COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF TAYLOR COUNTYCASE NO.RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION2023-00147

MOTION FOR DEVIATION OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE TO RESCHEDULE HEARING

Comes now, Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Taylor County" or the "Company"), by counsel, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 22 and other applicable law, and for its Motion requesting that the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") grant a deviation from a portion of the regulation addressing notice of hearing, 807 KAR 5:001 Section 9(2)(b), respectfully states as follows:

1. Counsel for Taylor County realized that it did not send Notice for Hearing to Taylor County for publishing and immediately notified Commission Staff and the Attorney General's office. The timeframe in which counsel would have drafted and followed up with Taylor County to make sure it was published, fell at the same time that counsel tested positive for COVID for the first time and was out of the office. Working with Taylor County, we were able to post it immediately on Taylor County's social media, Facebook and Instagram. Taylor County Staff contacted the local newspaper and three radio stations. One radio station located in Campbellsville, Kentucky, WVLC - 99.9 FM, also known as "*The Big Dawg*", announced notice of the hearing and posted on its Facebook page, on Sunday, September 24, 2023 and will continue to periodically announce the notice of hearing until the hearing date. Two other radio stations, *WHVE*, also known as "92.7 FM The Wave" located between Columbia and Russell Springs, Kentucky, and WKDO-98.7 FM, also known as "The Buck", located in Liberty, Kentucky, began announcing the hearing notice on September 25, 2023 and will continue to announce periodically until the hearing. The Wave posted the hearing notice on its Facebook page on September 24, 2023 and The Buck, posted the hearing notice on its Facebook page on September 25, 2023.

2. A copy of the screenshots from the Facebook pages of the three radio stations are attached to this Motion as Exhibit A.

3. Taylor County also posted the notice of hearing on its website on September 25, 2023 and a screenshot of this notice along with screenshots of Taylor County's Facebook and Instagram pages with the notice publication are being filed with the Motion as Exhibit B.

4. Taylor County also contacted *The Voice*, a newspaper in Adair County who agreed to publish the hearing notice in its online newspaper on September 25, 2023.

5. The notice of the hearing was published less than seven days prior to the hearing as required in 807 KAR 5:001 Section 9(2)(b), therefore a deviation is requested from this regulation.

6. Taylor County believes that the radio station announcements and social media posts coupled with Taylor County's postings on its website and social media sites will reach Taylor County's members. The Public will not be materially disadvantaged due to notice of the rate case being filed appropriately, which has garnered public comments filed with the Commission and comments can be made throughout the duration of the rate case proceedings.

7. Taylor County understands that the Commission may not grant the deviation from hearing notice publication and in the alternative requests the Commission to reschedule the hearing as soon as possible. Taylor County's rates are currently suspended through December 6, 2023.

8. Taylor County requests expedited treatment for this Motion due to the short turnaround for the hearing and apologizes for just realizing that hearing notice had not been published seven days prior to the hearing. Taylor County is aware that the Attorney General's witness will be traveling from Michigan for the September 26, 2023 hearing and if the Commission denies the Motion and reschedules the hearing in this matter Taylor County does not want to inconvenience the Attorney General's witness.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, Taylor County respectfully requests that the Commission grant a deviation from 807 KAR 5:001 Section 9(2)(b) as it relates to the newspaper notice at least seven days prior to the hearing and accept publication in Taylor County's service territory via radio announcements and social media posts, newspaper website, Taylor County's website and social media sites as listed above.

This 25th day of September, 2023.

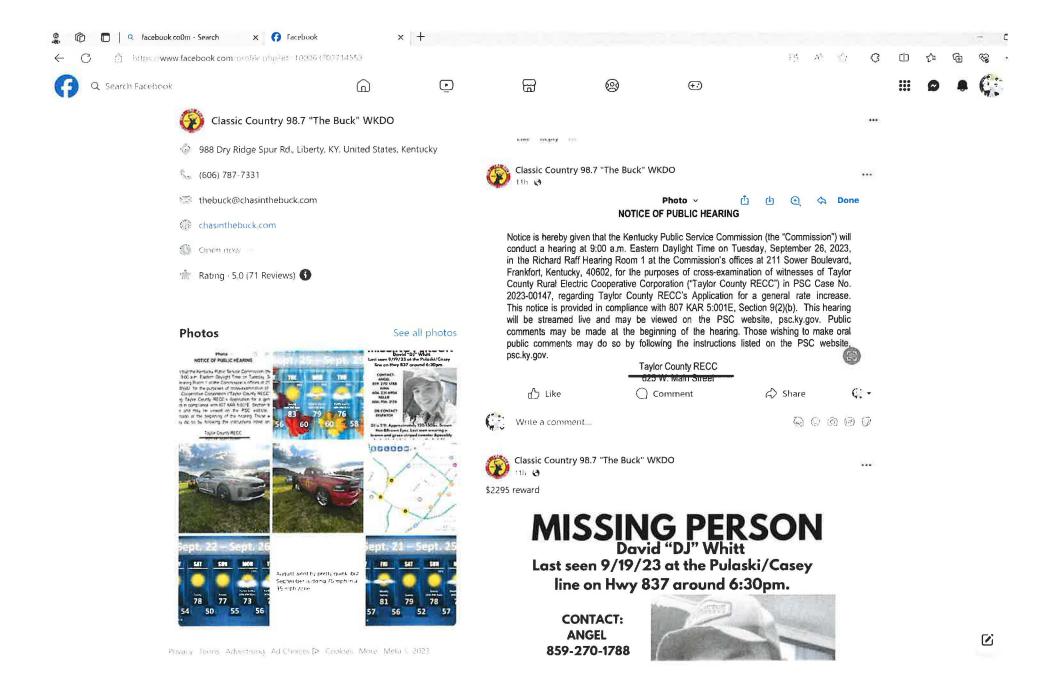
Respectfully submitted,

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Counsel for Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

