

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THOMAS J. GRILLS)	
COMPLAINANT)	
)	
V.)	CASE NO.
)	2023-00188
SOUTH KENTUCKY RURAL ELECTRIC)	
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION)	
)	
DEFENDANT)	

ORDER

On May 25, 2023, Thomas J. Grills tendered a formal complaint with the Commission against South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (South Kentucky RECC).

Pursuant to Commission regulation in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 20(4)(a), upon receipt of a formal complaint, the Commission must determine whether the complaint establishes a prima facie case. A complaint establishes a prima facie case when, on its face, it states sufficient allegations that, if uncontradicted by other evidence, would entitle the complainant to the requested relief. If a complaint fails to establish a prima facie case, it may be dismissed.

Based upon a review of the tendered complaint, the Commission was unable to determine that the complaint established a prima facie case. Pursuant to Section 20 of 807 KAR 5:001, the Commission found that Mr. Grills should be given 20 days from the

date of service of this order to amend his complaint to establish a prima facie case. No additional information was received from Mr. Grills, and the case was dismissed.

By email on April 23, 2025, to Commission Staff, Mr. Grills stated that he had not received that last two orders and that he wanted to amend his complaint by making a filing. Commission Staff confirmed that Mr. Grills had not received the orders via certified mail and resent the orders to the new mailing address provided by Mr. Grills and emailed the orders to him also.

Subsequently, Mr. Grills tendered an amended complaint on April 24, 2025, and April 25, 2025. The Commission finds that it should consider the amended complaint as a motion for rehearing. Notwithstanding the procedural issues arising from these facts, the Commission has reviewed the supplemental filings of Mr. Grills and has determined that the supplemental filings do not establish a prima facie case and thus do not provide just cause to amend the Commission's November 21, 2024 Order dismissing the complaint.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Thomas J. Grills's motion for rehearing is denied.
2. Case No. 2023-00188 was dismissed and removed from the Commission's docket by Order dated November 21, 2024.
3. A copy of this Order shall be served on Thomas J. Grills by U.S. Postal Service certified mail, return receipt requested, and First-Class mail to the address provided, 10340 N State Route 129, Batesville, IN 47006.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Commissioner


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ATTEST:

 RP
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