

A meeting of the Public Service Commission was held on this date; present: Commissioners Cammack and McGregor.

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RE: KENTUCKY RURAL ELECTRIFICATION)
PROGRAM.)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 20

O R D E R

By Senate Bill No. 5, Special Session, 1936-1937, the General Assembly placed rural electrification associations under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission; and the Commission has held a number of informal conferences with representatives of the Federal Rural Electrification Administration; Mr. Ben Kilgour, Executive Secretary of the Kentucky Farm Bureau, and others for the purpose of determining the nature and extent of service which can be rendered by the Commission in encouraging and developing rural electrification throughout Kentucky and has formulated plans under which these associations can avail themselves fully of the services of the Commission and herewith announces that the Commission's program will be to:


(1) Render general assistance and advice to farm groups interested in forming rural cooperative associations for the purpose of providing electric service to Kentucky rural areas at the lowest possible rates consistent with adequate service. This general assistance is to include the restriction of extensions of the electric lines of utility companies into areas which are being actively surveyed and developed by cooperative associations.

(2) Investigate the reasonableness of wholesale rates to be charged cooperative associations for current, with the view of establishing a fair and reasonable wholesale rate, in order that an economical and adequate source of power may be made available for cooperative associations.

(3) Render assistance to rural cooperative associations concerning rate and engineering problems encountered in the development of projects, with the view of insuring continuity of adequate service after lines have been constructed and placed in operation.

IT IS ORDERED, That a copy of this program be forwarded to each Kentucky farm bureau in the State of Kentucky and in those counties where there is no farm bureau to the County Judge thereof.

This the 16th day of March, 1937.



Secretary