

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF INTER-COUNTY RURAL)
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR AN)
ORDER ISSUING A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE) CASE NO. 97-226
AND NECESSITY AND AUTHORITY TO BORROW)
A SUM OF \$9,705,000 FROM RUS AND \$4,159,000)
FROM NRUCFC)

ORDER

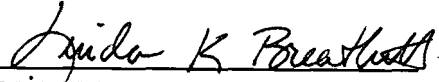
On April 30, 1997, Inter-County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Inter-County") applied to the Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and authority to incur additional indebtedness with which it will finance its 1997-2000 Work Plan.

KRS 278.300(2) requires applications for authority to issue or assume securities or evidences of indebtedness to be ruled on within 60 days unless it is necessary for good cause to continue the application. Additional information is needed in the record of this case and it will be necessary to extend the time for ruling on the financing application beyond the 60-day limit in order to obtain and review the information. Therefore, the Commission finds that good cause exists to continue the financing application beyond the 60-day period specified in KRS 278.300(2).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Inter-County's application for authorization to incur additional indebtedness is continued beyond the 60-day period specific in KRS 278.300(2).

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of June, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director