- (b) agreeing to purchase from the Cooperative electric energy as specified in the Bylaws of the Cooperative;
- (c) agreeing to comply with and be bound by the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation and its Bylaws and any Amendments thereto and such rules and regulations as may from time to time be adopted by the Board of Directors; and
- (d) paying the membership fee as specified in the Bylaws of the Corporation;

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provided, however, that no person, firm, association, corporation or body politic or subdivision thereof shall become a member unless and until he, she or it has been accepted for membership by the Board of Directors. No member may hold more than one membership in the Corporation, and no membership in the Corporation shall be transferable, except as provided in the Bylaws.

Article IX of the Articles of Incorporation shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced so that, as amended, said Article shall read as follows:

#### 9. Terms Upon Which Members Terminated.

- (a) Any member may withdraw from membership upon compliance with such uniform tests and conditions as the Board of Directors may prescribe.
- (b) The Board of Directors of the Corporation may, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the members thereof, expel any member of the Corporation who shall have violated or refused to comply with any of the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws of the Corporation or any rules or regulations adopted from time to time by the Board of Directors, but only if such member shall have been given written notice by the Secretary of the Corporation that such failure makes him liable to expulsion and such failure shall have continued for at least ten days after such notice was given. Any member so expelled may be reinstated as a member by a vote of the Board of Directors.
- (c) The membership of a member who for a period of six (6) months after service is available to him, has not purchased electric energy from the Corporation, or of a member who has ceased to purchase energy from the Corporation, may be canceled by resolution of the Board of Directors.
- (d) Upon the withdrawal, death, cessation of existence or expulsion of a member, the membership of such members shall thereupon terminate. Termination of membership in any manner shall not release a member or his estate from any debts due the Corporation.
- (e) In case of withdrawal or termination of membership in any manner, the Corporation shall repay to the member the amount of the membership fee paid by him; provided, however, that the Corporation shall deduct from the amount of the membership fee the amount of any debts or obligations owed by the member to the Corporation.

Article X of the Articles of Incorporation, which Article was repealed by Amended Articles of Incorporation filed on July 27, 1939, is replaced so that, as amended, said Article shall read as follows:

10. Indemnification. Each person who is or becomes an officer or director of the Corporation shall be indemnified and advanced expenses by the Corporation with respect to all threatened, pending or completed actions, suits or proceedings in which that person was, is, or is threatened to be made a named defendant or respondent because he is or was a director or officer of the Corporation. This Article obligates the Corporation to indemnify and advance expenses to its officers or directors only in connection with proceedings arising from that person's conduct in his official capacity with the Corporation to the extent permitted by the Kentucky Business Corporation Act, as amended from time to time. The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by this Article shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which directors and officers may be entitled under any agreement, vote of members or disinterested directors, or otherwise. Corporation may indemnify and advance expenses to any employee or agent to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Article XI of the Articles of Incorporation shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced so that, as amended, said Article shall read as follows:

#### 11. <u>Limitation of Director Liability</u>.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (b) below, no director of the Corporation shall have any personal liability to the Corporation or its members for monetary damages for breach of his duties as a director.
- (b) Nothing in Article 11(a) above shall be deemed or construed to eliminate or limit the liability of a director for:
- (i) Any transaction in which the director's personal financial interest is in conflict with the financial interests of the Corporation or its members;
- (ii) Acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or are known to the director to be a violation of law; or
- (iii) Any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

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The Articles of Incorporation shall be amended to include the following additional Article:

12. <u>Registered Agent</u>. The street address of the Corporation's registered office shall be 504 South Broadway, Glasgow, Kentucky 42141. The name of the Corporation's registered agent at that office shall be Jackie B. Browning.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereby executes these Amended Articles of Incorporation on this the 2nd day of Quere, 2000. FARMERS RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION By: Attested: FARMERS RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION By: STATE OF KENTUCKY ) SS. **COUNTY OF BARREN** ) BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for Kentucky personally appeared the above-named Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation by Jackie B. Browning, its President, and C. F. Martin, Jr., its Secretary, who each acknowledged that they did execute and attest the foregoing Amended Articles of Incorporation for and on behalf of the Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and that the same is their free act and deed and the free act and deed of the Corporation. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have bereunto set my hand and official seal at this day of turie, 2000. My commission expires: 6-10-2002 DOCUMENT NO:

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# **EXHIBIT B**

# **BOARD RESOLUTION**



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## BOARD RESOLUTION 2007 – 2011 CONSTRUCTION WORK PLAN

WHEREAS, the 2007 – 2011 Construction Work Plan in the amount of \$15,626,014 has been prepared by the engineering staff of Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation hereby adopts the 2007 - 2011 Construction Work Plan as a course of action to be followed, or until amended with the approval of the Rural Utilities Service.

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I, Paul Hawkins, Secretary/Treasurer of Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at the meeting of the Board of Directors of Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation on March 29, 2007, at which meeting a quorum was present and voted.

