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Mr. Jeff R. Derouen **Executive Director Public Service Commission** 211 Sowers Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

> Re: Application of Nolin RECC for an Application of Convenience & Necessity for an Electric Franchise in the City of Sonora, KY

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please find enclosed an original and ten (10) copies of an Application to be filed on behalf of Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation seeking a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for an Electric Franchise in the City of Sonora, Kentucky.

Sincerely yours,

John J Scott, Attorney for Nolin Rural Electrid Cooperative Corporation

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## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF NOLIN RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR AN ELECTRIC FRANCHISE IN THE CITY OF SONORA, 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 2,991.48 miles of line at retail rates to its approximately 33,753 meters in Hardin, LaRue, Green, Taylor, Meade, Breckinridge, Grayson and Hart Counties, Kentucky. In the City of Sonora, the APPLICANT serves 23 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 Sonora, 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 City of Sonora has requested the APPLICANT to obtain a franchise so that the City of Sonora can assess a franchise fee to the members of the APPLICANT within the City of Sonora boundaries. The Consent of the City of Sonora to the entry of an Order granting the issuance of such a certificate 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 Sonora, 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 this day of May,	the duly authorized President of the APPLICANT 2012.
	NOLIN RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION  BY: MICHAEL L. MILLER, President  BY: JOHN J. SCOTT ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT JOHN J. SCOTT, P.S.C. 108 E. POPLAR STR., P.O. BOX 389 ELIZABETHTOWN, KY. 42702-0389 (270) 765-2179
day of May, 2012 MILLER, who being by me that he is the <b>President</b> of <b>N</b> Kentucky corporation, that h	Notary Public, do hereby certify that on this 2, personally appeared before me MICHAEL La first duly sworn, subscribed to and acknowledged colin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, as e signed the foregoing document as President of statements therein contained are true.  NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Kentucky At Large  7.11/2

# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In The Matter Of:

Application of Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative: Corporation for a Certificate of Convenience: And Necessity to Apply for an Electric Franchise:

### **CONSENT**

The City of Sonora, a municipal corporation within the State of Kentucky, acknowledges the intent of Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation to file an Application in order to apply for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for an electric franchise for the City of Sonora, and consents to the entry of an Order granting the issuance of such a Certificate to the effect that said Nolin RECC may be permitted to apply for an electric franchise to be offered for sale by the City of Sonora, in those areas in the City within the territory presently allocated to Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation being served by it.

CITY OF SQNORA

LARRY COPELIN, MAYOR