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**Case Management System - KY Public Service Commission***Regular Cases Before the Commission as of February 22, 2025***2010-00375**

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CASE NATURE: Alleged Failure to Comply with KRS 278.042

**CASE CODE**

Investigation - Service

**UTILITIES:**

Meade County R.E.C.C.

**HEARINGS:**

08/09/11 Formal Hearing  
 12/02/10 Formal Hearing  
 11/09/10 Informal Conference  
 11/09/10 Informal Conference

**INDEX OF EVENTS:**

08/01/13 POST CASE: Meade County RECC's Safety Audits for the 2nd Quarter of 2013  
 05/06/13 POST CASE: Meade County RECC Quarterly Safety Report  
 07/30/12 POST CASE: Meade Co RECC Safety Reports for 2nd Qtr 2012  
 10/27/11 POST CASE: Meade Co RECC's 2011 Third Quarter Safety Audits  
 07/26/11 Meade County RECC's Safety Audit Report  
 07/15/11 Order Entered: 1. The motion for rehearing is granted. 2. Ordering paragraph 8 of the June 3, 2011, Commission Order shall be amended as follows: Meade County shall file copies of its safety audit documents with the Commission on a quarterly basis beginning July 1, 2011. The quarterly safety audit document filings for the first four quarterly periods following the entry of this Order shall include, for each contractor crew working on Meade County's system one (1) safety audit per crew performed by Meade County's safety staff and one (1) safety audit per crew performed by each contractor's safety staff. Quarterly safety audit documents shall be filed on or before the day of the second month following the final month of the quarter for which the documents are being filed. 3. Ordering Paragraph 9 of the Commission's June 3, 2011 order shall be amended as follows: Following the filing of the quarterly safety audit documents for the second quarter of 2012, Meade County shall file with the Commission copies of the safety audit documents performed by its own safety staff on a quarterly basis through the second quarter of 2013. Quarterly safety audit documents shall be filed on or before the day of the second month following the final month of the quarter for which the documents are being filed. 4. The remaining sections of the Commission's June 3, 2011 Order shall remain unchanged. 5. The August 9, 2011 hearing is cancelled.

06/29/11 Acknowledgement of Payment of Penalty  
 06/29/11 Meade County RECC's \$7,500.00 Civil Penalty Payment  
 06/15/11 Meade County RECC's Request for Rehearing  
 06/03/11 Order Entered: (1) Stipulation as modified is approved. (2) Meade is assessed penalty of \$17,500. (3) Within 30 days, Meade shall pay \$7,500. (4) Remaining portion of penalty is suspended until 8/01/13. (5) If, prior to 7/31/13, Meade fails to comply with any provision of Stipulation or NESC, remaining portion of penalty (\$10,000) shall become immediately due. (6) Within 30 days, Meade shall file copies of monthly safety audits. (7) Within 6 months, Meade's written pre-qualification requirements for all contractors due. (8) Meade shall file safety audit documents on quarterly basis beginning 7/01/11.... (11) Meade shall notify PSC in writing within 20 days if intend to exercise rights to withdraw from Stipulation.  
 (7) Within six months of the entry of this Order, Meade shall develop and file with the Commission written pre-qualification requirements for all contractors bidding to perform construction or right-of-way work for Meade.  
 (8) Meade shall file copies of its safety audit documents with the Commission on a quarterly basis beginning July 1, 2011.  
 (9) Following the filing of the quarterly safety audit documents for the second quarter of 2012, Meade shall file with the Commission copies of the safety audit documents performed by its own safety staff on a quarterly basis through the second quarter of 2013.

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(10) Meade shall maintain its safety audit documents in an orderly and readily accessible format and shall provide them to the Commission's inspectors upon request.

05/20/11 PSC Memo to Enter Meade County RECC's Safety Audit Documents

05/20/11 Letter to enter Stipulation of Facts and Settlement Agreement into record

12/21/10 Memorandum dated 12/20/10 for Informal Conference of 11/09/10; Comments, if any, due within five days of receipt

11/22/10 Order Entered: Meade County's motion to continue the hearing is granted.

11/10/10 Meade County RECC's Motion to Continue Hearing Indefinitely

10/29/10 Commission Staff's Notice of Informal Conference

10/26/10 Meade County RECC's Response to Incident Report of 090409 and Commission's Order of 100610

10/20/10 Meade County RECC's Request for Informal Conference

10/06/10 Order Entered:

(1) Meade County shall submit a written response to the allegations contained in the Report of the Commission within 20 days of the date of this Order.

(2) Meade County shall appear on December 2, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices for the purpose of presenting evidence concerning the alleged violations of KRS 278.042 and of showing cause why it should not be subject to the penalties prescribed in KRS 278.990(1).

(3) At the hearing, Meade County shall present evidence on the adequacy, safety and reasonableness of its practices related to the construction, installation and repair of electric facilities.

(4) The December 2, 2010 hearing shall be recorded by videotape only.

(5) The Report in the Appendix is made a part of the record in this case.

(6) Any requests for informal conference with Commission Staff shall be set forth in writing and filed with the Commission within 20 days of the date of this Order.

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Total Number of Cases: 1