

TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION



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RE: Docket No. 18-00013, *Application of West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. d/b/a West Kentucky & Tennessee Telecommunications Cooperative for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Intrastate Telecommunications Services Statewide*

Mr. Malone and Ms. Eley,

CLEC applicants are required, by statute, to demonstrate their managerial, financial and technical abilities to provide the services for which they seek authority. To assist the Commission in its review of West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. d/b/a West Kentucky & Tennessee Telecommunications Cooperative's application for certificate of convenience and necessity to provide intrastate telecommunications services in Tennessee statewide, you are requested to provide the following:

- 1) No surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit was included with the Application. Is the company requesting exemption from the bond/letter of credit requirement set forth in T.C.A. §65-4-125(j)?
- 2) Has West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. d/b/a West Kentucky & Tennessee Telecommunications Cooperative registered its Competing Local Exchange Carrier as a separate business entity with the Tennessee Secretary of State's Office?
- 3) Will West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. d/b/a West Kentucky & Tennessee Telecommunications Cooperative be providing services using an assumed name?
- 4) What business name will the Applicant use if it offers service outside the current service area of West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. d/b/a West Kentucky & Tennessee Telecommunications Cooperative?
- 5) Does West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. d/b/a West Kentucky & Tennessee Telecommunications Cooperative make available to its members any public financial information? If so, please provide the information that is made available to cooperative members. Furthermore, please explain the rationale and justification for filing the previous financial information as confidential.
- 6) How will Applicant determine the annual Statement of Gross Receipts and Computation of Inspection Fee as provided in T.C.A. §65-4-303?

It is requested that this information be provided no later than 2:00 pm on March 5, 2018 and that you reference Docket Number 18-00013 on the response. In accordance with TRA rules submit either (1) thirteen written copies of your response or (2) four written copies and an electronic version. Should you have questions regarding this request, please contact Lisa Foust at 615-770-6886.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. M. Foster". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and "M".

David Foster
Director, Utilities Division

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