

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

**ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION)
OF POLE ATTACHMENTS)**

CASE NO. 2023-00416

**KENTUCKY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES' COMMENTS ON THE
PROPOSED EMERGENCY AMENDMENTS TO 807 KAR 5:015**

The Kentucky Electric Cooperatives (the “Cooperatives”),¹ by counsel, respectfully submit the following comments on the proposed emergency amendments to 807 KAR 5:015 (the “Regulation”) filed by the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) on February 3, 2025.

The Cooperatives appreciate the pragmatic approach the Commission has taken with its proposed amendments. These amendments strike a difficult but appropriate balance: providing clear guidance for actual issues the parties have experienced, while preserving sufficient flexibility and incentive for the stakeholders to work together in a focused partnership under these regulations. The Commission has been diligent and attentive in its engagement with stakeholders throughout this process, and the Cooperatives thank the Commission for its continued efforts to support the responsible proliferation of broadband while protecting the safety, reliability, and affordability of electric service to Kentuckians.

¹ The following electric cooperatives are jurisdictional utilities that were made party to this case by Order: Big Rivers Electric Corporation; Big Sandy RECC; Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation; Clark Energy Cooperative, Inc.; Cumberland Valley Electric, Inc.; East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.; Farmers RECC; Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative; Grayson RECC; Inter-County Energy Cooperative Corporation; Jackson Energy Cooperative Corporation; Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation; Kenergy Corporation; Licking Valley RECC; Meade County RECC; Nolin RECC; Owen Electric Cooperative; Salt River Electric Cooperative Corporation; Shelby Energy Cooperative, Inc.; South Kentucky RECC; and Taylor County RECC. Although this filing speaks on behalf of the group’s common interests, each cooperative reserves the right to also address issues on an individual basis throughout this proceeding.

This the 12th day of February, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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