COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

THE APPLICATION OF WEST KENTUCKY RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION: (1) FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING IT TO BORROW \$3,121,000 FROM THE RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION AND TO ISSUE NOTES AND MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITY INSTRUMENTS TO SECURE THE SAME; (2) FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT ADDITIONAL TELEPHONE LINES AND OTHER FACILITIES

CASE NO. 8330

ORDER

West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation ("Cooperative") having filed September 28, 1981, an Amended Application striking its request for a certificate of convenience and necessity because the funds proposed to be borrowed from the Rural Electrification Administration constitute less than 10% of the Cooperative's gross plant, and the Commission having determined that the total funds to be borrowed is \$3,121,000 and the gross plant as of July 31, 1981, was \$21,510,910, HEREBY ORDERS that the Amended Application of West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation be and it hereby is denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of October 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Secretary