

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

APPLICATION OF NOLIN RURAL ELECTRIC)
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND)
NECESSITY FOR AN ELECTRIC FRANCHISE)
IN THE CITIES OF VINE GROVE, AND)
RADCLIFF, KENTUCKY)

CASE NO.
8353

O R D E R

On the 25th day of September 1981, Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation filed with the Commission its application seeking a certificate of convenience and necessity to qualify it to bid on an electric franchise from the Cities of Vine Grove and Radcliff, Kentucky. Under the provisions of KRS 278.020(3), no utility may apply for a franchise from any governmental agency until it has obtained a certificate of convenience and necessity from this Commission based on our findings that there is a need and demand for the service sought to be rendered.

A hearing in this matter was held in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky, on October 8, 1981.

The Commission finds that there is a need and demand for electric service in the Cities of Vine Grove and Radcliff, Kentucky. Since the Commission's authority in such matters is limited by statute to finding only whether there is a need and demand for the service sought to be rendered, no finding

or determination is made as to the validity of any of the provisions of the franchise offered by said cities or the manner in which any franchise fee is to be treated for rate purposes.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation be and it hereby is granted a certificate of convenience and necessity which authorizes it to bid on an electric franchise in the Cities of Vine Grove and Radcliff, Kentucky.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, if it becomes the successful bidder, file with this Commission a copy of the said franchises.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That this Order shall not be construed as granting a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct utility facilities in said cities.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of October 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Marlin M. Voth
Chairman

Katherine Randall
Vice Chairman

J. M. Carver
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary