# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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IN THE MATTER OF:

FRANK MCANINCH

V.

COMPLAINANT

CASE NO. 2013-00165

TAYLOR COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC

COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

DEFENDANT

## TAYLOR COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION'S RESPONSE TO COMPLAINANT'S SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (Taylor County), acting consistent with this Court's interim Order entered on December 11, 2013, responds as follows to the Complainant's Supplemental Request for Information propounded herein.

Complainant's Requests numbered 1-22 are directed to matters which have no relevance in this proceeding, or about which Taylor County RECC has no information, or which request that Taylor County RECC undertake research, legal or otherwise, upon behalf of Complainant. Accordingly, Taylor County RECC asserts with respect to request numbers 1-22 a blanket objection to same.

**REQUEST NO. 23:** Where in the Taylor County RECC Tariff does it state you must own property to receive an electric service?

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**RESPONSE:** Ownership of the property served is not a prerequisite to receiving service.

**REQUEST NO. 24:** How many services does Frank McAninch have with the TC-RECC and where are they located?

**RESPONSE:** Five accounts numbered J25-36, J25-24A, 125-18A, 125-44, and J25-24. Account number 125-44 is not presently active.

**REQUEST NO. 25:** How long has Frank McAninch been a member of the TC-RECC?

**RESPONSE:** Since August 29, 1997

**REQUEST NO. 26:** How many services do Marshall and Vivien McAninch have with TC-RECC and where are they located?

**RESPONSE:** Three accounts, J26-14, J25-75, and J26-12. Account number J25-75 is not active.

**REQUEST NO. 27:** The Taylor County RECC tariff under the section dealing with Mobile homes list saw mills, billboard, and oil wells as questionably permanent, when was this section of the tariff written?

**RESPONSE:** That section of Taylor County RECC's tariff has been in effect for decades, and Taylor County RECC cannot ascertain any point in time at which such language was not a part of its tariff.

REQUEST NO. 28: Was this an amendment to the tariff? If so, when?
RESPONSE: See response to Request No. 27.
REQUEST NO. 29: What was the reason for the amendment?
RESPONSE: See response to Request No. 27.

**REQUEST NO. 30:** Did the Taylor County RECC Board of Directors vote on the tariff amendment?

**RESPONSE:** See response to Request No. 27.

**REQUEST NO. 31:** Please send me a copy of the minutes from the meeting when the tariff concerning line removal charges was voted on and any discussion from the meeting?

**RESPONSE:** See response to Request No. 27.

**REQUEST NO. 32:** The tariff states the line removal charge may subject to be (sic) but not limited to saw mills, billboards, and oil wells. What other business or type of services may the removal charge be applied to? Give me some other examples?

**RESPONSE:** RV camper site, gazebo/picnic shelter, undeveloped hunting camp, service to special events such as wedding or revival tents.

**REQUEST NO. 33:** What is the written policy in determining who pays the removal charge?

**RESPONSE:** Taylor County RECC's policy is set forth in its tariff.

**REQUEST NO. 34:** Who and how was it determined that Frank McAninch should pay removal charge?

**RESPONSE:** Complainant applied for service to a saw mill which triggers the application of the subject tariff provision.

**REQUEST NO. 35:** Send me minutes from the meeting when this decision was made.

**RESPONSE:** Engineering activity engendered by a service application is not subject to written minutes.

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**REQUEST NO. 36:** How many sawmills does the Taylor County RECC serve and what are their addresses?

**RESPONSE:** Taylor County RECC currently serves approximately 11 saw mills. Taylor County RECC does not provide personal information regarding its members. To the extent that this information can be determined, it is reflected upon saw mill charge history spreadsheet going back to the year 2000, that spreadsheet being attached as single page Exhibit A.

**REQUEST NO. 37:** How many of these sawmills have been charged a removal fee?

**RESPONSE:** See Exhibit A.

**REQUEST NO. 38:** Were these asked to show three years of tax returns? If not why not?

**RESPONSE:** Taylor County RECC does not disclose personal communications with its members. Complainant herein is the only applicant who has insisted upon preferential treatment based upon income considerations.

**REQUEST NO. 39:** Were these applicants asked to submit a copy of the deed where the service was to be located? If not why not?

**RESPONSE:** Taylor County RECC does not disclose personal communications with its members. Taylor County RECC would not typically be made aware that an applicant lacked the legal authority to provide an easement.