Paul Hawkins, Secretary/Treasurer

# **EXHIBIT C**

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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#### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

This report documents the March 2007 engineering analysis of, and summarizes the proposed construction for, Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation's (FRECC) electric distribution system for the four-year planning period of 04/2007 thru 03/2011.

The report also provides engineering support, in the form of descriptions, costs and justification of required new facilities, for a loan application to RUS to finance the proposed construction program.

#### RESULTS OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

Upon completion of construction of the facilities proposed herein, the system will provide adequate and dependable service to 23,264 residential/farm consumers using an average of 1260 kWH per consumer per month, and 1766 large power and special loads which are provided for on an individual basis. It is estimated there will be 2000 idle services.

#### **GENERAL BASIS OF STUDY**

The 2011 projected number of consumers and total peak system load was taken directly from the Cooperative's 2006 Load Forcast Report (LFR) as approved by RUS.

The Cooperative's 1996 Long-Range Plan (LRP) load projections and recommendations were followed for this four-year planning period. All of the construction proposed herein is consistent with the LRP unless otherwise noted and explained.

The Cooperative's 2005 Operations and Maintenance review, (Review Rating Summary; RUS Form 300), was used to determine construction required to replace physically deteriorated equipment and material, upgrade portions of the system to conform with code or safety requirements, and/or improve reliability or quality of service.

New distribution, transmission, and power supply construction requirements were considered simultaneously as a "one system" approach for the orderly and economical development of the total system. All of the proposed construction and recommendations herein, relative to power supply and delivery, were discussed with the cooperative's power supplier, East Kentucky Power Cooperative (EKPC).

A complete list of the lines and equipment, and their estimated cost, (all based on recent historical data), required for 2,560 new services is developed in Section III-B. A similar list and cost of necessary service upgrades to existing members is in Section III-D.

An analysis, using as a basis RUS guidelines and the design criteria herein, of thermal loading, voltages, physical conditions and reliability was performed on all of the substations, distribution lines and major equipment of the existing system. Milsoft software was used to analyze the distribution circuits during the 2006 / 2007 winter substation peak loading periods. A sample printout is in Section A of the Appendix. The exhibits in Section II form the rest of the basis of this analysis.

For each deficiency that was determined, alternate solutions were investigated and economically evaluated, so that the most cost effective construction, if required, could be proposed. A sample computer analysis used to determine the most economical alternate plans is in Section A of the Appendix.

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#### SYSTEM DESCRIPTION: DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND POWER SUPPLY

Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (FRECC), whose headquarters are in Glasgow, Kentucky, provides service in the rural areas of three counties and small portions of six counties in the south central portion of the state as shown on Map I-B-1. The 1,120 square mile service area is comprised mostly of rolling, forested hills and has two small lakes. FRECC's service area surrounds Glasgow (2000 population of 15,000). Glasgow is served by its own municipal electric system. Several of the other most populated areas are served by Kentucky utilities, a private power company.

Most of the economy of this area is based on commercial services for the tourist industry and agriculture. The Cooperative also serves several oil wells. FRECC has and will continue to serve the moderate growth of new commercial, small manufacturing and residential consumers adjacent to Glasgow.

The following data is from FRECC's 12/31/06 REA Form 7:

Number of Consumers: 23,537
MWH Purchased: 522,143
MWH Sold: 496,089
Maximum Non-Coincident kW Demand 120,076

Total Utility Plant: \$58,474,459 (\$2,484 / member)

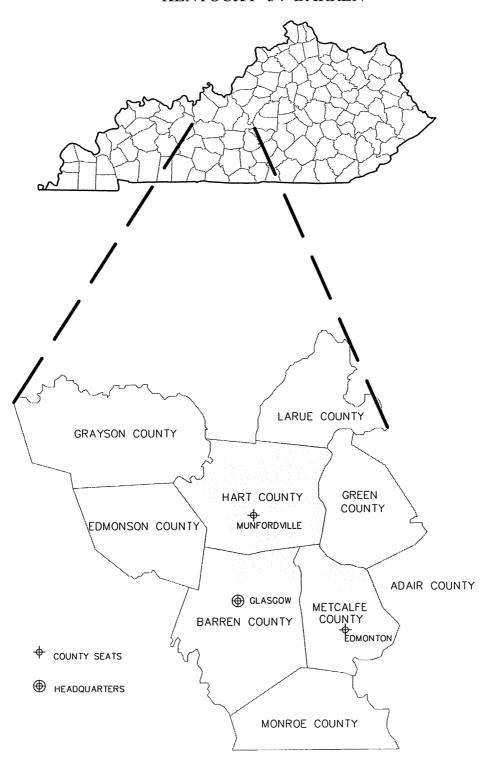
Consumers/mile: 6.76

There are 48 primary distribution circuits totaling 3,481 miles of line served from twelve distribution substations. Thirty-two of the circuits are partially energized at 14,400/25,000 Volts, grounded wye, the remainder are at 7,200/12,470 volts, grounded wye. All primary lines built since 1964 have been insulated for 14,400/25,000 Volts. Installed conductor sizes range from #8 copperweld to 795 MCM Aluminum. Almost all new primary construction is overhead with only a small amount of existing plant being underground primary.

