

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF CUMBERLAND VALLEY)
RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION)
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND) CASE NO. 9347
NECESSITY TO APPLY FOR AN ELECTRIC)
FRANCHISE FROM THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND)

O R D E R

On May 28, 1985, Cumberland Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Cumberland Valley") filed with the Commission its Application seeking a certificate of convenience and necessity to qualify it to bid on an electric franchise in the City of Cumberland, Kentucky. Under the provisions of KRS 278.020(3), no utility may apply for a franchise from any governmental agency until it has obtained a certificate of convenience and necessity from this Commission based on our finding that there is a need and demand for the services sought to be rendered.

The Commission finds that there is a need and demand for electric service in the City of Cumberland, Kentucky. Since the Commission's authority in such matters is limited by statute to finding only whether there is a need and demand for the service sought to be rendered, no finding or determination is made as to the validity of any of the provisions of the

franchise offered by said city or the manner in which any franchise fee is to be treated for rate purposes.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Cumberland Valley be and it hereby is granted a certificate of convenience and necessity which authorizes it to bid on an electric franchise in the City of Cumberland, Kentucky.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Cumberland Valley, if it becomes the successful bidder, shall file with this Commission copies of the said franchise.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall not be construed as granting a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct utility facilities in said city.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of May, 1985.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Richard D. Hemann, Jr.
Chairman

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Vice Chairman

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Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary