

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF OWEN ELECTRIC)
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR ADJUSTMENT OF) CASE NO.
RATES) 2008-00154

FOURTH DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF
TO OWEN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Owen"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and 7 copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due on or before February 27, 2009. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Owen shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which

Owen fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, it shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations.

1. Refer to the Prepared Testimony of Mark A. Stallons at 5-6. Mr. Stallons states that, “[o]ne result of such a change is that the energy charge would be reduced as fixed cost and margin recovery was removed from the **customer** charge.” [Emphasis added.] Did Mr. Stallons intend for the emphasized word to be “energy”?

2. Refer to the Prepared Testimony of Mark A. Stallons at 6.

a. Mr. Stallons refers to “the last cost of service study” performed by Owen. Is Mr. Stallons referring to the cost of service study (“COSS”) filed in this case?

b. Mr. Stallons states that the referenced COSS shows that 20 percent of a typical customer’s bill is related to the distribution facilities and the remaining 80 percent is related to the energy purchased from the supplier. Provide where this is shown in the referenced COSS.

3. Refer to the Prepared Testimony of Mark A. Stallons at 12-13.

a. Is Owen suggesting that the Commission consider approving a demand side management surcharge in this case? If yes, provide where in the application such a surcharge is supported.

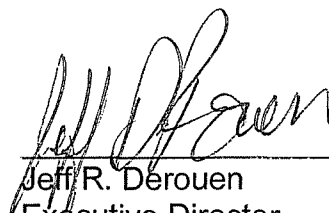
b. Clarify whether Owen is changing its initial request of a 2.0 Times Interest Earned Ratio ("TIER") to a 2.5 TIER.

4. Assuming Owen is granted the total amount of its proposed rate increase, provide the amount of a projected bill at 500 kWh, 1,000 kWh, and 2,000 kWh if:

a. A residential customer charge of \$9.00 is approved rather than a customer charge of \$11.20. Include the calculations and highlight the customer charge, the energy charge and the final amount of the bill.

b. A residential customer charge of \$10.00 is approved rather than a customer charge of \$11.20. Include the calculations and highlight the customer charge, the energy charge and the final amount of the bill.

5. According to Owen, on January 5, 2009, Robert Hood retired from Owen and was replaced by Mark Stallons as the "President/Chief Executive Officer." Identify the impact the hiring of the new President/Chief Executive Officer will have on test-period operating expenses (i.e.; salaries and wages, payroll taxes, fringe benefits).



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