East Kentucky Power Cooperative (EKPC) provides all of power and energy needs to Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, plus 16 other distribution cooperatives, by virtue of a standard "all requirements" contract. EKPC is a RUS financed G & T cooperative with offices in Winchester, Kentucky.

EKPC constructs, owns, operates and maintains the twelve distribution substations and 69,000 Volt transmission lines which supply FRECC's distribution system. The predominant substation low-side voltage is 14,400/25,000 Volts, grounded wye.

# FARMERS RURAL ELECTRIC SERVICE AREA KENTUCKY 34 BARREN

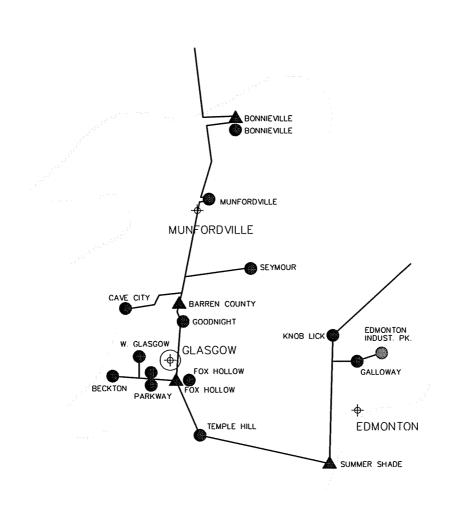


# EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE'S SUBSTATION AND TRANSMISSION NETWORK

FOR

FARMERS RURAL ELECTRIC SERVICE AREA

KENTUCKY 34 BARREN



 ♦ COUNTY SEATS
 SUBSTATIONS (69 kV)

 NEW SUBSTATIONS (69 kV)

 ♦ HEADQUARTERS
 SUBSTATIONS (161 kV)

#### SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM AND COSTS

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|------------|-----------|---|--------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------------------|
| CODE EXT   | ITEM#     | DESCRIPTION   | MILES  | 1st YEAR           | 2nd YEAR  | 3rd YEAR  | 4th YEAR       | TOTAL                 |
| 101        |           | 80 - UG NEW CONSUMERS   | 8.4    | 84.547             | 87,506    | 90,569    | 93.739         | 356,36                |
| 101        |           | 2480 - OH NEW CONSUMERS   | 140.2  | 1,128,001          | 1,167,481 | 1,208,343 | 1,250,635      | 4,754,46              |
|            |           |   |        |                    |           |           | 1,250,635      |                       |
| 100        |           | NEW DISTRIBUTION LINES  | 148.6  | 1,212,548          | 1,254,988 | 1,298,912 | 1,344,374      | 5,110,8               |
| 363        | 1-2-C     | CONV 1-PH TO 3-PH, RECOND #4 ACSR TO #1/0 ACSR                      | 0.7    | 32,200             |           |           |                | 32,20                 |
| 374        | ALL-ALL-A | CONDUCTOR REPLACEMENT   | 40.0   | 160,000            | 160,000   | 160,000   | 160,000        | 640,00                |
| 375        | 1-4-A     | CONV 2-PH TO 3-PH, CONV 1-PH TO 3-PH, RECOND TO #1/0                | 0.8    |                    |           |           | 36,800         | 36,8                  |
| 376        | 2-5-A     | CONV 1-PH TO 3-PH, RECOND #4 ACSR TO #1/0 ACSR                      | 0.7    |                    |           |           | 32,200         | 32,2                  |
| 377        | 3-4-A     | CONV 1-PH 7.2KV TO 14.4KV   | 8.8    |                    |           |           | 74,500         | 74,5                  |
| 378        | 4-2-A     | CONV 1-PH TO 2-PH, RECOND #4 ACSR TO #1/0 ACSR                      | 1.3    |                    |           |           | 59,800         | 59,8                  |
| 379        | 5-1-A     | CONV 1-PH 7.2KV TO 14 4KV   | 7.6    |                    |           |           | 67,900         | 67,9                  |
| 380        | 5-2-A     | CONV 3-PH 7.2KV TO 14.4KV   | 0.7    |                    |           |           | 7,650          | 7.6                   |
| 381        | 5-3-A     | CONV 1-PH & 3-PH 7.2 TO 14 4KV, RECOND 3-PH #4 TO #4/0              | 27.5   | 373,000            |           |           |                | 373.0                 |
| 382        | 5-3-B     | RECOND 3-PH #4 ACSR TO #1/0 ACSR                                    | 2.5    | ,                  |           |           | 72,500         | 72,5                  |
| 383        | 5-4-A     | CONV 1-PH & 3-PH 7.2 TO 14 4KV                                      | 7.7    |                    |           |           | 76,800         | 76,8                  |
| 384        | 5-4-B     | CONV 1-PH TO 3-PH, RECOND #4 ACSR TO #4/0 ACSR                      | 3.1    |                    | 176,700   |           | , 5,555        | 176,7                 |
| 385        | 7-4-A     | CONV 1-PH TO 3-PH, RECOND #4 ACSR TO #1/O ACSR                      | 0.2    | 9,200              | 170,700   |           |                | 9,2                   |
| 386        | 8-2-A     | CONV 1-PH & 2-PH & 3-PH 7 2KV TO 14 4KV                             | 38.8   | 5,200              |           | 349,850   |                | 349.8                 |
| 387        | 8-3-A     | CONV 1-PH & 3-PH 7 2KV TO 14 4KV, RECOND 3-PH TO #4/0               | 10.8   |                    | 316,400   | 0-10,000  |                | 316.4                 |
| 388        | 10-2-A    | CONV 1-PH TO 3-PH, RECOND #4ACSR TO #1/0 ACSR                       | 1.0    |                    | 310,400   |           | 46,000         | 46,0                  |
| 389        | 12-2-A    | RECOND 3-PH #1/0 ACSR TO 397 ACSR                                   | 1.6    | 80,000             |           |           | 40,000         | 80,0                  |
| 300        | 12-2-71   | LINE CONVERSIONS  | 153.8  | 654,400            | 653,100   | 509.850   | 634,150        | 2,451,5               |
| 500        |           |   | ,,,,,, | 33.,,,,,           | 000,100   | 000,000   | 00 1,100       | -,,.                  |
| 601        |           | TRANSFORMERS - NEW SERVICES   |        | 328,830            | 340,339   | 352,251   | 364,580        | 1,385,9               |
|            |           | TRANSFORMERS - CONVERSIONS  |        |                    |           |           |                | 476,5                 |
|            |           | METERS - NEW SERVICES   |        | 89,600             | 91,840    | 94,136    | 96,489         | 372,0                 |
|            |           | METERS - AMR CHANGEOUT  |        | 1,161,000          | 516,000   | 0         | 0              | 1,677,0               |
|            |           |   |        |                    |           |           | •              | 3,911,6               |
| 602        |           | SERVICE UPGRADES  |        | 90,182             | 93,339    | 96,605    | 99,987         | 380,1                 |
| 603        |           | SECTIONALIZING EQUIPMENT  |        | 62,925             | 62,925    | 62,925    | 62,925         | 182,7                 |
| 604        |           | REGULATOR STATIONS  |        | 107,400            | 107,400   | 107,400   | 107,400        | 429,6                 |
| 605        |           | CAPACITORS  |        | 12,500             | 12,500    | 12,500    | 12,500         | 50,0                  |
| 606        |           | POLE REPLACEMENTS (1360 POLES TOTAL)                                |        | 465,686            | 481,985   | 498,854   | 516,314        | 1,962,8               |
| 609        |           | AUTOTRANSFORMERS  |        | 62,925             | 62,925    | 62,925    | 62,925         | 251,7                 |
| 600        |           | DISTRIBUTION EQUIPMENT  |        | 1,130,448          | 1,161,412 | 1,193,460 | 1,226,630      | 7,168,5               |
| 704        |           | OFFICIAL LIGHTS   |        | 00.004             | CO 077    | 74 700    | 74.044         | 000.4                 |
| 701        |           | SERCURITY LIGHTS  |        | 66,934             | 69,277    | 71,702    | 74,211         | 282,1                 |
| 702<br>700 |           | AMR COMPUTER AND COMMUNICATION HARDWAF OTHER DISTRIBUTION EQUIPMENT |        | 620,000<br>686,934 | 69,277    | 71,702    | 74,211         | 613,0<br><b>895,1</b> |
|            |           | OTHER SIGNAL OF LEGIS HEAT  |        | 000,004            | 00,271    | 7 1,102   | r - 17 jan 1 1 | 000,1                 |
|            |           | Total   |        |                    |           |           | 1              | 15,626,01             |

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### SUBSTATION TRANSFORMER LOAD DATA

#### HISTORICAL AND PROJECTED WINTER PEAK KW DEMANDS

|     | SUBSTATION    | TR. | ANSFORMER<br>KVA | R<br>CLASS | ACTUAL<br>2/16/2007 | PROPOSED<br>SYSTEM 2011<br>(10% WINTER) | MAX<br>LOAD<br>% RATING |
|-----|---------------|-----|------------------|------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 1.  | GOODNIGHT     | 3   | 6,033            | F/A        | 8,199               | 10,351                                  | 57%                     |
| 2.  | MUNFORDVILLE  | 1   | 18,100           | F/A        | 16,197              | 16,330                                  | 90%                     |
| 3.  | TEMPLE HILL   | 1   | 18,100           | F/A        | 13,156              | 15,713                                  | 87%                     |
| 4.  | KNOB LICK     | 1   | 18,100           | F/A        | 10,241              | 9,275                                   | 51%                     |
| 5.  | BECKTON**     | 1   | 18,100           | F/A        | 15,575              | 16,700                                  | 92%                     |
| 6.  | CAVE CITY     | 3   | 6,033            | F/A        | 8,882               | 11,710                                  | 65%                     |
| 7.  | PARKWAY I     | 1   | 18,100           | F/A        | 10,930              | 13,499                                  | 75%                     |
|     | PARKWAY II    | 1   | 18,100           | F/A        | 7,824               | 8,700                                   | 48%                     |
| 8.  | GALLOWAY      | 1   | 18,100           | F/A        | 9,679               | 13,129                                  | 73%                     |
| 9.  | BONNIEVILLE   | 1   | 8,080            | F/A        | 4,262               | 5,509                                   | 68%                     |
| 10. | WEST GLASGOW  | 1   | 18,100           | F/A        | 6,042               | 11,461                                  | 63%                     |
| 11. | SEYMOUR       | 1   | 18,100           | F/A        | 5,437               | 9,863                                   | 54%                     |
| 12. | FOX HOLLOW    | 1   | 18,100           | F/A        | 9,979               | 14,133                                  | 78%                     |
| 13. | EDM INDUST PK | 1   | 18,100           | F/A        | 0                   | 4,628                                   | 26%                     |
|     | TOTALS:       |     | 207,178          |            | 126,403             | 161,001                                 |                         |

