

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF MEADE COUNTY RURAL)
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION (1) FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY) CASE NO.
PURSUANT TO KRS 278.020(1) AND 807 KAR) 93-071
5:001, SECTION 9 AND RELATED SECTIONS,)
AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION)

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Meade County") shall file the original and 10 copies of the following information with the Commission with a copy to all parties of record within 10 days from the date of this Order. Meade County shall furnish with each response the name of the witness who will be available to respond to questions concerning each item of information requested should a public hearing be scheduled.

1. Appendix B, page B-1 of Meade County's 1993-1994 Construction Work Plan states: "Two alternatives were evaluated. One alternative considered using the existing substation locations and increasing substation and distribution line capacities as needed. The second alternative considered the addition of a new substation (Doe Valley Substation) based on a general area selected between the Garrett and Brandenburg Substations." Assuming Alternative A is selected:

a. Identify the modifications to the 1993-1994 Construction Work Plan required because of Alternative A's selection. Explain why each modification is required.

b. Provide a revised REA Form 740C.

c. Provide a voltage drop study based on 1994 loads and using Alternative A circuitry.

2. a. State whether Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") must acquire additional easements to construct the 1.5 miles of 69KV transmission line to serve the proposed substation.

b. If yes,

(1) State the estimated cost of easement acquisition.

(2) State whether the cost of acquiring such easements is included in the summary of estimated cost for Alternative B. If the cost is not included, explain why it was not.

(3) State whether Big Rivers has secured all necessary easements already.

3. a. State whether Meade County has purchased already property on which to locate the proposed substation.

b. If yes, state the cost of this property.

4. a. State whether Meade County must acquire additional easements to construct the proposed substation.

b. If yes, state the cost of acquiring such easements.

5. a. Provide a voltage drop study based on 1994 loads using existing system circuitry.

b. Provide a voltage drop study based on 1994 loads using proposed system circuitry.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of April, 1993.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director