

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF POLE	)	CASE NO.
ATTACHMENTS	)	2023-00416

ORDER

The Commission, on its own motion, finds that parties and stakeholders should be allowed to file quarterly updates regarding the status of the processing of pole attachment applications, including pending applications that have frequently been referred to in this proceeding as the “backlog.” The Commission also finds that pole owners should be required to file quarterly pole-attachment reports. The purpose of requiring these updates and reports is twofold: to inform continued practical and regulatory discussions in this docket; and to allow the Commission to prepare the quarterly reports to the Legislative Research Commission for referral to the Interim Joint Committee on Natural Resources and Energy Senate as required by Joint Resolution 175 (SJR 175) passed during the 2024 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly.

The Commission finds that updates to the “backlog” should be filed with the Commission. The Commission finds that if updates are filed, more specific information should be included in the filings, such as whether the application is waiting on actions from the pole owner or the attacher, what that action is, and the number of attachments not timely addressed under the timelines provided for in 807 KAR 5:015. These updates should be filed no later than June 15, 2025, then on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each third month after that (e.g., September 15, 2025, December 15, 2025) until further Order of the Commission.

The Commission also finds that pole owners, excluding rural local exchange carriers, should be required to file quarterly reports, beginning September 15, 2025, and continuing until further Order of the Commission. The information in these updates should include: the number of pole-attachment requests received; processing time for the request; whether make-ready is required; the time to complete make-ready; and the number of attachment requests completed in the quarter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Beginning June 15, 2025, and continuing every 15<sup>th</sup> of each third month after that, pole owners and stake holders shall file updates as discussed above.
2. Beginning September 15, 2025, and continuing the 15<sup>th</sup> of each third month after that, pole owners, except for rural local exchange carriers, shall file reports as discussed above.
3. Any further filings made in this docket shall be verified or under oath.

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