Under construction. Scheduled for completion during the spring 2008. This substation will relieve loading from Galloway. Monitoring Load in Conjunction with EKPC

F/A - Forced Air

O/A - Open Air

#### REQUIRED SUBSTATION CONSTRUCTION

The 2007 - 2011 CWP does include one new distribution substation. This substation is for the Edmonton Industrial Park and will relieve load from the Galloway substation. With the inclusion of the new substation, the analysis shows that no substations will become overloaded during the construction work plan period. FRECC will continue to monitor all substation loading with EKPC.

# **EXHIBIT D**

# FINANCIAL FORECAST

FARMERS RECC KY 34 BARREN

BASE CASE

Wayne Davis April 25, 2007

RUS FORM 325A- RATIOS

FINANCIAL FORECAST

|  | LAST YEAR | *************************************** | *************************************** |              | FUTURE YEARS |            |            | *************************************** |            |            | 4 |
|--|-----------|---|---|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|---|------------|------------|---|
|  | 2006      | 2007                                    | 2008                                    | 2009         | 2010         | 2011       | 2012       | 2013                                    | 2014       | 2015       | 2016                                    |
| 1. EQUITY RATIO (WITH ADD. REV.) (%)   | 36.55     | 35 92                                   | 24.74                                   | 20.02        |              |            |            |   |            | -          |   |
| 2a. DEBT SERVICE COVERAGE (WITH ADD BEV.)  |           |   | ,                                       | 6            | 25.30        | 33.77      | 34.56      | 34.20                                   | 33.95      | 33.70      | 33.51                                   |
| 2b Oberbaling Ost designation on manual control of   | 1.45      | £.                                      | 1.57                                    | 1.57         | 1.56         | 1.55       | 1.56       | 1,55                                    | 1.54       | 1.59       | 1,61                                    |
| 23. THIS DIVINED BY TAXABLE TAXABLE DATE OF THE STATE OF  |           | 1.32                                    | 1.34                                    | 1 35         | 1,36         | 1.36       | 1.37       | 1.37                                    | 1.36       | 1.42       | . t.                                    |
| 38 DOEBSTING TIES CALLED A THE CONTROL OF THE CONTR | 129       | 1.50                                    | 1.50                                    | 1.50         | 1.50         | 1.50       | 1.50       | 1.50                                    | 1.50       | 1.50       | 1.50                                    |
| 4 AVERAGE REVENIE DED KIND OUT OF VERIES   |           | 1.12                                    | 1,15                                    | 1.17         | 1.19         | 1.21       | 1.21       | 1.21                                    | 1.23       | 1.24       | 1.35                                    |
| 5 INCREASE IN AVEDAGE DEVENIT DED SYALL SOLD AVE   | 7.35      | 7.79                                    | 7.81                                    | 7.75         | 7.86         | 7.81       | 8.17       | 8.25                                    | 8.43       | 8.59       | 8.79                                    |
|  |           | 5.99                                    | 0.27                                    | -0.70        | 1.34         | -0.59      | 4.60       | 1.11                                    | 2.08       | 1.89       | 2.33                                    |
| 6. TOTAL UTILITY PLANT PER KWH SOLD (CENTS) 7. NET GENERAL FLINDS TO TOTAL LITHIUTY OF ANT (2).  | 11.73     | 12.00                                   | 12.42                                   | 12.82        | 13.22        | 13 63      | 14.00      | 14.35                                   | 14.71      | 15.07      | 15.42                                   |
| B. ACCIM PROV FOR DEP & AMORT TO THE AND   | 10.1      | 1.21                                    | 3.48                                    | 4.82         | 6.13         | 7.42       | 3.80       | 5.18                                    | 6.51       | 7.98       | 9.47                                    |
| 9. OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE EXP. DEP CONSTINCT (*)   | 71.07     | 28.22                                   | 28.35                                   | 28.55        | 28.81        | 29.13      | 29.49      | 29.90                                   | 30.36      | 30.81      | 31.31                                   |
| 10. ADMIN. & GEN EXPENSE PER CONSTIMER (5)   | 14.33     | 117.93                                  | 119.63                                  | 121 16       | 122.79       | 124.38     | 126.01     | 127.67                                  | 129.38     | 131.16     | 133.04                                  |
| 11. PLANT REVENUE RATIO  | 81.00     | 67.28                                   | 68.25                                   | 69.12        | 70.05        | 96.02      | 71.89      | 72.84                                   | 73.81      | 74.83      | 75.90                                   |
|  | 9.61      | 4                                       | 6.41                                    | 6.47         | 6 53         | 6.58       | 6.71       | 6.83                                    | 6.86       | 68.8       | 6.78                                    |
| 12. RATE OF RETURN ON RATE BASE (WITH ADD. REV.) (%)   |           | 4.38                                    | 4.58                                    | 4.78         | 4.93         | 5.07       | 4.94       | 4.83                                    | 4.95       | 503        | 4                                       |
| is. NATE BASE = 104% OF NET UTLITY PLANT   |           | 46,300,418                              | 48.860,909                              | 51,362,494   | 53,803,406   | 56,181,827 | 58,495,879 | 60,743,633                              | 62,923,100 | 65,136,231 | 67,276,916                              |
| (4. INGREASE OVER PRESENT RETAIL RATES REQUIRED (%)  |           | 5.68                                    | 5.89                                    | 5.08<br>1.55 | 6.38         | 5,71       | 10.39      | 11.50                                   | 13.70      | 15.73      | 18.30                                   |
| 18. MODIFIED TIER (NET OF G&T & OTHER CAP. CREDITS)  |           | 1.47                                    | 1.47                                    | 1.47         | 1.47         | 1.47       | 1.47       | 1.47                                    | 1.48       | 84.1       | 1.48                                    |
|  |           |   |   |              |              |            |            |   |            |            |   |

