

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC CORPORATION (1) FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY PURSUANT TO KRS 270.020(1) AND 807 KAR 5:001, SECTION 9 AND RELATED SECTIONS AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION	)	CASE NO.
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Meade County Rural Electric Corporation (“Meade County”) filed its application on February 25, 2000, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct certain improvements and additions to its existing plant at a cost of \$9,992,908. The total cost to construct the proposed facilities will be financed with a loan from the United States of America Federal Financing Bank. In support of its application Meade County filed its 2000-2001 Work Plan which describes in detail the improvements and additions to its plant that are required over the next 2 years to serve its load.

Meade County seeks authorization to construct extensions and additions to its plant as follows:

1. New Distribution Lines	\$ 2,890,008
2. Line Conversion & Replacement	2,575,660
3. New Substation	953,000
4. Substation Upgrades	219,000
5. Misc. Equip. & Poles	3,012,040
6. Security Lights	<u>343,200</u>
TOTAL	\$9,992,908

The proposed construction will enable Meade County 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.

Based on the application and supporting 2000-2001 Work Plan, and being advised, the Commission finds that the proposed improvements and additions to be constructed by Meade County are necessary to provide adequate, reliable electric service to existing customers and anticipated new customers.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Meade County is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct the facilities described in its 2000-2001 Work Plan.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director