

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF POLE)	CASE NO.
ATTACHMENTS)	2023-00416

NOTICE OF FILING OF AGENDA

Commission Staff hereby gives notice that the following topics are to be discussed at the January 5, 2024 informal conference in this proceeding.

1. Applications. Issues include common reasons for denials of applications; consistencies and inconsistencies across all pole attachers and utilities; and modifications of applications.

2. Poles: Issues include: consistency of pole identification, by the attacher in applications and the physical identifying markers on pole by pole owner; whether or which utilities have GIS data for their poles; number and proportion of poles replaced that were red-tagged; and reasons of pole replacement i.e., lack of communication space versus poor condition upon inspection etc.,

3. Communication of parties: Issues include what common communication problems exist between utilities and applicants; what procedures and rules are not working; and what procedures and rules are working.

4. Payment: Issues include which procedures and rules are working and which are not.

5. Insurance/bonding/contractors: Issues include which procedures and rules are working and which are not.

6. Unauthorized attachments: Issues include whether these pose problems for utilities and attachers and the scope of the problems.

7. Interpretation of rules: Issues include inconsistent interpretation or application of regulations or tariff rules.

8. Adequacy of resources: Issues include the resources for attachers, utilities, and contractors, i.e., whether all interested parties have sufficient personnel, equipment, and materials (including poles) and whether the resources are being utilized correctly and in the most efficient manner.

Commission Staff notes that the above list of topics is not exhaustive and that other topics may be discussed at the informal conference.



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