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## South Kentucky Rural Electric Case No. 2022-00082

Request for Information from Commission Staff
Dated June 10, 2022

Item No. 1

Witness: Michelle Herrman

1. A statement regarding whether complainants have requested a meter test and whether South Kentucky RECC performed a meter test.

## **Response:**

The member did not specifically ask for a meter test. However, we voluntarily pulled the meter and performed a meter test without charge on June 22, 2021.

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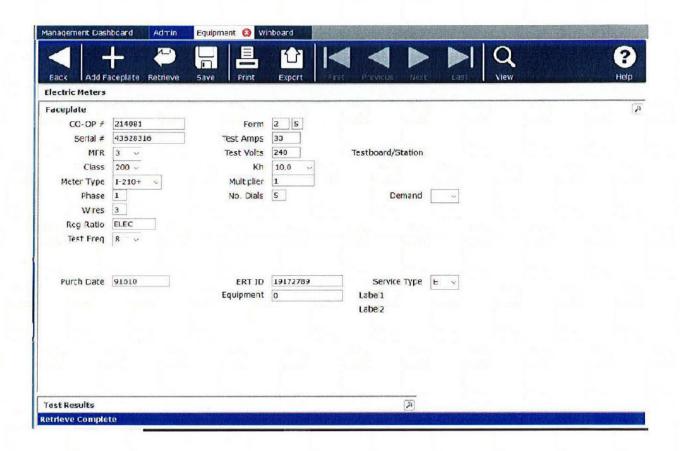
2. Copy of any meter test results pertaining to any meters used at the property described in the complaint.

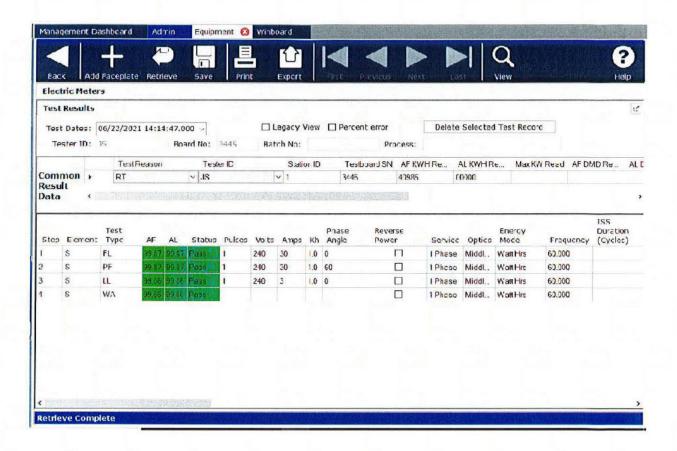
## **Response:**

The meter test result was 99.86. Please see the attached.

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Tamper Code: ERT Tamper Codes 1: 16 2:  Test Requested: ERT Identification Nbr:  Test Frequency: 8  Service Tech: Junk Delete	History Test Information   Before   After   1:   99.86   99.86	r Req By Test Date
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Update





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Item No. 3

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3. Correspondence between South Kentucky RECC and complainants that pertains to the electric bills discussed in the complaint in this case.

## **Response:**

Please see the attached correspondence.

From:

Michelle Herrman

To: Subject:

Bill

Date: Attachments: Friday, April 8, 2022 4:09:00 PM DOC040822-04082022160838.pdf

Michelle D. Herrman, CPA, PHR Vice President of Finance and Member Services

Phone: 606-451-4337

-----Original Message-----

From: Accounting Copier <toshibaaccounting@skrecc.com>

Sent: Friday, April 8, 2022 4:09 PM

To: Michelle Herrman <michelleh@skrecc.com>

Subject: Send data from MFP11991887 04/08/2022 16:08

Scanned from MFP11991887 Date:04/08/2022 16:08

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Pages:1

Resolution:200x200 DPI



(800) 264-5112

Somerset (606) 678-4121 7:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. EST

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Monticello (606) 348-6771 7:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. EST

Whitley City (606) 376-5997

Albany (606) 387-6476

Jamestown (270) 343-7500 7:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. CST

7:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. EST 7:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. CST ACCOUNT NUMBER **ACCOUNT NAME** METER NUMBER KILBY NANCY 214081 LOCATION CYCLE NUMBER RATE BC TELEPHONE **SERVICE ADDRESS** 123376001 929 4 EAST HIGHWAY 70 3810

READING		READ	SEF	VICE				
PREVIOUS	PRESENT	CODE	FROM	то	MULTIPLIER	KWH	\$AMOUNT	
28684	31040	92	12/05/20	01/04/21	1	2356	204.48	
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			SCHOOL TAX 3	%			7.08	
		TOTAL	<b>CURRENT BILI</b>	DUE 01/24/21			243.21	
		PREVIO	OUS UNPAID BA	ALANCE			52.29	
		TOTAL	AMOUNT DUE		295.50			

(CURRENT BILL DUE DATE DOES NOT APPLY TO THE PREVIOUS BALANCE DUE)

#### **FINAL BILL**

COMPARISONS	DAYS SERVICE	TOTAL KWH	AVG. KWH/DAY	AVG. TEMP/DAY	TOTAL DUE DUE DATE 01/24/21			\$	295.50
CURRENT BILLING PERIOD	30	2356	79	39.0			-	370	
PREVIOUS BILLING PERIOD	12	444	37				BILL IS DELINQUENT AFTER DUE DATE		
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	0	0	0		AFTER	<b>DUE DATE F</b>	YAS	\$	295.50

Your Electricity Use Over The Last 13 Months 2,356 1,571 785 0

Due Date is for current months bill only and does not apply to previous amounts Conveniently pay your bill online at www.skrecc.com

SKRECC will resume disconnection for non-payment on Nov. 5. We have several options available for members with balances. Visit www.skrecc.com or Call (800) 264-5112.