**REQUEST NO. 40:** How many lines (sic) poles services have been removed, please provide names of members and addresses?

**RESPONSE:** Exhibit A reflects such retirements.

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**REQUEST NO. 41:** How many billboards does Taylor County RECC serve,

please provide member names, addresses and locations?

**RESPONSE:** Approximately 7 active and 7 others which are inactive.

**REQUEST NO. 42:** Were these members asked to submit tax returns? If not why not?

**RESPONSE:** See response to Request No. 38.

**REQUEST NO. 43:** Were these applicants asked to submit a copy of the deed

where the billboard was located? If not why not?

**RESPONSE:** See response to Request No. 39.

**REQUEST NO. 44:** How many billboard services paid a removal charge?

**RESPONSE:** Undetermined.

**REQUEST NO. 45:** How many services to billboards have been physically

removed?

**RESPONSE:** Undetermined.

**REQUEST NO. 46:** How many oil wells do the Taylor County RECC provide

service to? Please provide member names, addresses and location.

**RESPONSE:** Approximately 71.

**REQUEST NO. 47:** Were these members asked to submit tax returns? If not

why not?

**RESPONSE:** See response to Request No. 38.

**REQUEST NO. 48:** Were these members asked to submit deeds where oil wells were located? If not why not?

**RESPONSE:** See response to Request No. 39.

REQUEST NO. 49: How many oil wells have been charged a removal service?

**RESPONSE:** To the extent that information is available it is reflected upon oil well charge history spreadsheet attached as single page Exhibit B.

**REQUEST NO. 50:** How many services have been removed? Give Member name, address and location.

**RESPONSE:** See Exhibit B.

**REQUEST NO. 51:** List all services where the member was asked to submit tax records and deeds to properties where services were located?

**RESPONSE:** See responses to Request Nos. 38 and 39.

**REQUEST NO. 52:** How many General Purpose services does the TC-RECC provide? How many of these are farm services?

**RESPONSE:** As of October, 2013, Taylor County RECC maintains 3,088

general purpose services, of which the specific number of farm services is unknown.

**REQUEST NO. 53:** How many of these services have been removed? Please provide member name, address and location.

**RESPONSE:** Undetermined.

**REQUEST NO. 54:** How many residential services does TC-RECC provide?

**RESPONSE:** As of October, 2013, Taylor County RECC provides 22,773 residential services.

**REQUEST NO. 55:** How many residential services were terminated by the Taylor County RECC last year?

**RESPONSE:** Unknown.

**REQUEST NO. 56:** Why were they terminated?

**RESPONSE:** Unknown.

**REQUEST NO. 57:** How many had their service lines removed?

**RESPONSE:** See response to Request No. 55.

REQUEST NO. 58: How many Taylor County RECC services were cancelled,

abandoned or destroyed?

**RESPONSE:** In 2012, a total of 66.

**REQUEST NO. 59:** How many of those services were removed? Not just the meter pulled but actually removed?

**RESPONSE:** See response to Request No. 58.

**REQUEST NO. 60:** What was the net income of Taylor County RECC for each of the last three years?

**RESPONSE:** Objection, irrelevant.

**REQUEST NO. 61:** What is the contract rate the Taylor County RECC pays for

legal counsel to Spragens & Higdon, P.S.C. Attorneys at Law?

**RESPONSE:** Objection, irrelevant.

**REQUEST NO. 62:** Please submit a copy of the easement signed by George Baker for the service request by Frank McAninch.

**RESPONSE:** Taylor County RECC believes that this request is directed to an easement signed by one Henry Baker, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

The undersigned acts as counsel for Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation and, acting in that capacity, has supervised the preparation of this Response, which is true and accurate to the best of counsel's knowledge, information and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry. DATED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2013.

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Robert Spragens, Jr., Counsel for Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing was mailed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2013, to:

## **Original and 8 Copies**

Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Frank McAninch 1341 Iven Godbey Rd. Liberty, KY 42539 **Complainant** 

Robert Spragens, Jr.

