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Corporation: Rural Electric Service

May 27, 1937

John T. Quinn, Esquire
18 Broad Street
Bangor, Maine

Dear Brother Quinn:

After some investigation relative to your certificate of organization of the KINGMAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, evidently organized under the provisions of Chapter 230 of the Public Laws of 1931, I very much regret to have to inform you that I cannot approve the certificate, first, because it evidently provides that you have the power to generate and manufacture electric energy and, second, that you have failed to receive from the Public Utilities Commission designation of the territory in which you can furnish the electric current sufficient for the needs of the persons in the territory. The provisions of P. L. 1931, Chapter 230, provide that you may:

form a corporation for the transmission, use and sale of electricity in such portion of said territory as may be designated by the public utilities commission and the electric light and power company authorized to furnish service throughout all such territory shall furnish the newly organized corporation with electric current sufficient for their needs, at reasonable rates to be prescribed by said public utilities commission. Said current to be furnished from the transmission lines of the said public utility most conveniently located for the purposes of the new corporation.

It seems to me that your first procedure is to secure from the Public Utilities Commission designation as to the territory in which you can furnish such electric energy, and also the rates which the Public Utilities Commission may deem reasonable.

Very truly yours,

Sanford L. Fogg
Deputy Attorney General

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