

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF FLEMING-MASON)
RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE)
CORPORATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF) CASE NO. 97-508
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)
AND APPROVAL OF ASSOCIATED FINANCING)

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Fleming-Mason Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Fleming-Mason") has filed a motion requesting a 20-day extension of time in which to respond to the Commission's June 10, 1998 Order.

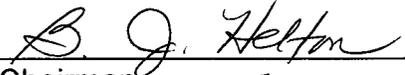
KRS 278.300(2) provides that the Commission shall have 60 days after filing to consider applications for authority to issue or assume securities or evidences of indebtedness unless it is necessary for good cause to continue the application. Granting Fleming-Mason's motion for an extension will extend the time beyond the 60-day period in which the Commission must rule on the financing application. 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:

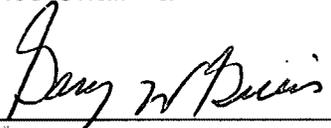
1. Fleming-Mason's motion for an extension of time is granted and its response to the Commission's June 10, 1998 Order is now due July 7, 1998.
2. Fleming-Mason's application for authority to incur additional indebtedness is continued beyond the 60-day period specified in KRS 278.300(2).

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25th day of June, 1998.

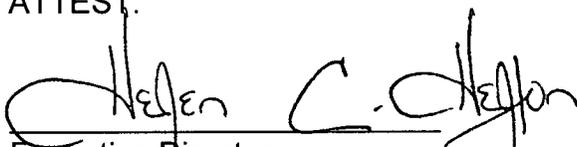
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