

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THOMAS J. GRILLS)	
COMPLAINANT)	
V.)	CASE NO.
)	2023-00188
SOUTH KENTUCKY RURAL ELECTRIC)	
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION)	
DEFENDANT)	

ORDER

On May 25, 2023, Thomas Grills tendered a formal complaint with the Commission against South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (South Kentucky RECC) alleging that South Kentucky RECC presented to Mr. Grills a “back-bill” for 22 months of estimated use. Pursuant to Commission regulations in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 20(4)(a), upon receipt of a formal complaint, the Commission must determine whether the complaint establishes a *prima facie* case. A complaint establishes a *prima facie* case when, on its face, it states sufficient allegations that, if uncontradicted by other evidence, would entitle the complainant to the requested relief. If a complaint fails to establish a *prima facie* case or conform to the administrative regulation, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 20(4)(a)(1) provides that the complainant be notified and provided an opportunity to amend the complaint within a specified time. Additionally, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 20(4)(a)(2) provides that if the complaint is not amended within the time that the Commission grants, then the complaint shall be dismissed. Here, Mr. Grills has failed to

make the amendments needed to supplement his complaint in the time period given by the Commission.

DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

By Order, entered November 21, 2024, in this matter the Commission found that the complaint submitted by Mr. Grills failed to establish a *prima facie* case. Since Mr. Grills's complaint failed to establish a *prima facie* case, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 20(4)(a)(1) provides that the complainant be notified and provided an opportunity to amend the complaint within a specified time. The Commission finds that Mr. Grills was given 20 days from the date of service of the Commissions' Order, entered November 21, 2024, to submit additional evidence in support of his complaint and further finds that no amendment or additional information was received. Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 20(4)(a)(2) provides that if the complaint is not amended within the time that the Commission grants, then the complaint shall be dismissed. Accordingly, the Commission finds the complaint should be dismissed.

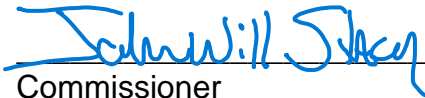
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The complaint of Thomas Grills in this case is dismissed and removed from the Commission's docket.
2. A copy of this Order shall be served on Thomas Grills by U.S. certified mail, return receipt requested, at 123 Island Ramp Road, Nancy, Kentucky 42544.

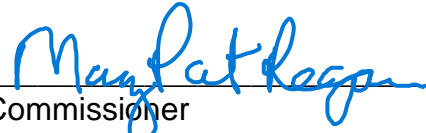
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