

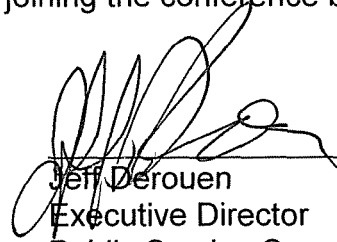
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF OWEN ELECTRIC)
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR)
REVISIONS TO ITS METER READING) CASE NO.
TARIFF TO ACCOMMODATE MANUAL) 2012-00468
METER READING CHARGES IN INSTANCES)
WHERE ITS ADVANCED METERING)
INFRASTRUCTURE IS PROHIBITED FROM)
BEING UTILIZED FOR ITS INTENDED)
PURPOSE)

COMMISSION STAFF'S NOTICE
OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

Commission Staff hereby schedules an informal conference on Wednesday, February 6, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, to discuss substantive and procedural issues, including those appended to this notice. Commission Staff will contact participants by electronic mail to provide details for joining the conference by telephone.



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DATED JAN 16 2013

cc: Parties of Record

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2012-00468 DATED JAN 16 2013

1. Prior to the installation of its AMI system, Owen had installed an AMR system. How were the meters read for the six customers who wish to opt out of the AMI system when they were using the AMR system?
2. Did the six customers complain about the AMR meters?
3. What is the difference between the Owen AMR system and its AMI system?
4. What type of AMI meters has Owen installed for residential service?
5. Are the meters installed under the AMI system different from those installed under the AMR system?
6. What are the capabilities of Owen's AMI system?
7. What information can the AMI meters provide Owen?
8. What information is Owen collecting from its residential customers?
9. Can the currently installed meters be read manually? If not, will it be necessary for Owen to change out the meters if it is granted the authority to impose this charge?
10. If Owen is required to change meters, what will be the related cost?
11. Does Owen plan to require the customers that opt for manual meter reading to bear the cost of changing meters?
12. How does allowing customers to voluntarily opt out of the AMI system impact the cost/benefit analysis for the AMI system?
13. Will the customers that opt out still benefit from the AMI system? If yes, how? If no, why not?
14. Why should any customer be allowed to opt out?
15. Discuss or describe in detail the information Owen has provided to the customers who wish to opt out.

16. Has Owen developed a standardized packet of information or plan to address future opt-out requests from other customers?
17. For the customers that opt out, will Owen manually read each meter monthly?
18. Are any of the six customers that have requested to opt out of the AMI system included among the approximately 600 customers for whom Owen is unable to read the AMI meters on a consistent basis?
19. What is the cost to read the meters for these 600 customers?
20. Does Owen intend to provide notice to its customers of the proposed \$30.00 charge?

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