

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

In the Matter of:

THE ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF	)	
FARMERS RURAL ELECTRIC	)	CASE NO.
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION	)	2025-00107
FOR A GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF RATES	)	

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**MOTION FOR DEVIATION**

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Comes now Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (“Farmer”), by counsel, respectfully requests the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 22, and other applicable law to grant a deviation of certain portions of the notice requirement in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2). Farmers is requesting a decision on this matter by **August 8, 2025**, because that is the date Kentucky Living must finalize the notice for printing. Respectfully, Farmers states as follows:

1. On May 5, 2025, Farmers filed an application requesting an adjustment of rates. On July 23, 2025, the Commission entered an order setting a Formal Hearing in this matter on September 18, 2025.

2. 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2) requires a utility to provide notice of a hearing either by publication in a newspaper or by mailing notice to customers.<sup>1</sup> If the notice of the hearing is provided by newspaper publication, the notice must be published no less than seven (7) days and no more than twenty-one days (21).<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b)(2) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b)(3).

<sup>2</sup> 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b)(2).

3. Farmers has the opportunity to publish notice of the September 18, 2025 Hearing in the September issue of *Kentucky Living* magazine. This will be mailed to members on, or about, September 1, 2025. Due to the length of time between the date the hearing was scheduled and the hearing date, Farmers also has the ability to coordinate with *Kentucky Living* for the July 2025 edition to be provided to all Farmers members, including those members that normally opt-out of receiving the magazine. A copy of the notice that will be provided to *Kentucky Living* is attached as Appendix A to this motion.

4. 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(a)(1) requires that a utility bear the cost of publication of the notice of a hearing. While rate case expense recovery is at the discretion of the Commission, it is typically for utilities to be allowed to recover the cost of publication of notice. In this case, Farmers has the opportunity to publish notice in *Kentucky Living*. Farmers expects significant cost savings for publication in *Kentucky Living* as opposed to the multiple newspapers that serve Farmers' service area.

6. Farmers will supplement the record at the time of publication with a copy of the notice and publisher's affidavit.

WHEREFORE, Farmers respectfully requests the Commission grant a deviation of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2) pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 22 and permit Farmers to publish notice of the September 18, 2025 Formal Hearing by publication in *Kentucky Living*.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on July 28, 2025 and that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding. Pursuant to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085 no paper copies of this filing will be made.

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# **ATTACHMENT A**

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) will conduct a hearing at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time on Thursday, September 18, 2025, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room 1 at the Commission’s offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40602, for the purposes of cross-examination of witnesses of Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (“Farmers”) in PSC Case No. 2025-00107, regarding Farmers Application for a rate increase. This notice is provided in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b). This hearing will be streamed live and maybe viewed on the PSC website, [psc.ky.gov](http://psc.ky.gov). Public comments may be made at the beginning go the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, [psc.ky.gov](http://psc.ky.gov).