

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

THE APPLICATION OF SALT RIVER RURAL)
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR AN)
ORDER AUTHORIZING SAID CORPORATION TO)
BORROW TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIVE)
THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,205,000) FROM THE)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO EXECUTE)
A NOTE FOR SAID SUM TO THE UNITED STATES)
OF AMERICA, AND TO BORROW NINE HUNDRED)
FORTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$945,000))
FROM LOUISVILLE BANK FOR COOPERATIVES)
AND TO EXECUTE A NOTE FOR SAID SUM TO)
LOUISVILLE BANK FOR COOPERATIVES, SAID)
NOTES TO BE ISSUED UNDER AND SECURED BY)
A MORTGAGE TO BE EXECUTED BY THE)
CORPORATION AND DELIVERED TO THE UNITED)
STATES OF AMERICA AND LOUISVILLE BANK)
FOR COOPERATIVES, THE PROCEEDS TO BE USED)
IN THE BUILDING AND ERECTING OF ONE)
HUNDRED FOURTEEN AND TWO TENTHS (114.2))
MILES OF DISTRIBUTION LINES IN BULLITT,)
MARION, NELSON, SPENCER AND WASHINGTON)
COUNTIES IN KENTUCKY)

CASE NO. 7752

O R D E R

Salt River Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (Salt River) filed its application on February 26, 1980 for a certificate of convenience and necessity and for authorization to borrow the sum of two million two hundred five thousand dollars (\$2,205,000) from the United States of America Rural Electrification Administration (REA) and the sum of nine hundred forty five thousand (\$945,000) from the Louisville Bank for Cooperatives (LBFC), and to execute its notes and mortgages as security therefore. The funds acquired by these borrowings are to be used to make system improvements and to extend service to new customers. These improvements and additions, which are estimated to cost three million one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$3,150,000) are more specifically described in the application and record.

The matter was set for hearing on March 12, 1980 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, in the offices of the Energy Regulatory Commission at Frankfort, Kentucky. The hearing was held as scheduled and all parties of interest were allowed to be heard. There were no intervenors and no protests were entered.

The Energy Regulatory Commission, after consideration of

the application and all evidence of record, and being advised, is of the opinion and FINDS:

1. That public convenience and necessity require that such construction as is proposed in the application and record be performed and that a certificate of convenience and necessity should be granted.

2. That the proposed borrowings are for a lawful object within the corporate purposes of the utility, are necessary and appropriate for and consistent with the proper performance by the utility of its service to the public, and will not impair its ability to perform that service, and are reasonably necessary and appropriate for such purpose.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Salt River be and it is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to proceed with the construction as set forth in the application and record.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Salt River be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum in the principal amount of \$2,205,000 from REA at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum over a thirty-five (35) year period.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Salt River be and it is hereby authorized to borrow a sum in the principal amount of \$945,000 from LBFC at a variable interest rate over a twenty (20) year period.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Salt River be and it is hereby authorized to execute its notes and mortgages as security for the loans authorized herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the proceeds from the proposed borrowings shall be used only for the lawful objects as set out in the application and record.

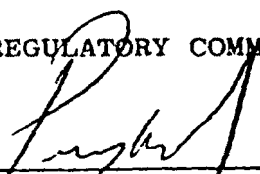
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Salt River shall, as soon as reasonably possible, file with the Commission a copy of the correspondence from REA approving the loan.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Salt River shall submit semi-annual reports to the Commission setting forth in detail the status of the construction authorized herein as well as the status of the funds authorized for said construction.

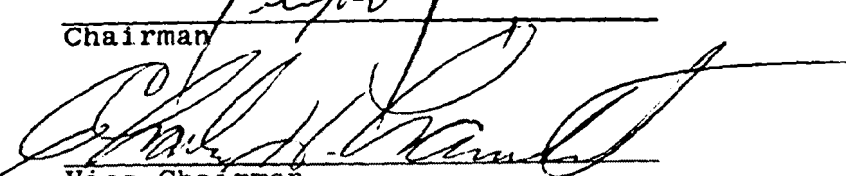
Nothing herein contained shall be deemed a warranty or finding of value of securities or financing authorized herein on the part of the Commonwealth of Kentucky or any agency thereof.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky this 28th day of March, 1980.

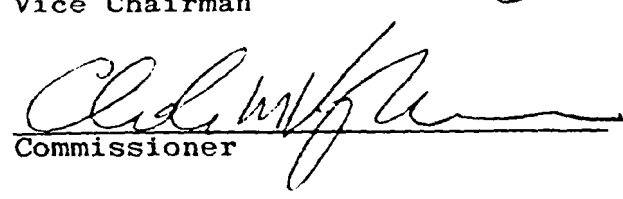
ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION



Chairman



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Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary