

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JENNIFER LEE HAWKS MEFFERT)	
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COMPLAINANT)	
)	
V.)	CASE NO.
)	2025-00130
SALT RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE)	
CORPORATION)	
)	
DEFENDANT)	

ORDER

On August 12, 2025, the Commission ordered Salt River Electric Cooperative Corporation (Salt River Electric) to satisfy or answer the April 21, 2025 complaint of Jennifer Lee Hawks Meffert. On August 19, 2025, Timothy J. Sharp, President and CEO of Salt River Electric, signed and filed an answer on behalf of Salt River Electric.

Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(4), states in part: “A person shall not file a paper on behalf of another person, or otherwise represent another person, unless the person is an attorney licensed to practice law in Kentucky or an attorney who has complied with SCR 3.030(2).”¹ Pursuant to publicly available records of the Kentucky Bar Association, the Commission was unable to confirm that Mr. Sharp is an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth. Accordingly, the Commission finds it

¹ See also, SCR 3.020 and Administrative Case No. 249, *Practice Before the Commission by Attorneys Non-Licensed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky* (Ky. PSC June 15, 1981), Order at 2.

should permit Salt River Electric opportunity to file an answer within ten days of service of this order.²

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Salt River Electric is ordered to satisfy the matters complained of or file, via licensed attorney, a written answer to the complaint within ten days from the date of entry of this Order.

2. The Commission directs Salt River Electric to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085³ regarding filings with the Commission. In the Commission's March 16, 2020 Order in Case No. 2020-00085,⁴ the Commission provides instructions for filings in non-electronic cases, insofar that parties of non-electronic cases may file one original document with no copies or send an electronic mail message with an electronic copy of the document to the Commission and to parties to the matter. Any electronic email filed in this manner should be sent to PSCED@ky.gov, and each message should include the case number in the subject line of the message and a read receipt to ensure the Commission received the message and documents. A party filing a paper containing personal information shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.


3. A copy of this Order shall be served by U.S. Postal Service, via first class mail, on Jennifer Lee Hawks Meffert at 7182 Bloomfield Rd., Springfield, KY 40069.


² See Case No. 2022-00324, *Christopher Scott Burrell v. Farmdale Water District* (Ky. PSC Jan. 10, 2023), Order.


³ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission mandated the use of the electronic filing procedures found in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, except for pro se formal complaints filed against utilities).

⁴ Case No. 2020-00085, (Ky. PSC Mar. 16, 2020), Order at 5–6.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Commissioner


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director



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