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July 24, 2012

Jeff Derouen
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RE: Case No. 2012-00310
Case No. 2012-00311 &
Case No. 2012-00312

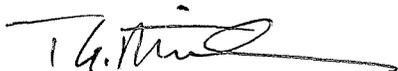
Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please be advised that on behalf of Meade County RECC, I have forwarded a copy of the letter dated July 13, 2012 to John Morgan, Vice President of Hilltop Companies. A copy of this letter was forwarded to you as Executive Director of the PSC.

Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation received an Order entered July 18, 2012 requesting that Meade County RECC respond to the complaint within ten days of the service of said Order.

If Meade County needs to respond other than the July 13, 2012 letter (copy attached herein), please notify me accordingly, I am,

Yours very truly,



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TCB: bep

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Burns Mercer, President
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John Morgan
Hilltop Companies
Vice President-Mining Operations
One West Fourth Street
Suite 1100
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-3610

RE: Hilltop Quarry Electrical Disturbances

Dear Mr. Morgan:

Please be advised that this firm represents the Meade County RECC.

Mr. David Poe has discussed with me a problem which exists and which he informs me you and your agents are aware. Mr. Poe indicated that representatives of Hilltop had a conference with Meade County RECC in our offices on April 27th where it was stated that Hilltop would conduct further tests and monitor the situation to pinpoint the equipment causing the problem. According to Mr. Poe, Hilltop has never denied that the flickering situation of which our residential customers are complaining has not been caused by Hilltop's operations. This has been confirmed by our consultant, Roger Wilson, who installed two power logging devices in the area over a four – five day period and Meade County also installed a voltage logger and monitor voltage logger for several more days thereafter to verify the problem(s). A copy of three (3) complaints filed to date with the Kentucky Public Service Commission, being Case No. 2012-00310, 2012-00311 and 2012-00312 are included with this letter.

We have reviewed the applicable Kentucky Administrative Regulations and the Agreement for Retail Electric Service dated April 6, 1999 regarding the termination of electrical service with an attorney at the Kentucky Public Service Commission. We agree that Meade County RECC must give you reasonable effort to correct the problem that exists, then if you fail to comply after ten days notice, we can terminate your service.

Mr. John Morgan
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If this issue is not resolved to our satisfaction by August 1, 2012, we plan to mail to you the 10 day notice letter terminating service to Hilltop.

A copy of this letter is being furnished the Kentucky Public Service Commission to advise the Commission of Meade County RECC's response to the above-mentioned complaints of our customer/members.

Yours very truly,

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