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Case No. 2016-00295

Re: PSC Case No. 2012-00426

Dear Ms. Matthews,

We are filing an original and 10 copies requesting relief from some of the data collection requirements that were included in the PSC Case No. 2012-00426, as ordered by the Commission relating to its approval of Grayson Rural Electric's Prepay Metering Program. We are seeking the same relief that was granted Nolin RECC (2013-00037), Jackson Energy (2013-00219), Owen Electric (2013-00403), Bluegrass Energy (2014-00045), Shelby Energy (2014-00262), Farmers RECC (2014-00311), and Salt River Electric (2014-00407).

We started our program August 1, 2013 and have been very successful with 547 members requesting the Prepay service as of August 1, 2016. We filed the data requested in the Appendix of Case No. 2012-00426 in our PSC Annual Reports from 2013 through 2015.

Much of the information requested was gathered manually. Our computer service does not have the software to gather the requested data electronically. We did submit 2013 through 2015 data in a timely manner but continual collection and organization of the information requested in PSC Case No. 2012-00426 is extremely time-consuming and burdensome. As the program is such a success, the number of members choosing prepay continues to increase. The burdensome responsibility of tracking this data manually for each individual account including previous year information continues to increase. Therefore, we ask to change the data requested in the appendix of PSC Case NO. 2012-00426, which is approximately the same data requested from the above mentioned cases.

We are very satisfied with the Prepay Metering Program and consider it to be very successful at this point. The impact of the program for our members has been and continues to be a much needed option for those who are unable to pay a deposit or wish to manage their usage. We expect enrollment in this program will continue to grow.

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We therefore ask for relief similar to the above mentioned cases stating that the Commission relieved those cooperatives of the filing requirements, allowing the cooperatives to only report for calendar years 2014 and 2015:

1. The number of new and total participants;
2. The number of participants who left the prepay tariff and the reasons they left;
and
3. The number of participants who allowed their accounts to deplete to zero and were disconnected.

As we have stated, we consider this an excellent program for our members and have had a very good participation response. We feel the data requested from Nolin RECC (2013-00037) , Jackson Energy (2013-00219) Owen Electric (2013-00403), Bluegrass Energy (2014-00045), Shelby Energy (2014-00262), Farmers RECC (2014-00311), and Salt River Electric (2014-00407) would alleviate some of this burdensome and extremely time consuming responsibility as well as provide adequate data for the PSC.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 606-474-5136 or email kim.bush@graysonrecc.com. As always, your continued assistance and cooperation is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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