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)

ORDER

On December 9, 1987, West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., ("West Kentucky") filed its response to the Commission's October 16, 1987, Order to show cause why it should not be subject to penalties prescribed in KRS 278.990 for its failure, if any, to comply with KRS 278.020. West Kentucky moved that the hearing scheduled for December 17, 1987, be "determined unnecessary. . . .and that the Commission excuse the Cooperative from any penalty."

The Commission finds that the hearing may be unnecessary, but that West Kentucky should appear at the scheduled time of 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on December 17, 1987, for an informal conference with staff to develop the facts and discuss possible settlement. Should West Kentucky and staff be unable to reach a proposed agreement, West Kentucky should be prepared to proceed with the hearing.

Therefore, West Kentucky's Motion is hereby DENIED.

BE IT SO ORDERED.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky this 14th day of December, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For The Continission

ATTEST:

Executive Director