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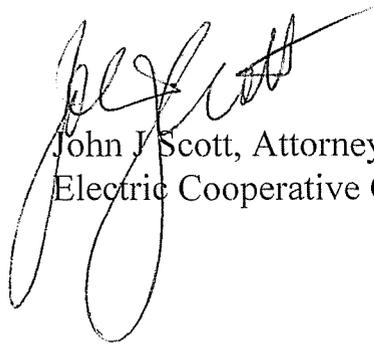
2009-00274

Re: Application for Franchise

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please find enclosed an original and 10 copies of an Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to apply for an electric franchise for the City of Elizabethtown, Kentucky which I would like to have filed on behalf of Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation.

Sincerely yours,



John J. Scott, Attorney for Nolin Rural  
Electric Cooperative Corporation

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Enclosures

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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APPLICATION OF NOLIN RURAL ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, FOR A  
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND  
NECESSITY FOR AN ELECTRIC FRANCHISE  
IN THE CITY OF ELIZABETHTOWN, KENTUCKY

APPLICATION

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Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, hereinafter called the  
“APPLICANT”, respectfully advises the Commission that:

1. APPLICANT is engaged in the sale of electric power over its 2,938.63 miles of line at retail rates to its approximately 31,659 meters in Hardin, LaRue, Green, Taylor, Meade, Breckinridge, Grayson and Hart Counties, Kentucky. In the City of Elizabethtown, the APPLICANT serves 708 meters.
2. The address of APPLICANT is 411 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701, and its Articles of Incorporation, as amended, are on file with the Commission in Case No. 93-324, styled “Application for Authorization to Obtain Five Year Line of Credit”.
3. This Application is, in essence, to bid on a franchise pursuant to KRS 278.020(4).

4. The City of Elizabethtown, Kentucky is the governmental agency offering the franchise.
5. The type of franchise being offered is an electric franchise.
6. In this instance, there is a definite need and demand for such services, since the services are already being provided to the particular municipality in question. The APPLICANT has served consumer/members in this area since 1939. The reason for the application herein is that the APPLICANT has been serving portions of the municipality in the past pursuant to a previous franchise granted to the APPLICANT, and that franchise is now expiring after 20 years, and the municipality is preparing to accept bids for such a franchise.
7. The Board of Directors of the APPLICANT has authorized the filing of this Application by a Resolution adopted June 11, 2009, a copy of which is attached as APPLICANT Exhibit "A".

WHEREFORE, the APPLICANT now moves the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to grant the said certificate of convenience and necessity for an electric franchise in those areas of the City of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, within the territory of the APPLICANT, which the APPLICANT has herein requested and which the Commission has discretion to do pursuant to KRS 278.020(4), upon determination that there is a need and demand for the service.

WITNESS the hand of the duly authorized President of the APPLICANT  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009.

**NOLIN RURAL ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION**

BY: Michael L. Miller  
**MICHAEL L. MILLER,**  
President

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STATE OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF HARDIN

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that on this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009, personally appeared before me **MICHAEL L.  
MILLER**, who being by me first duly sworn, subscribed to and acknowledged  
that he is the **President of Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation**, a  
Kentucky corporation, that he signed the foregoing document as **President** of  
the corporation, and that the statements therein contained are true.

John J. Scott  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Kentucky  
At Large

My commission expires 9-11-09