

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF MEADE)	
COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE)	CASE NO.
CORPORATION FOR AN ALTERNATIVE RATE)	2025-00159
ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:078)	

ORDER

On July 15, 2025, Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (Meade County RECC) tendered an application for an alternative rate adjustment pursuant to 807 KAR 5:078. Meade County RECC has proposed that its rates go into effect on August 15, 2025.

Under the procedure established in 807 KAR 5:078, the Commission finds that the application meets the standards for the streamlined procedure and should be accepted for filing and processed according to the regulation. As required by 807 KAR 5:078 Section 8(7),¹ the Commission finds that Meade County RECC's Annual Reports for 2023² and 2024³ should be incorporated by reference into the record of this proceeding.

The Commission finds that a procedural schedule should be established for the orderly processing of this matter. In accordance with 807 KAR 5:078, the schedule shall

¹ 807 KAR 5:078 Section 8(7): An order accepting the cooperative's application for processing under this administrative regulation shall incorporate into the record the two (2) most recent annual reports of the cooperative on file with the commission.

² *Annual Report of Meade County RECC to the Public Service Commission for the Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2023* (2023 Annual Report).

³ *Annual Report of Meade County RECC to the Public Service Commission for the Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2024* (2024 Annual Report).

include a seven-day deadline to file comments regarding Meade County RECC's request to proceed under that regulation. The procedural schedule is set forth in the Appendix to this Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Meade County RECC's application for an alternative adjustment of its rates, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:078, is accepted for filing as of July 15, 2025.
2. Meade County RECC's 2023 and 2024 Annual Reports are incorporated by reference into the record of this proceeding.
3. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix attached to this Order shall be followed.
4. Meade County RECC shall respond to all requests for information propounded by Commission Staff, whether identified on the procedural schedule or otherwise, as provided in those requests.
5. Any party filing a paper with the Commission shall file an electronic copy in accordance with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked. The Commission directs the parties to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085⁴ regarding filings with the Commission.

⁴ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

6. As set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11)(a), a person requesting permissive intervention in a Commission proceeding is required to demonstrate either (1) a special interest in the proceeding that is not adequately represented in the case, or (2) that the person requesting permissive intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. Therefore, any person requesting to intervene in a Commission proceeding must state with specificity the person's special interest that is not otherwise adequately represented, or the issues and facts that the person will present that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter. A mere recitation of the quantity of utility service consumed by the movant or a general statement regarding a potential impact of possible modification of rates will not be deemed sufficient to establish a special interest.

7. Any motion to intervene filed after the date established in the procedural schedule attached as an Appendix to this Order shall also show good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Commissioner


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director



APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2025-00159 DATED JUL 29 2025

Last day for intervention requests to be accepted..... 08/05/2025

Last day for comments upon use of the streamlined procedure
to be accepted 08/05/2025

All requests for information to Meade County RECC
shall be filed no later than 08/15/2025

Meade County RECC shall file responses to requests
for information no later than 08/29/2025

Any written comments regarding Meade County RECC's application
shall be filed no later than 09/09/2025

This case shall be submitted for a decision on..... 09/15/2025

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