

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF NOLIN RURAL ELECTRIC)	
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR A)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)	CASE NO.
AND NECESSITY CONCERNING)	2012-00037
AMENDMENTS TO ITS RECENTLY)	
APPROVED 2010-2013 CONSTRUCTION)	
WORK PLAN)	

O R D E R

On September 6, 2011, the Commission issued a Final Order in Case No. 2010-00518¹ approving Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation's ("Nolin") application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") for its 2010-2013 Construction Work Plan ("CWP"). On December 27, 2011, Nolin filed information that appeared to be amendments to its 2010-2013 CWP. The information contained maps and a project description for four additional projects to be included in Nolin's current CWP. The proposed amendments have been approved by the Rural Utilities Service ("RUS") and are identified as follows:

1. Project Code 608 – Replacing an existing two miles of single phase primary underground line. The existing line has deteriorated after having been repaired several times due to "insulation 'treeing' failures." The new line will lessen outages due to failing cable and improve the number and length of outages for the affected area. The estimated cost of this project is \$200,200.

¹ Case No. 2010-00518, Application of Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct Facilities According to the Applicant's 12/01/10-11/30/13 Construction Work Plan (Ky. PSC Sept. 6, 2011).

2. Project Code 334 – Replacing an existing half-mile of single phase primary overhead #4 ACSR line. The existing #4 ACSR wire has deteriorated which has been repaired many times. The new line will lessen outages due to failing wire and improve the number and length of outages for the affected area. The estimated cost of this project is \$19,029.
3. Project Code 610.4 – Converting and relocating an existing 1.4 mile three phase line. The relocation of the line is due to the highway along that area being relocated. The estimated cost of this project is \$110,551.
4. Project Code 610.5 – Converting and relocating an existing 3.1 mile three phase line. The relocation of a highway requires that the line be modified. The estimated cost of this project is \$244,791.

On January 5, 2012, Nolin made a second filing of information containing what appeared to be additional amendments to its current CWP. The information contained maps and a project description of the two additional projects to be included in Nolin's 2010-2013 CWP. The proposed amendments have been approved by RUS and are identified as follows:

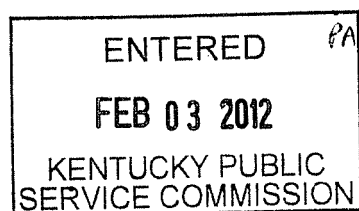
1. Project Code 610.6 – Relocating an existing .2 mile three phase line and an existing 1 mile single phase line feeding a developing section of the Fort Knox area. The relocation of a highway in the affected area necessitated the relocation of the existing facilities. The estimated cost of this project is \$75,294.
2. Project Code 611.4 – Relocating, reconductoring, and pole changes associated with a single phase #4 ACSR to #2 ACSR and 1/0 URD. The existing line was difficult to maintain due to the presence of cultivated fields. The estimated cost of this project is \$52,004.

Having reviewed the filing and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission deems these filings to be a request for a CPCN by Nolin to amend its 2010-2013 CWP to include the additional projects listed above and will establish this proceeding to formally address the request. The Commission finds that the proposed improvements and additions to be constructed by Nolin are necessary to provide adequate and reliable electric service to existing customers and anticipated new

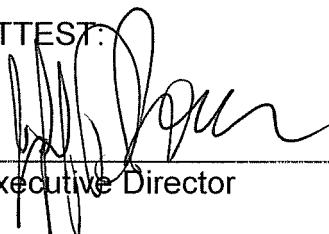
customers. Therefore, the Commission approves Nolin's proposed amendments to its current 2010-2013 CWP and will grant Nolin a CPCN authorizing the construction and improvements described therein.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Nolin is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct the facilities described in the above-mentioned amendments to Nolin's approved 2010-2013 Construction Work Plan.

By the Commission



ATTEST:



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