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November 1, 2013

Jeffrey R. Derouen Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P. O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Re:

South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

Revision to its Deposit Tariff R-13

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed is an original filing of the revised deposit tariff R-13 along with a redline version and copy of the public notice to members with the affidavit of mailing from the publisher. South Kentucky submits these documents in order to move from a fixed amount for deposits from our residential class to a more commonly used two-twelfths (2/12) of the consumer's annual bills per 807 KAR 5:006 Section 8.

The documents filed electronically for this tariff filing are a true representation of the original provided. The documents filed are as follows:

Cover Letter:

Cover Letter for Revised Deposit R\_13.pdf

Supporting Documents:

Redline version of Tariff R 13.pdf

Copy of Public Notice.pdf Affidavit of Mailing.pdf

New Tariff:

Revised & Signed Deposit R 13.pdf

Please let me know if you have any questions or need further information.

Mark David Goss

#### Enclosures

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### AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING OF HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the November issue of KENTUCKY LIVING, bearing the official Public Notice concerning the tariff filing to adjust amounts required for deposits on accounts for SOUTH KENTUCKY RECC., was entered as direct mail at Florence, Kentucky, on October 29, 2013.

> Anita Travis Richter Managing Editor Kentucky Living

County of Jefferson State of Kentucky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public,

30th day of October, 2013.

My commission expires

Notary Public, State of Kentucky

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# Free Health Care Coverage: Medicaid & KCHIP

ue to changes through the Affordable Care Act, you and your children may now be able to receive healthcare coverage through Medicaid and KCHIP.

Applying is easy by calling the Legal Aid office toll free at 1-866-277-5733. Assistance is quick, free, and confidential.

Medicaid is a government program that pays for the healthcare costs for people who are unable to pay some or all of their own medical expenses.

Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Plan (KCHIP) is for children younger than age 19 who do not have health insurance and whose family is low-income.

Medicaid and KCHIP are now much easier to get and more people will be covered.

For example, a family of four, with monthly income of \$2,708.25, can qualify for Medicaid. The children, in a family of four with a monthly income of \$3,925, can qualify for KCHIP.

People with healthcare coverage are generally healthier than people without it. With Medicaid and KCHIP, you and your children will have access to better healthcare.

You will be able to obtain:

- checkups and vaccinations
- help with chronic diseases like asthma or diabetes
- lab testing and x-rays
- vision, hearing, and dental care
- prescription drug coverage
- psychiatric services
- hospital care

You will build a relationship with your own doctor rather than being seen by rotating doctors in the emergency room.

This project is funded under a Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA) grant through a contract with the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

## NOTICE OF TARIFF FILING OF SOUTH KENTUCKY RECC TO ADJUST ITS DEPOSIT TARIFF BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KY

Pursuant to the Kentucky Public Service Commission's ("Commission") regulation 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8., South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("SKRECC"), gives notice that a tariff filing has been made with the Commission seeking approval to adjust its amounts required for deposits on accounts. If SKRECC's tariff is accepted, the tariff rates for deposits on Residential accounts, if required, change from a flat rate which could not exceed 2/12 of the average annual bill amount, to 2/12 of the average annual bill per consumer in this class, based upon usage of the consumer at the same or similar premises, which is in accordance with the requirements in 807 KAR 5:006. These new deposit rates will go into effect January 1, 2014, or sooner if approved by the Commission.

#### RESIDENTIAL

PRESENT RATE:

With electric heat Without electric heat

\$150.00 \$75.00

These amounts do not exceed 2/12 of the average annual bill of all like consumers served by the Cooperative and is approximately 2/12 of the average annual bill. An exception may be made if 12 months history is available and 2/12 would be less, then the lesser amount may be charged.

#### PROPOSED RATE:

2/12 of the annual bills and shall be based upon actual usage of the consumer at the same or similar premises for the most recent twelve (12) month period.

The current approximate annual bill for a customer in this class who uses electric heat, based on an average usage of 1,300 kWh per month is \$1,487. Therefore, under the proposed rate the approximate deposit for a customer who is projected to use 1,300 kWh per month would be \$248. This is an increase in the deposit of 65.3%.

The current approximate annual bill for a customer in this class who does not use electric heat, based on an average usage of 780 kWh per month is \$953. Therefore, under the proposed rate the approximate deposit for a customer who is projected to use 780 kWh per month would be \$159. This is an increase in the deposit of 112%.

#### **ALL OTHER ACCOUNTS**

PRESENT RATE:

2/12 of the average annual bill. This remains unchanged.

The deposit rates contained in this notice are the deposit rates proposed by SKRECC, but the Commission may order deposit rates to be charged that differ from the proposed deposit rates contained in this notice.

Any corporation, association, or person may within thirty (30) days after the date of mailing this notice of the proposed rate change, submit a written request to intervene to the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request and including the status and interest of the party. Written comments may also be submitted to the Commission at the same address or on the Commission's web site at http://psc.ky.gov/.

Copies of SKRECC's tariff filing may be obtained or viewed at no charge from SKRECC's office at 925 N. Main Street, Somerset, KY 42503, or on SKRECC's website at www. SKRECC.com. The tariff filing and all documents filed with the Commission may be viewed and downloaded at the Commission's website at http://psc.ky.gov/.

