

TAYLOR COUNTY RECC

Responses To:

KY PSC ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 2011-00450

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ITEM 1

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ITEM 1

- a. No. Given the uncontrollable variables, especially weather events, the numbers obtained via this methodology - involving SAIDI, SAIFI, CAIDI - would require footnotes/explanations detailing the extraordinary circumstances encountered in a given time frame. Instead of providing a simple comparison of trends the numbers would instead breed additional questions as particular years would have to be studied individually to weed out the extraordinary items. I see this as being an extremely cumbersome approach to attacking this issue, an issue for which a direct, easy to understand/easy to obtain answer is impossible.
- b. See a. above.
- c. See a. above.
- d. See a. above.
- e. See a. above.
- f. See a. above.
- g. See a. above.
- h. See a. above.
- i. See a. above.

Witness available: Mike Skaggs

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ITEM 2

No. I do not anticipate that some information submitted concerning TCRECC's circuits, with regard to SAIDI, SAIFI or CAIDI, would contain confidential, proprietary or critical infrastructure information for which a petition for confidential information may also be submitted.

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- a. Yes. MS Word 2002, 2007, 2010; Excel 2002, 2007, 2010
- b. DSL. ~2.25meg down, ~0.52meg up
- c. Yes
- d. Yes
- e. No.

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ITEM 4

- a. Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation does not track SAIDI, SAIFI, and CAIDI using an outage management system or an outage management system in conjunction with an Excel spreadsheet. Refer to answer submitted for Item 2. (a) and (b) of the January 11, 2012 order.
 - (1) n/a
 - (2) n/a
- b. n/a

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ITEM 5, 6, and 7

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ITEM 5, 6, and 7

These item numbers do not exist in the request document.

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ITEM 8

Uncontrollable issues are dealt with immediately. Likewise, "general" reliability issue such as lights flickering or multiple outages on a device are dealt with immediately. If a large scale system change or addition is required to rectify an issue in the most appropriate manner long term then these issues are addressed via work plan planning.

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ITEM 9

Yes. Taylor County RECC does share pertinent data with outside entities such as RUS, the Public Service Commission, Financial Institutions, Consulting Engineers ect. Sharing systems and data are of varying types.

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ITEM 10

The numbers will not relay the desired information but will instead breed more questions and debate as consumers/businesses attempt to garner useful data by viewing the simple numbers that would be provided via the discussed methodology.

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ITEM 11

None.

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ITEM 12

In the nearly 12 years I have been employed at Taylor County RECC I have dealt directly with every class of consumer, from the tobacco barn account with lights only to the 4MW industrial customer. Throughout all of these interactions I do not recall the first consumer inquiring as to reliability indices on a system wide or circuit wide basis. If there is a reliability issue the best way to combat, if it comes to a point where consumer specific discussions are taking place, is to deal with that consumer(s) directly. At that point, outage reports ect can be pulled and discussions can take place that are pertinent to the customer in question. Discussions in this method are more appropriate as the consumer is interested in what is happening at "my" residence versus having any interest whatsoever in what is occurring on a system wide or circuit wide basis. Basically, it is my opinion that published data on a system wide or circuit wide basis has absolutely no relevance and would only add unnecessary confusion to discussions that take place as the issues are rectified.

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ITEM 13

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ITEM 13

None.

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ITEM 14

Yes. Questions that are received are not on a system wide or circuit basis but on a per meter basis. Consumers are not interested on system averages or circuit averages, instead they are concerned with issues at their specific residence. Also, see discussion in answer to #12 above.

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ITEM 15

No.

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