COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF MEADE)	CASE NO
COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE)	2023-00412
CORPORATION FOR A DECLARATORY ORDER)	

ORDER

On November 22, 2023, Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (Meade County RECC) filed a request for a declaratory order that its 2024-2027 Construction Work Plan (CWP) does not require the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN). The filing requirements for an application for a declaratory order are prescribed in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 19. Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 19(6) requires that, "Each application, response, and reply containing an allegation of fact shall be supported by affidavit or shall be verified." Meade County RECC's application for a declaratory order did not comply with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 19(6), and therefore the application is rejected.

Because the request does not meet the filing requirements for an application for a declaratory order, the Commission will move forward with the application as though it were requesting a staff opinion for the same purpose. The Commission notes that Meade County RECC requested a staff opinion regarding its 2021-2023 CWP, and on December 21, 2020, the opinion was issued.¹

¹ Staff Opinion 2020-010.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The application for a declaratory order in this case is rejected for filing deficiencies.
 - 2. The Commission will treat this request as a request for a staff opinion.
 - 3. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

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