This first day of November, 2013

Allen Anderson

South Kentucky RECC President & CEO

FOR: ENTIRE TERRITORY SERVED

P.S.C. KY. NO. 7

2<sup>nd</sup> Revised SHEET NO. R-13 CANCELLING P.S.C. KY. NO. 7 1<sup>st</sup> Revised SHEET NO. R-13

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SOUTH KENTUCKY R.E.C.C. SOMERSET, KENTUCKY 42501

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- (a) Residential Deposits shall be 2/12 of the annual bills and shall be based upon actual usage of the consumer at the same or similar premises for the most recent twelve (12) month period, if such information is available. If usage information is not available, the deposit will be based on the average bills of similar consumer and premises in the system. For a consumer for which no similar consumer and premises historical usage information exists, an estimate will be calculated based on engineering data, such as requirements for transformer size, particular loads to be served and type and duration of usage.
- (b) <u>Small Commercial (up to and including 50KVA)</u> Deposits shall be 2/12 of the annual (T) bills and determined in the same manner as (a) above.
- (c) <u>Industrial and Large Power (above 50KVA)</u> Deposits shall be 2/12 of the annual bills and determined in the same manner as (a) above.
- (d) <u>All Other Accounts</u> Deposits shall be 2/12 of the annual bills and determined in the same manner as (a) above. However, if the deposit amount so calculated would result in a deposit of less than \$30.00, no deposit will be required.

#### 5.41 EXCEPTION TO REQUIRED DEPOSITS

A deposit may be waived for those classifications in section 5.40 Deposits – (a) Residential, (b) Small Commercial and (d) All Other, under the following conditions:

- (a) If the consumer has a twelve (12) month history, with the Cooperative, of timely payments with no more than two cut-off notices generated within that period.
- (b) If the consumer has an acceptable letter of credit from another electric utility which is no more than 18 months old.

DATE OF ISSUE_	November 1, 2013
DATE EFFECTIVE	January 1, 2014
ISSUED BY /s/	Allen Anderson
TITLE	President /CEO
BY AUTHORITY C	OF ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
IN CASE NO.	DATED

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- (a) Residential Deposits shall be approximately 2/12 of the annual bills and shall be based upon actual usage of the consumer at the same or similar premises for the most recent twelve (12) month period, if such information is available. If usage information is not available, the deposit will be based on the average bills of similar consumer and premises in the system. For a consumer for which no similar consumer and premises historical usage information exists, an estimate will be calculated based on engineering data, such as requirements for transformer size, particular loads to be served and type and duration of usage.
- (b) <u>Small Commercial (up to and including 50KVA)</u> Deposits shall be approximately 2/12 (T) of the annual bills and determined in the same manner as (a) above.
- (c) <u>Industrial and Large Power (above 50KVA)</u> Deposits shall be approximately 2/12 of the annual bills and determined in the same manner as (a) above.
- (d) <u>All Other Accounts</u> Deposits shall be approximately 2/12 of the annual bills and determined in the same manner as (a) above. However, if the deposit amount so calculated would result in a deposit of less than \$30.00, no deposit will be required.

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CANCELLING P.S.C. KY. NO. 67

### ORIGINAL 1st Revised SHEET NO. R-13

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#### SOUTH KENTUCKY R.E.C.C. SOMERSET, KENTUCKY 42501

5.40 DEPOSITS

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(a) Residential Equal deposits shall be charged for each account connected as-

> follows: Consumers with Electric Heat Consumers without Electric Heat \$ 75.00

These amounts do not exceed 2/12 of the average annual bill of all like consumers served by the Cooperative and is approximately 2/12 of the average annual bill. An exception may be made if 12 months history is available and 2/12 would be less, then the lesser amount may be charged.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS** 

- Residential Deposits shall be approximately 2/12 of the annual bills and shall be based upon actual usage of the consumer at the same or similar premises for the most recent twelve (12) month period, if such information is available. If usage information is not available, the deposit will be based on the average bills of similar consumer and premises in the system. For a consumer for which no similar consumer and premises historical usage information exists, an estimate will be calculated based on engineering data, such as requirements for transformer size, particular loads to be served and type and duration of usage.
- Small Commercial (up to and including 50KVA) Deposits shall be approximately 2/12 of the annual (b) bills and shall be based upon actual usage of the Consumer at the same or similar premises for the most recent twelve (12) month period, if such information is available. If usage is not available the deposit will be based on the average bills of similar consumer and the premises in the Cooperative. For a consumer which no similar consumer or history exists, an estimate will be calculated based on engineering data, such as requirements for transformer size, particular loads to be served and type and duration of usage.
  - Small Commercial (up to and including 50KVA) Deposits shall be approximately 2/12 of the annual bills **(T)** and determined in the same manner as (a) above.
- Industrial and Large Power (above 50KVA) Deposits shall be approximately 2/12 of the annual bills and (c) determined in the same manner as (b)(a) above. **(T)**
- All Other Accounts Deposits shall be approximately 2/12 of the annual bills and determined in the same (d) manner as (b) (a) above. However, if the deposit amount so calculated would result in a deposit of less **(T)** than \$30.00, no deposit will be required.

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- electric utility which is no more than 18 months old.

(a)	cut-off notices generated within that period.
(b)	If the consumer has an acceptable letter of credit from another
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