|   | *************************************** | 2016                       | 94,174,459 29,485,117 64,689,342 8,922,303 0 15,193,464 88,805,110 29,759,448 53,833,440 5,363,3,440 2,363,539 4,152,163 86,805,110  |
|---|---|----------------------------|--|
|   |   | 2015                       | 90.524.459 27.993.468 62.550.991 7.221.636 0 15.132.464 84.985.092 28.635.954 19.531.844 19.531.844 55.984 19.531.844 55.986.401 2.539.051 4.152.163 84.985.092  |
|   |   | 2014                       | 66.874.459 26.371.478 60.502.991 5.658.794 015.071.464 81.233.240 27.578,628 27.578,628 65.984,464 65.984,464 65.984,464 65.986,464 65.984,464 65.984,464 66.980,699 2.715.325 4.154,159 81.233.240  |
|   |   | 2013                       | 83,324,459<br>24,917,119<br>58,407,340<br>4,319,002<br>0<br>15,010,464<br>777,736,806<br>25,583,796<br>25,589,332<br>20,384,036<br>65,584<br>45,387,384<br>45,387,384<br>45,387,384<br>45,387,384<br>46,305,525<br>4,247,085<br>4,247,085  |
| ANCE SHEET                              |   | 2012                       | 79,774,459<br>23,528,421<br>56,246,038<br>3,033,877<br>0<br>14,949,464<br>74,229,378<br>20,79,583<br>65,984<br>42,625,985<br>3,104,485<br>1,325,527<br>44,440,334<br>41,74,213<br>74,229,378   |
| PRO FORMA BAL                           |   | 2011                       | 76.224.459 22.203.472 54.020.997 5.652.429 0 14.888.464 74.561.880 22.611.471 21.156.074 65.984 43,701.561 3.278.941 1.277.651 44,702.881 44,702.881   |
| RUS FORM 325B - PRO FORMA BALANCE SHEET | FUTURE YEARS                            | 2010                       | 72,674,459 20,940,414 51,734,045 4,455,040 14,827,464 71,016,549 71,016,549 19,414,147 21,514,436 65,994 40,892,593 3,475,521 1,257,619 43,090,502 4,106,305 71,016,549  |
|   |   | 2009                       | 69.124.459 19.737.446 49.387.013 3.30.673 1.4766.464 87.484.450 22.992.000 22.992.000 16.143.405 21.955.546 65.984 37.932.997 3.710.797 1.205.644 40.438,121   |
| FINANCIAL FORECAST                      |   | 2008                       | 65.574.459<br>18.592.816<br>46.981.643<br>2.280.011<br>0<br>14.705.464<br>63.967.118<br>22.2220.040<br>22.182.592<br>65.984<br>34.949.902<br>3.948.491<br>1.154.628<br>37.743.764<br>4.003.314<br>63.967.118   |
| F                                       | *************************************** | 2007                       | 62,024,459<br>44,519,633<br>750,945<br>0<br>14,644,464<br>59,915,042<br>21,522,087<br>21,522,087<br>21,522,087<br>31,539,4162<br>41,183,167<br>11,19,886<br>34,424,393<br>3,568,552<br>59,915,042  |
|   | LAST YEAR                               | 2006                       | 58, 474, 459<br>16,471, 826<br>42,002,633<br>587,919<br>0<br>14,583, 464<br>57,174,016<br>65,984,597<br>0<br>9,597,873<br>18,474,056<br>65,984<br>29,006,044<br>4,426,869<br>1,031,200<br>32,399,533<br>3,879,886<br>57,174,016  |
|   |   | 1. ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS | 2. TOTAL UTILITY PLANT  2. NET UTILITY PLANT  4. NET GENERAL FUNDS  6. GENERAL FUNDS EXCLUDABLE ITEMS  1. OTHER ASSETS AND OFHER DEBITS  2. LABILITIES AND OTHER DEBITS  3. TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS  3. LONG TERM DEBT - RUS  4. LONG TERM DEBT - SA, & MUNI & TREASURY  (3). LONG TERM DEBT - SA, & MUNI & TREASURY  (3). LONG TERM DEBT - SA, & MUNI & TREASURY  (3). LONG TERM DEBT - SUS  (4). LESS CUSHION OF CREDIT  (5). LONG TERM DEBT - CUNG TERM DEBT  4. CURRENT PORTION OF LONG TERM DEBT  6. LONG TERM DEBT - TOTAL  6. LONG TERM DEBT - TOTAL  6. CURRENT PORTION OF LONG TERM DEBT  6. LONG TERM DEBT - TOTAL  6. CURRENT PORTION OF LONG TERM DEBT  6. LONG TERM DEBT - TOTAL  6. CURRENT PORTION OF LONG TERM DEBT  6. LONG TERM DEBT - TOTAL  6. CURRENT PORTION OF LONG TERM DEBT  6. LONG TERM DEBT - TOTAL  6. OTHER LUBBILITIES AND CREDITS  1. TOTAL LABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS |

