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RE: Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative, Inc.
Case No. 2012-00361

The Commission Staff has reviewed Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative, Inc.'s response submitted August 17, 2012 and has determined that the application in the above case now meets the minimum filing requirements. Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Faulkner".

Linda Faulkner
Filings Division Director

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF FLEMING-MASON)
ENERGY COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR AN)
ORDER ISSUING A CERTIFICATE OF)
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)

CASE NO. 2012-00361

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APPLICATION

The petition of Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative, Inc., respectfully shows:

1. The Applicant is a nonprofit membership cooperative corporation without capital stock, duly organized and existing under K.R.S. Chapter 279, engaged in the sale of electric energy at retail rates to approximately 23,691 member-consumers in the Kentucky counties of Bath, Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Nicholas, Robertson and Rowan.

2. The business address of the Applicant is 1449 Elizaville Rd, P O Box 328, Flemingsburg, Kentucky 41041. {807 KAR 5:002, Section 8(1)}

3. The Articles of Incorporation and all amendments thereto for the Applicant were filed with the Commission in PSC Case No. 1990-00081, Adjustment of Rates of Fleming-Mason Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. {807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(3)}

4. This application is for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to install an Advanced Metering Infrastructure system (AMI) over a 24 month period.

5. The Applicant will construct the proposed AMI project from general funds until such time as new loan funds are needed. At that time, loan applications will be filed with Rural Utilities Service to reimburse general funds as expended and to provide money to complete the proposed AMI project.

6. The estimated cost of the project:	
Meters including Installation Cost:	\$2,511,334
Operating System, Software, Communication Equipment & Training	\$ 932,580
Annual Maintenance for Software	<u>\$ 52,000</u>
Total Estimate	\$3,495,914