

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION INTO WEST KENTUCKY )  
RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, ) CASE NO. 10058  
INC.'S FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH KRS 278.020 )

O R D E R

The Commission, on its own Motion, hereby orders West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation ("WKRTCC") to appear on November 11, 1987, 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky, and show cause, if any it can, why it should not be subject to the penalties prescribed in KRS 278.990 for failure to comply with the mandate of KRS 278.020, which states that:

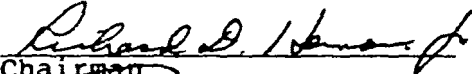
(1) No person, partnership, public or private corporation or combination thereof shall begin the construction of any plant, equipment, property or facility for furnishing to the public any of the services enumerated in KRS 278.010, except retail electric suppliers for service connections to electric-consuming facilities located within its certified territory and ordinary extensions of existing systems in the usual course of business, until such person has obtained from the public service commission a certificate that public convenience and necessity require such construction.

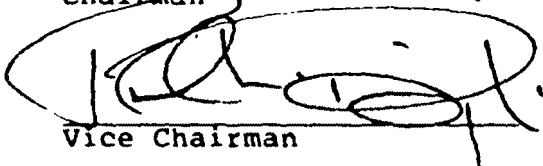
This investigation is initiated because of the Commission's knowledge and belief that WKRTCC began construction prior to receiving a certificate of public convenience and necessity. Specifically, in a motion and attached support, filed October 15, 1987, the Cooperative stated that the project was in progress.

BE IT SO ORDERED.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of October, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Executive Director