

# LICKING VALLEY

RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

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July 19, 2010

Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director Commonwealth of Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

RE: December 2009 Snowstorm Outage Case No. 2010-00226

Dear Mr. Derouen:

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

As in our letter dated February 19, 2010, we recognize that we failed to notify the Public Service Commission as required in 807 KAR 5:006, Section 26 (1) (c) and do understand that we are subject to the penalties as prescribed in KRS 278.990 (1) for the violation. Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation puts the greatest effort possible to provide reliable and continuous electric service to its members, which is our first priority.

Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation has since changed our policy, with Board approval, to meet 807 KAR 5:006, Section 26 (1) (c). Also, released a memorandum to each employee stating whom is delegated to make the official contact with the Public Service Commission Outage Reporting System. The Emergency Restoration Plan has been revised to reflect 807 KAR 5:006, Section 26 (1) (c).

At this time, Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation would like to request an informal conference with the Kentucky Public Service Commission Staff at their earliest convenience.

Find enclosed copy of new revised policy along with a copy of stated memorandum.

If additional information is needed please advise.

Sincerely,

Kerry K Howard

General Manager, CEO

## LICKING VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

### **KENTUCKY 56 MORGAN**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

**Procedure Number 016** 

SUBJECT: REPORTING OF ACCIDENTS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR

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**Effective Date: 07/15/2010** 

LOSS OF SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**PURPOSE**:

To establish a statement of procedure and practice relating to Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (LVRECC) reporting of accidents, property damage or loss of service if/when they occur within LVRECC duly maintained legal system of ownership to the Public Service Commission.

**POLICY**:

LVRECC has adopted the procedure to show their sincere intent to operate and comply to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 26 as set forth by the Public Service Commission.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** The General Manager/CEO of LVRECC shall be responsible for, or cause to have performed by his/her staff the execution of the provisions and functions as set forth in this procedure and assuring effective compliance thereof.

**PRACTICES**:

It shall be recognized until such time that amendments to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 26 have been duly promulgated by the Public Service Commission for the purpose of notifying the Public Service Commission of accidents, property damage or loss of service as required in said regulation as stated:

## 807 KAR 5:006, Section 26

Reporting of Accidents, Property Damage or Loss of Service.

- Within two (2) hours following discovery each utility, other than a (1) natural gas utility, shall notify the commission by telephone or electronic mail of any utility related accident which results in:
  - Death; or shock or burn requiring medical treatment at a hospital (a) or similar medical facility, or any accident requiring inpatient overnight hospitalization;
  - Actual or potential property damage of \$25,000 or more; or (b)
  - Loss of service for four (4) or more hours to ten (10) percent or (c) 500 or more of the utility's customers, whichever is less.
- A summary written report shall be submitted by the utility to the (2) commission within seven (7) calendar days of the utility related
- Natural gas utilities shall report utility related accidents in accordance (3) with the provisions of 807 KAR 5:027.

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The Public Service Commission can be contacted as below stated:

Telephone numbers: 1-502-564-3940

1-800-772-4636

If the situation is relative to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 26(1)(c), loss of service, the designee or alternate designee can either call the Commission or record "Outage Record" information on the Commission Website at <a href="http://www.psc.state.ky.us/">http://www.psc.state.ky.us/</a>.

This Procedure supersedes all prior procedures with number 016.

Secretary	
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KERRY K. HOWARD General Manager/CEO

July 14, 2010

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

All Employees

FROM:

Kerry K. Howard

SUBJECT:

807 KAR 5:006 Section 26

Reporting of Accidents, Property Damage or Loss of Service

Every gas and electric utility shall have an employee designated to notify the Public Service Commission of accidents, property damage or loss of service if/when they occur within LVRECC as required in the stated regulation and keep the designated employee informed of the Commission's regulations.

## 807 KAR 5:006, Section 26

Reporting of Accidents, Property Damage or Loss of Service.

- (1) Within two (2) hours following discovery each utility, other than a natural gas utility, shall notify the commission by telephone or electronic mail of any utility related accident which results in:
  - (a) Death; or shock or burn requiring medical treatment at a hospital or similar medical facility, or any accident requiring inpatient overnight hospitalization;
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  - (c) Loss of service for four (4) or more hours to ten (10) percent or 500 or more of the utility's customers, whichever is less.
- (2) A summary written report shall be submitted by the utility to the commission within seven (7) calendar days of the utility related accident.
- (3) Natural gas utilities shall report utility related accidents in accordance with the provisions of 807 KAR 5:027.

## Memorandum

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This memorandum is in compliance with the above stated law and is meant to inform each employee of LVRECC of our standby dispatcher designee and alternate Designees as follows:

Designee: Oneida Haney Alternate Designee: Mindy Shaver Alternate Designee: Kendra Bell Alternate Designee: Greg Chaney

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