

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF FARMERS	)	
RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	)	CASE NO.
CORPORATION FOR GENERAL ADJUSTMENT	)	2025-00107
OF RATES	)	

ORDER

On October 16, 2025, Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (Farmers RECC) filed a motion, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and KRS 61.878, requesting that the Commission grant confidential treatment for an indefinite period for its response to the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the Office of Rate Intervention's (Attorney General) First Request for Information, Item 31.

In support of its motion, Farmers RECC argued that this response included information from East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (EKPC) and other member cooperatives utilized by a third party consultant in its evaluation and creation of a wage and salary study.¹ Farmers RECC noted that the Commission found the wage and salary study warranted confidential protection.² Farmers RECC stated that disclosure would result in competitive harm to Farmers RECC in the hiring and retention of qualified personnel.³

¹ Farmers RECC's Motion for Confidential Treatment (Motion) (filed Oct. 16, 2025) at 2.

² Motion at 2-3.

³ Motion at 3.

Having considered the motion and the material at issue, the Commission finds that Farmers RECC's response to the Attorney General's First Request, Item 31, if disclosed, would place Farmers RECC at an unfair commercial disadvantage and is generally recognized as confidential; it therefore meets the criteria for confidential treatment and should be exempted from public disclosure pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and KRS 61.878 (1)(c)(1).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Farmers RECC's October 16, 2025 motion for confidential treatment is granted.
2. The designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for an indefinite period or until further order of this Commission.
3. Use of the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order in any Commission proceeding shall comply with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9).
4. If the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment, Farmers RECC shall inform the Commission and file with the Commission an unredacted copy of the designated material.
5. If a nonparty to this proceeding requests to inspect the material granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the material has been granted confidential treatment has not expired, Farmers RECC shall have 20 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the material still falls within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If Farmers RECC

is unable to make such demonstration, the requested material shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.

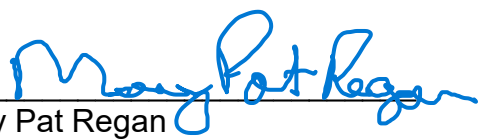
6. The Commission shall not make the requested material available for inspection for 30 days from the date of service of an Order finding that the material no longer qualifies for confidential treatment in order to allow Farmers RECC to seek a remedy afforded by law.

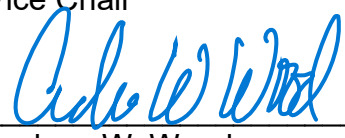
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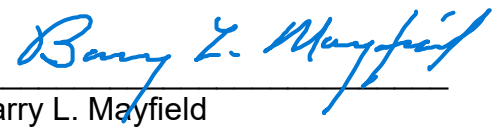
Entered on this 12th day of August, 2026.

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