	WORK	252E 10% REF YR			Cost Breakdown										
DATE	ORDER #	PAID AMOUNT			Install Labor	Remove Labor			Labor OH		Transf Bank		Materials		
					Cost		Cost		Cost		Up/Down		Cost		
2000, 05/22	77542	\$	1,206.10	\$	295.57	\$	295.57		none?		none?	\$	614.96		
2000, 12/29	78488	\$	2,407.16	\$	576.99	\$	576.99		none?		none?	\$	1,253.18		
2003, 01/09	81606	\$	2,845.44	\$	400.00	\$	400.00	\$	1,040.00		none ?	\$	1,005.44		
2006, 03/08	100200	\$	5,760.96	\$	1,067.74	\$	1,067.74	\$	2,776.12		none?	\$	849.36		
2007, 01/07	103365	\$	1,184.27	\$	285.04	\$	173.11	\$	595.59		none?	\$	130.53		
2007, 07/16	104179	\$	7,070.12	\$	1,957.72	\$	348.53	\$	2,998.12		none ?	\$	1,765.75		
2007, 05/03	103587	\$	5,020.00	\$	1,426.58	\$	188.21	\$	2,099.22		none ?	\$	1,306.18		
2010, 03/26	108728	\$	3,217.01	\$	791.65	\$	428.29	\$	1,585.92		none?	\$	411.15		
2012, 03/09	110653	\$	1,996.87	\$	439.47	\$	232.53	\$	873.60		none ?	\$	451.27		
2012, 08/01	111902	\$	10,774.78	\$	1,761.40	\$	1,206.60	\$	3,858.40	\$	2,461.00	\$	1,487.38		
2012, 11/15	112520	\$	14,845.92	\$	3,175.60	\$	1,871.60	\$	6,561.36		none ?	\$	3,237.36		

#### **Retirements:**

Mar-06 10857 DALE FREEMAN SAWMILL RETIREMENT

Dec-06 111347 WOODCOX SAWMILL RETIREMENT - VANDALISM TO 750 PADMOUNT TRF. E15-105

Exhibit A

	WORK	2	52E 10% REF YR				Сс	ost Breakdown		 	
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11/1/2005	101221	\$	7,135.46	\$	1,558.66	\$ 1,101.82	\$	3,458.62	none?	\$ 1,016.36	P08-082A
12/1/2005	101476	\$	1,867.35	\$	371.00	\$ 371.00	\$	964.60	none ?	\$ 160.75	007-095
7/1/2006	102577	\$	4,780.68	\$	1,178.14	\$ 563.09	\$	2,263.60	none?	\$ 775.85	006-113
6/20/2007	104269	\$	1,926.67	\$	458.59	\$ 265.38	\$	941.16	none ?	\$ 261.54	G07-190
6/20/2007	104270	\$	2,117.09	\$	508.74	\$ 289.28	\$	1,037.42	none ?	\$ 281.65	G07-191
8/14/2007	104429	\$	24,090.17	\$	5,434.35	\$ 3,100.03	\$	11,094.69	none ?	\$ 4,461.10	F08-160 and F08-162
11/19/2007	104910	\$	2,115.94	\$	494.49	\$ 287.86	\$	1,017.05	none?	\$ 316.54	F07-175
8/22/2008	106521	\$	3,525.65	\$	850.33	\$ 491.74	\$	1,744.69	none ?	\$ 438.89	Q08-141 and Q08-142
10/1/2008	106677	\$	3,059.51	\$	736.73	\$ 399.14	\$	1,476.63	none?	\$ 447.01	E07-183
4/13/2009	107318	\$	6,745.94	\$	1,552.03	\$ 906.21	\$	3,195.71	none?	\$ 1,091.99	R10-122

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W.O. Date	W.O. No.	Map Location
11/30/99	10264	G07-088
04/30/2002	10295	H06-189
3/31/1999	9757	K04-092
11/30/1998	10077	H06-200
12/31/1998	10113	Mike Will
7/31/1999	10200	105-069
8/31/2005	10294	H06-209
6/30/2007	103236	G07-170
9/30/1998	10072	Q08-008
3/31/1999	10114	L05-092
7/31/1966	10197	105-086, 087
11/30/1999	10264	G07-088
8/31/2000	10379	Q10-051
6/30/2007	104302	G07-170
9/30/2007	104516	G07-041B
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hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant unto corporation (hereinafter called the "Coopera	TAYLOR COUNTY RURAL I ative"), whose post office addres	ELECTRIC COOF	ERATIVE CORPO VILLE, KENTUC	DRATION, a coop	erative
assigns, the right to enter upon the lands of t more particularly, described as follows:				, State of Ke	ntucky, ar
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