

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF CLARK ENERGY COOPERATIVE, INC. OF)	
WINCHESTER, KENTUCKY FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL FOR))	CASE NO.
A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)	99-335
TO CONSTRUCT ACCORDING TO THE COOPERATIVE S)	
1999-2003 FOUR YEAR CONSTRUCTION WORK PLAN)	

O R D E R

Clark Energy Cooperative, Inc. (Clark Energy) filed its application on August 6, 1999 for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct certain improvements and additions to its existing plant. In support of its application Clark Energy filed its 1999-2003 Work Plan, which describes in detail the improvements and additions to its plant that are required over the next 4 years to serve its load.

Clark Energy seeks authorization to construct extensions and additions to its plant as follows:

1. New Services	\$ 7,683,850
2. Service Upgrades	409,600
3. New Security Lights	302,400
4. Pole Replacements	1,235,900
5. Conductor Replacements	405,615
6. New Meters	632,800
7. New Transformers	2,585,600
8. System Improvements	3,654,623
9. Reclosers	776,000
10. Capacitors	40,000
11. Switches	<u>60,000</u>
TOTAL	\$17,786,388

The proposed construction will enable Clark Energy to continue to provide adequate and dependable electric service to its customers. The system improvements recommended in this Work Plan will not duplicate existing facilities and are needed to correct voltage problems, improve phase balance, and provide for improved service reliability. Clark Energy has filed an application with Rural Utilities Service (RUS) to borrow Federal Financing Bank funds, guaranteed by RUS, to finance all the construction work plan activities. The Commission does not have jurisdiction over the financing of the project, pursuant to KRS 278.300, Section 10, since it is secured from an agency of the federal government.

Based on the application and supporting 1999-2003 Work Plan, and being advised, the Commission finds that the proposed improvements and additions to be constructed by Clark Energy are necessary to provide adequate, reliable electric service to existing customers and anticipated new customers.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Clark Energy is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct the facilities described in its 1999-2003 Work Plan.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of October, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director