

**SOUTH KENTUCKY RECC  
PSC CASE NO. 2021-00407  
SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RESPONSE**

**AG'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION—02/17/22**

**REQUEST 17**

**RESPONSIBLE PERSON:** Kevin Newton and Ken Simmons

**COMPANY:** South Kentucky RECC

**Request 17.** Refer to South Kentucky RECC's response to the Attorney General's First Request, Item 18. Explain why there is reduced competition for right-of-way management contractors.

**Response 17.**

The number of right-of-way contractors has dropped due to buy-outs over the past several years. Many of the small, locally owned, contractors either have been purchased or have stopped working in right-of-way due to the cost of doing business.