

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

TARIFF FILING OF FARMERS RURAL ELECTRIC)	
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL)	CASE NO.
OF A NEW DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT)	2014-00430
PROGRAM FOR ENERGY STAR APPLIANCES)	
AND FOR APPLIANCE RECYCLING)	

ORDER

On November 14, 2014, Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (“Farmers RECC”) submitted two tariff filings seeking authority to implement new demand-side management programs identified as the Energy Star Appliances Program (“ESAP”) and the Appliance Recycling Program (“ARP”). Along with a cover letter and a guidelines document for each proposed tariff, Farmers RECC submitted tariffs with proposed effective dates of December 15, 2014. The Commission suspended the tariffs for one day and ordered Farmers RECC to submit new tariffs for each program with an effective date of December 16, 2014.

The Commission finds that Farmers RECC’s proposed programs mirror those of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.’s Appliance Recycling Program and the Energy Star Appliances Program, which were found to be reasonable and were approved in Case No. 2014-00363.¹ Accordingly, the Commission finds that Farmers RECC’s ESAP and ARP programs are reasonable and should be approved.

¹ Case No. 2014-00363, Tariff Filing of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. for Approval of a New Demand-Side management Program for Energy Star Appliances and for Appliance Recycling (Ky. PSC Dec. 16, 2014).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Farmers RECC's proposed ARP and ESAP tariffs and associated costs are reasonable and are approved.

2. Farmers RECC should file with the Commission a copy of the fully executed contract with the third-party implementation contractor for the ARP and ESAP within 20 days of its execution.

3. No later than August 15, 2015, Farmers RECC shall file with the Commission an ARP evaluation report for the six months ending June 30, 2015, that includes the number of energy-inefficient refrigerators/freezers picked up and recycled and the associated incentives paid, the amount of transfer payments paid to the owner-member, and the projected kWh energy savings.

4. No later than February 15, 2016, Farmers RECC shall file with the Commission an ARP evaluation report for the 12 months ending December 31, 2015, that includes the number of energy-inefficient refrigerators/freezers picked up and recycled and the associated incentives paid, the amount of transfer payments to the owner-member, and the projected kWh energy savings.

5. No later than August 15, 2015, Farmers RECC shall file with the Commission an ESAP evaluation report for the six months ending June 30, 2015, that includes the number and type of energy-efficient appliances for which rebates were paid, the amount of the rebates, the amount paid to the owner-member, and the projected kWh energy savings.

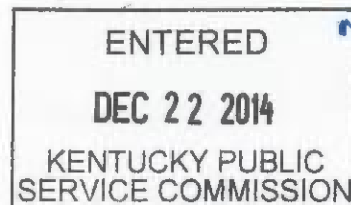
6. No later than February 15, 2016, Farmers RECC shall file with the Commission an ESAP evaluation report for the 12 months ending December 31, 2015,

that includes the number and type of energy-efficient appliances for which rebates were paid, the amount of the rebates, the amount paid to the owner-member, and the projected kWh energy savings.

7. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Farmers RECC shall file with the Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, its revised DSM tariffs showing the date of issue and that they were issued by authority of this Order.

8. Any documents filed in the future pursuant to ordering paragraphs 3, 4, 5, and 6 herein shall reference this case number and shall be retained in the utility's general correspondence file.

By the Commission



ATTEST:



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