|   | 2007       | 2008       | 2009               | 2010       | 2011                                  | 2012                                    | 2013       | 2014       | 2015       | 2016       |
|---|------------|------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1. ACCRUAL BASIS  |            |            |                    |            |                                       | *************************************** |            |            |            |            |
| a (1). ADDITIONAL REVENUE REQUIREMENTS<br>FOR TIER/EQUITY | 2.211,793  | 2,345,533  | 2,071,203          | 2,655,491  | 2,420,900                             | 4,489,610                               | 5.072,072  | 6,152,609  | 7,191,447  | 8,520,125  |
| (2). OPER. REV. & PATRON. CAP - PRESENT RATES             | 38,958,761 | 39,835,965 | 40,752,162         | 41,589,926 | 42,361,034                            | 43,226,334                              | 44.094.166 | 44 914 967 | 45 717 092 | 46 550 444 |
| b. COST OF POWER  | 31,384,352 | 31,952,200 | 32,134,262         | 33,114,021 | 33,202,560                            | 35,830,986                              | 36,969,024 | 38 408 785 | 39 777 983 | 41 175 649 |
| c. OPER. REV. LESS COST OF POWER                          | 9,786,202  | 10,229,298 | 10,689,104         | 11,131,396 | 11,579,373                            | 11,884,958                              | 12,197,215 | 12 658 790 | 13 130 545 | 13 894 920 |
|   | 2,766,000  | 2,848,980  | 2,934,449          | 3,022,483  | 3,113,157                             | 3,206,552                               | 3,302,749  | 3.401.831  | 3.503.886  | 3 609 003  |
| e. CONSUMER ACCOUNTS AND SALES EXPENSE                    | 1,197,000  | 1,232,910  | 1,269,897          | 1,307,994  | 1,347,234                             | 1,387,651                               | 1,429,281  | 1,472,159  | 1.516.324  | 1.561.814  |
|   | 1,578,000  | 1,625,340  | 1,674,100          | 1,724,323  | 1,776,053                             | 1,829,334                               | 1,884,215  | 1,940,741  | 1,998,963  | 2.058.932  |
| 9. DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSE                  | 1,833,000  | 1,887,990  | 1,944,630          | 2,002,969  | 2,063,058                             | 2,124,949                               | 2,188,698  | 2,254,359  | 2,321,990  | 2,391,649  |
| n. IAX EXPENSE  | 385,000    | 396,550    | 408,447            | 420,700    | 433,321                               | 446,321                                 | 459,710    | 473,501    | 487.706    | 502,338    |
| INTEREST EXPENSE  | 1,807,001  | 1,947,885  | 2,095,920          | 2,227,484  | 2.357,900                             | 2,388,300                               | 2,417,908  | 2,541,665  | 2,666,650  | 2,798,989  |
|   | 40,950,353 | 41,891,855 | 42,461,705         | 43,819,974 | 44,293,283                            | 47,214,094                              | 48,651,583 | 50,493,042 | 52.273.513 | 54 098 373 |
| K. PAIRONAGE CAPITAL & OPERATING MARGINS                  | 220,201    | 289,643    | 361,661            | 425,443    | 488,651                               | 501,851                                 | 514,655    | 574.534    | 635 026    | 972 196    |
|   | 622,299    | 623,299    | 625,299            | 627,299    | 629,299                               | 631,299                                 | 633,299    | 635,299    | 637 299    | 366 299    |
| m. G&T AND OTHER CAPITAL CREDITS (CFC CTC's)              | 61,000     | 61.000     | 61,000             | 61,000     | 61,000                                | 61,000                                  | 61,000     | 61,000     | 61 000     | 61,000     |
| n. IOIALACCRUALMARGINS                                    | 903,500    | 973,942    | 1,047,960          | 1,113,742  | 1,178,950                             | 1,194,150                               | 1,208,954  | 1,270,833  | 1,333,325  | 1,399,495  |
| 2. CASH BASIS   |            |            |                    |            |                                       |   |            |            |            |            |
| a. CASH FROM OPERATIONS BEFORE DEBT SERVICE               | 4,482,501  | 4,748,817  | 5,027,509          | 5,283,195  | 5,538,907                             | 5,646,399                               | 5.754,560  | 6.005.857  | 6 260 965  | 6 579 133  |
| b. IOIAL DEBT SERVICE                                     | 2,921,475  | 3,067,751  | 3,250,548          | 3,433,128  | 3,615,519                             | 3,665,951                               | 3,743,435  | 3 940 064  | 3 972 123  | 4 102 466  |
| C. CASH MARGINS AFTER DEBT SERVICE                        | 1,561,026  | 1,681,066  | 1,776,961          | 1,850,067  | 1,923,389                             | 1,980,448                               | 2,011,125  | 2,065,792  | 2,288,842  | 2,426,667  |
|   |            |            |                    |            |                                       |   |            |            |            |            |
|   |            |            |                    |            |                                       |   |            |            |            |            |
|   |            |            |                    |            |                                       |   |            |            |            |            |
|   |            |            |                    |            |                                       |   |            |            |            |            |
|   |            | A.F.       | FINANCIAL FORECAST |            | RUS FORM 325D - GENERAL FUNDS SUMMARY | NERAL FUNDS SUI                         | MARY       |            |            |            |
|   |            |            |                    |            |                                       |   |            |            |            |            |

