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**Case Management System - KY Public Service Commission***Regular Cases Before the Commission as of January 31, 2026***2016-00044**

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General Rates

**UTILITIES:**

Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.

**INDEX OF EVENTS:**

04/14/16 Final Order Entered: 1. Peoples' proposed increase in basic residential local service rates and expansion of the local calling area, as set forth in the tariff attached to its Application filed on March 16, 2016, and shown in the Appendix attached to this Order, is approved. 2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Peoples shall file, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, its revised tariff sheets containing the rates approved herein and signed by an officer of the utility authorized to issue tariffs. The tariff sheets shall reflect that they were approved pursuant to this Order and shall contain an effective date of June 1, 2016. 3. Any future increases to basic local exchange rates necessitated by the FCC's ICC/USF Order shall be filed as an Application in compliance with Commission regulations.

04/12/16 Order Entered: 1. Peoples Rural Telephone's petition for confidential treatment is granted. 2. The materials for which Peoples Rural Telephone seeks confidential treatment shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for a period of five years from the date of this Order, or until further Order of this Commission. 3. Use of the materials in question in this proceeding shall be in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9). 4. Peoples Rural Telephone shall inform the Commission if the materials in question become publicly available or no longer qualify for confidential treatment. 5. If a non-party to this proceeding requests to inspect materials granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the materials have been granted confidential treatment has not run, Peoples Rural Telephone shall have 20 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the materials still fall within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If Peoples Rural Telephone is unable to make such demonstration, the requested materials shall be made available for inspection. 6. The Commission shall not make the requested materials available for inspection for 20 days following an Order finding that the materials no longer qualify for confidential treatment in order to allow Peoples Rural Telephone to seek a remedy afforded by law. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.

03/16/16 Order Entered: Peoples Telephone's request for a deviation from the filing requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Sections 16(4)(b), 16(4)(h), 16(4)(i), 16(4)(n), 16(4)(q), 16(4)(r), and 16(5), is granted.  
2. Peoples Telephone's 2014 annual financial report on file with the Commission is incorporated into the record by reference only.  
3. Peoples Telephone's application is deemed filed as of the date of this Order.

03/07/16 Acknowledge Receipt of Filing

03/07/16 Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. Application for a General Adjustment in Rates, Motion for Waiver of Certain Filing Requirements, and Petition for Confidential Treatment

01/14/16 Acknowledge Receipt of Filing

01/14/16 Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. Notice of Intent to File Application for a General Adjustment in Rates

Total Number of Cases: 1