## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

TARIFF FILING OF NOLIN RURAL ELECTRIC

COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL

OF A NEW DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT

PROGRAM FOR ENERGY STAR APPLIANCES

AND FOR APPLIANCE RECYCLING

CASE NO.

2014-00364

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## ORDER

On December 22, 2014, the Commission issued an Order that approved two tariffs identified as the Energy Star Appliances Program ("ESAP") and the Appliance Recycling Program ("ARP") proposed by Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Nolin RECC").

In approving the proposed tariffs, the Commission, in ordering paragraphs 2 through 6, ordered Nolin RECC to file a copy of the fully executed contract with the third-party implementation contractor for the ARP and ESAP tariffs, as well as six- and twelve-month evaluation reports for both tariffs.

On January 12, 2015, Nolin RECC tendered a motion for rehearing on ordering paragraphs 2 through 6 of the Commission's December 22, 2014 Order. Nolin RECC states, in regard to ordering paragraph 2, that East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC") has entered into a third-party implementation contract and that contract has been provided to the Commission outside of this proceeding. It states that it will not enter into a separate third-party contract.

Next, Nolin RECC states that, in a separate proceeding by EKPC requesting approval to implement its ARP and ESAP tariffs,<sup>1</sup> the Commission ordered EKPC to file reports for each of its member cooperatives. Nolin RECC states that its individual submission of the identical information would be unnecessary. Accordingly, Nolin RECC requests the Commission to reconsider the filing requirements set forth in ordering paragraphs 2 through 6 of the instant proceeding.

Having reviewed the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Nolin RECC will not enter into a separate third-party contract, such as that filed by EKPC, and therefore cannot file such a contract in accordance with ordering paragraph 2. The Commission further finds that the reports requested in ordering paragraphs 3 through 6 will be prepared and filed by EKPC, and their separate submission by Nolin RECC would be needlessly duplicative. Accordingly, the Commission finds that Nolin RECC's motion for rehearing, pursuant to KRS 278.400, should be granted.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Nolin RECC's motion for rehearing is granted.
- Ordering paragraphs 2 through 6 of the Commission's December 22, 2014
   Order are hereby stricken.
- Except as modified herein, the terms of the Commission's December 22,
   2014 Order shall remain in full force and effect.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 2014-00363, Tariff Filing of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. for Approval of a New Demand-Side Management Program for Energy Star Appliances and for Appliance Recycling (Ky. PSC Dec. 16, 2014).

By the Commission

**ENTERED** 

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