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**Case Management System - KY Public Service Commission***Regular Cases Before the Commission as of April 18, 2025***2013-00158**

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CASE NATURE: Alleged Failure to Comply with KRS 278.042

**CASE CODE**

Investigation - Service

**UTILITIES:**

South Kentucky R.E.C.C.

**HEARINGS:**

08/27/13 Formal Hearing  
 06/27/13 Informal Conference  
 05/23/13 Informal Conference

**INDEX OF EVENTS:**

05/01/15 POST CASE: South Kentucky RECC Vine Trimming Report  
 08/07/14 POST CASE: South Kentucky RECC Progress Report on Vine Trimming Program  
 08/07/14 POST CASE: South KY RECC Progress Report on Vine Trimming Program  
 02/28/14 POST CASE: South Kentucky RECC Notice of progress on vine trimming program per settlement agreement  
 10/24/13 Receipt of Penalty Payment  
 10/24/13 South Kentucky RECC Penalty Payment per Order  
 10/03/13 Order Entered: The Stipulation is adopted and approved in its entirety as a complete resolution of all issues in this case.  
 2. SKRECC is assessed a civil penalty of \$7,500.00.  
 3. SKRECC shall pay the amount of \$7,500.00 within 30 days of the date of this Order by cashier's check or money order made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer and mailed to or be delivered to the Office of General Counsel, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P. O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602.  
 4. SKRECC shall file a status report every six months from the date of this Order describing the progress achieved by the vine management program implemented pursuant to the Stipulation. Within 30 days of completing that program, SKRECC shall file a final report summarizing the results of the vine management program and the corrective actions taken.  
 5. Upon the payment of \$7,500.00 by SKRECC, this case shall be closed and removed from the Commission's docket without further Order of the Commission.  
 6. Any documents filed pursuant to ordering paragraph 4 shall reference this case number and shall be retained in the utility's general correspondence file.  
 09/17/13 Stipulation of Facts and Settlement Agreement  
 08/21/13 Order Entered: The hearing previously scheduled to commence on August 27, 2013 is cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date if necessary.  
 08/20/13 Memo dated 8/20/2013 for follow-up conversations on 8/07/2013 and 8/09/2013  
 07/17/13 South Kentucky RECC Response to Informal Conference Memorandum  
 07/02/13 Memorandum dated 7/01/2013 for Informal Conference of 06/27/2013; Comments, if any, due within five  
 07/01/13 Goss Samford PLLC Change of Address  
 06/11/13 COMMISSION STAFF'S NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE  
 06/07/13 South Kentucky RECC Response to Incident Investigation Report and Commission Order  
 05/28/13 Order Entered:  
 1. South Kentucky RECC's motion for an extension of time is granted.  
 2. South Kentucky RECC shall file its response to the Commission's May 6, 2013 Order on or before June 7, 2013.  
 05/22/13 South Kentucky RECC Motion for Extension of Time  
 05/06/13 Order Entered: (1) SKRECC shall submit to the Commission, within 20 days of the date of this Order, a written response to the allegations contained in the Report. (2) An informal conference shall be scheduled by subsequent Order prior to the scheduled hearing for the purpose of discussing all procedural and substantive matters. (3) SKRECC shall appear on August 27, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, for the purpose of presenting evidence concerning the alleged violations of

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KRS 278.042, the most recent edition the National Electrical Safety Code, SKRECC's safety manual, and of showing cause why it should not be subject to the penalties prescribed in KRS 278.990(1) for these alleged violations. (4) At the scheduled hearing in this matter, SKRECC shall also present evidence on the adequacy, safety, and reasonableness of its practices related to the construction, installation and repair of electric facilities as they relate to the facts of this case and whether such practices require revision as related to this incident. (5) The August 27, 2013 hearing shall be recorded by videotape only. (6) The Report in Appendix A, Ronnie Parrett's statement in Appendix B, and Jeffery Moore's affidavit in Appendix C are made a part of the record in this case.

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Total Number of Cases: 1