

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

DAVID BALLANTINE BELL )  
)  
COMPLAINANT )  
V. )  
)  
MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC )  
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION )  
)  
DEFENDANT )

CASE NO.  
2012-00312

ANSWER

Comes Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (Meade), the above named Defendant, by counsel, and pursuant to the Order entered by the Kentucky Public Service Commission on August 10, 2012, and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 12, files its Answer to the Complaint in the proceeding, respectfully states:

FIRST DEFENSE

The Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

SECOND DEFENSE

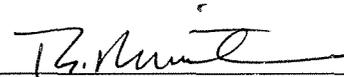
Meade admits the allegation in the Complaint that the complainant has spoken with its employee, Mr. Poe, about his electric problems and that Mr. Poe informed the complainant that monitors had been placed on the power lines. Meade also admits that Mr. Poe, its employee, indicated to complainant that outside consultants were gathering information. Meade does not have sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations contained in the Complaint and at this time denies the same.

THIRD DEFENSE

Meade and Hilltop Big Bend Quarries, LLC (Hilltop) are conducting concurrent testing in order to determine whether problem(s) exist concerning this complainant.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant prays as follows:

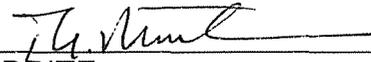
1. That the Complaint be dismissed.
2. That the Kentucky Public Service Commission allows Meade and Hilltop to conduct its concurrent testing within a reasonable period of time to determine if problem(s) exist and whether solution(s) can be established.
3. For all other relief to which Meade may appear entitled.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Answer was on this 17 day of August, 2012 mailed to David Ballantine Bell, 5615 Big Bend Road, Battletown, Kentucky 40104.



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CORPORATION