

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

ORDER

On July 9, 2026, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (EKPC) filed a motion to be relieved of reporting requirements since no attacher has requested to attach to an EKPC structure.¹

BACKGROUND

On December 14, 2023, the Commission opened this proceeding to create a stakeholder process to discuss and investigate issues and lessons learned relating to pole attachments, and made all pole-owning utilities parties to this proceeding.²

On May 27, 2025, the Commission issued an order requiring the parties to file a report beginning on June 15, 2025, and continuing every 15th of each third month after that to contain 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.³

¹ EKPC's Motion to be Relieved from Filing Requirements (filed July 9, 2026).

² Order (filed Dec. 14, 2023).

³ Order (filed May 27, 2025) at 2.

Since June 15, 2025, EKPC has had no substantive quarterly report due to EKPC's status as a generation and transmission (G&T) electric cooperative and the fact pole attachers do not connect transmission structures.

DISCUSSION

Having considered the Motion and the particular circumstances of this matter, the Commission finds that due to EKPC's status as a G&T cooperative, EKPC shall be relieved from the quarterly reporting requirement. However, should EKPC ever receive a request to attach to one of its structures, EKPC shall immediately begin to comply with the quarterly reporting requirements of the May 27, 2025 Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. EKPC's motion to be relieved of reporting requirements is granted to the extent described in this Order.
2. Should EKPC ever receive a request to attach to one of its structures, EKPC shall immediately comply with the quarterly reporting requirements of the Commission's May 27, 2025 Order.

Entered on this 21st day of July, 2026.

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