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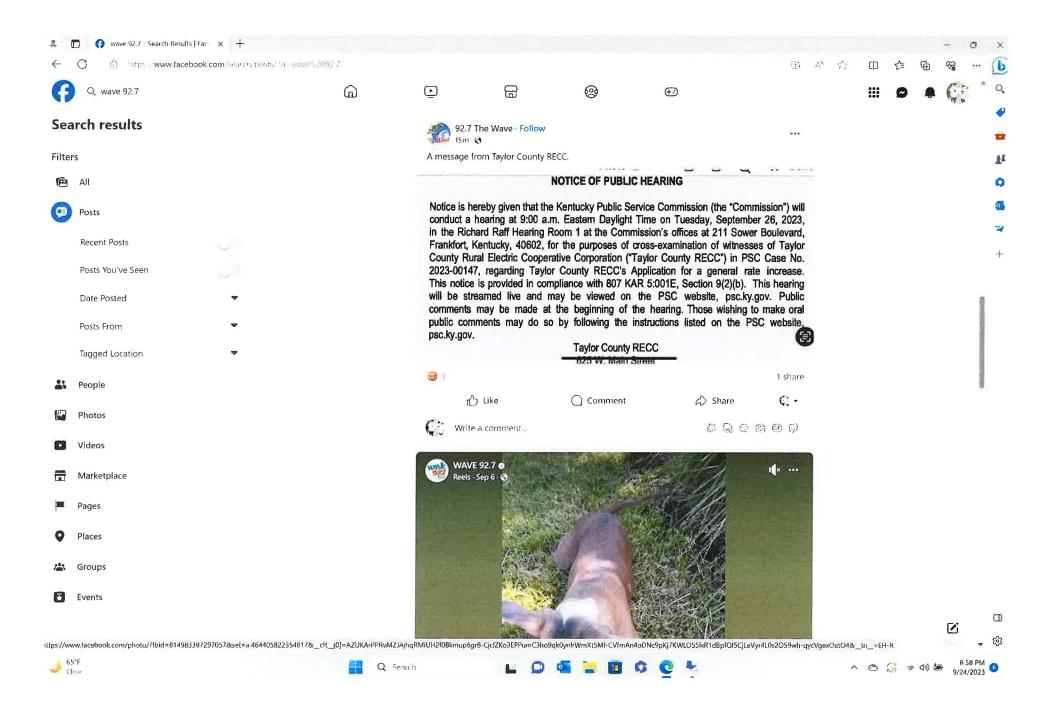
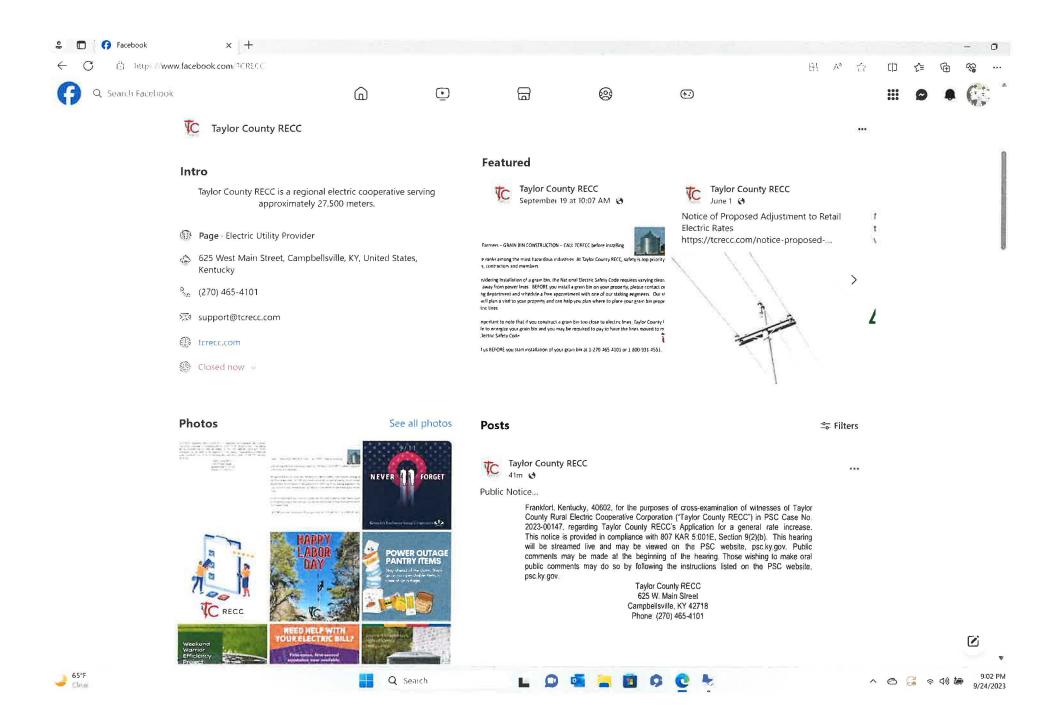


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> **Taylor County RECC** 625 W. Main Street Campbellsville, KY 42718 Phone: (270) 465-4101

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