RUS FORM 325C - STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

FINANCIAL FORECAST

|   | 2007                                     | 2008                                      | 2009                                  | 2010                                  | 2011                                  | 2012                                  | 2013                                  | 2014                                       | 2015                                       | 2016  |
|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| 1. SOURCES OF GENERAL FUNDS   |  |   |                                       |                                       |                                       |                                       |                                       |  |  |   |
| a. NET GENERAL FUNDS BEGINNING OF YEAR b. CASH MARGINS AFTER DEBT SERVICE c. OTHER PROCEEDS d. SALE OF EXCLUDABLE ITEMS e. REIMBURSEMENT FROM PRIORITY LOAN FUNDS f. REIMBURSEMENT FROM SPECIAL LOANS (NON-PRIORITY) g. USES OF CUSHION OF CREDIT ACCOUNT | 587.919<br>1.561.026<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0 | 750.945<br>1,681,066<br>0<br>0<br>574,777 | 2.280,011<br>1,776,961<br>0<br>0<br>0 | 3,330,973<br>1,850,067<br>0<br>0<br>0 | 4,455,040<br>1,923,389<br>0<br>0<br>0 | 5,652,429<br>1,980,448<br>0<br>0<br>0 | 3,033,877<br>2,011,125<br>0<br>0<br>0 | 4,319,002<br>2,065,792<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0 | 5,658,794<br>2,288,842<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0 | 7,221,636<br>2,426,667<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0 |
| 2. TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE  | 2,148,945                                | 3,006,788                                 | 4,056.973                             | 5,181,040                             | 6.378,429                             | 7,632,877                             | 5,045,002                             | 6,384,794                                  | 7,947,636                                  | 9,648,303                                       |
| 3. PROPOSED USE OF GENERAL FUNDS  a. PURCHASE OF EXCLUDABLE ITEMS  b. CAPITAL CREDIT RETIREMENTS  c. GENERAL FUNDS INVESTED IN PLANT  d. OTHER USES OF GENERAL FUNDS  e. ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS  | 276,000<br>1,122,000<br>0                | 0<br>276,000<br>450,777<br>0<br>0         | 276,000<br>450,000<br>0               | 276,000<br>450,000<br>0               | 276,000<br>450,000<br>0               | 0<br>276.000<br>4.323.000<br>0        | 276,000<br>450,000<br>0               | 0<br>276,000<br>450,000<br>0               | 276.000<br>450,000<br>0                    | 276,000<br>450,000<br>0                         |
| 4. TOTAL PROPOSED USES OF GENERAL FUNDS   | 1,398,000                                | 726,777                                   | 726,000                               | 726,000                               | 726,000                               | 4,599,000                             | 726,000                               | 726,000                                    | 726,000                                    | 726,000   |
| 5. NET GENERAL FUNDS - END OF YEAR  | 750,945                                  | 2,280,011                                 | 3,330,973                             | 4,455,040                             | 5,652,429                             | 3,033,877                             | 4,319,002                             | 5,658,794                                  | 7,221,636                                  | 8,922,303                                       |