Ask Us About These Services			Rate Codes	Meter Reading Codes			
Bank Drafting Levelized Billing E-Billing/Pay Online	24 Hour Dispatching Ky Living Magazine Energy Audits	Outdoor Lighting Elect. Code/Design Consultation Long Distance Phone Service		5=Optional Power 6=Res. Mkting. 7=Small Comm. Mkting. 8=Street Lighting	9=Large Power 1 10=Large Power 2 13=Contracts Loan 11, 12, 14-19=Special Contract Lf	20,22 = Net Mtr	0=Estimated Reading 1=Consumer Reading 2=Normal Reading 3=Manual Estimated

If your power is off, first check to see that all fuses and breakers are working properly. If this does not correct the problem, call your local Cooperative office at the number listed above. Please provide your Account Number, Name, and Address as it appears on your statement. Phone dispatch is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Please call our office with any question or problem you may have. If your local office is a toll call then call our toll free number listed above.

#### PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH PAYMENT

#### DO NOT ATTACH PAYMENT TO REMITTANCE SLIP

KY00540B



ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

RECC. SOMERSET KY 42502-0910

Scan Here at Payment Kiosk

ACCOUNT#	INVOICE #	AMOUNT DUE
	0	295.50
CYCLE	BILLING DATE	AFTER DUE DATE PAY
929	01/08/21	295.50
This Due Date does not apply	DUE DATE	ENTER AMOUNT PAID
to previous past due amounts	01/24/21	

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KILBY NANCY 3810 E HIGHWAY 70 EUBANK KY 42567-7523

3 723 SOUTH KENTUCKY RECC PO BOX 910 SOMERSET KY 42502-0910

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## Member Separator Notes

#### Fri 4/8/2022 2:39 PM T MICHELLEH

Mr. Kilby Called today in reference to needing infomraiotn for his PSC Case 2022-00082. Related to the unpaid bill for Hwy 70 3810. He requested the December 2019 Bill. He also requested the last three electric bills for the property. Since the property is being rented, I advised him that I could not provide him the copies of the bills. He indicated that he would have the current renter call to give permission to release the bills.

#### Wed 3/30/2022 4:40 PM T MICHELLEH

Mr. and Mrs. Kilby have filed a formal complaint with the PSC. It is a case order # 2022-00082. If they call for any reason, please refer them to me. Thank you.

### Mon 2/28/2022 3:18 PM T MICHELLEH

I spoke to Mr and Mrs Kilby at length. He was appreciative that his check had been received an applied to his account. We spoke at length regarding the December- January 2020 usage at the property for East Highway 70 3810. I explained that the PSC had closed the case in October and provided him with the case number 2021-01167. They insist that the property was vacant during that month and no usage should have occured other than the pump for the cows. We talked about the average usage at the residentce being approximately 2, 000 kwh a month over the last year. We discussed that there is no baseline without a renter in the property and that perhaps a baseline usage would indicate where the usage is coming from. We discussed having an electrician or inspector to look at the property over and above what Alan and the meter shop have done related to testing. I offered to waive the \$44.91 in accrued penalties and to work an agreement on the remaining \$299.27 balance. We agreed to speak about the issue in a few weeks, to give them time to speak to the PSC if they choose. I have notified Director Tackett so he is aware of the situation.

#### Fri 2/25/2022 12:58 PM T LETICIAA

MEMBER FORGOT TO SIGNHIS CHECK HE IS DROPPING IT BACK IN THE MAIL SO HE DOSNT HAVE TO DRIVE 30 MILES TO THE OFFICE. WE SHOULD RECIEVE IT BY 3/1/22

#### Mon 2/21/2022 1:38 PM T NIKKIK

DAVID CALLED IN ABOUT BILL AMOUNT. TRIED TO EXPLAIN THE CHARGES, USAGE AND COLDER TEMPS THAT WE HAD FOR JAN BILL.

#### Tue 2/15/2022 12:45 PM T MICHELLEH

I reviewed the landlord agreement and other information shared by Alan. We correctly moved the account to the landlord's name. The \$299.27 should be paid. We can waive the late charges of \$44.91 (as of 2/15/22). If necessary we can spread the payment over three months and waive the accrual of any additional late fees.

#### Tue 2/15/2022 12:36 PM T MICHELLEH

I reached out to the PSC regarding their complaint 2021-01167. They indicated that they closed the complaint in October. Asked for a follow-up from Rosemary, have not yet received a call.

## Wed 2/9/2022 1:25 PM T ALANC

I spoke with Mr. Kilby today and he is still waiting for the PSC to respond to his request over the \$299 charge at their rent house that has been transferred over to this account. He is wanting to know if we heard anything from them and doesn't like seeing late charges added to this becasue he feels he is not at fault. I will be sending this to Michelle H. to look at.

#### Mon 12/6/2021 7:42 AM T LETICIAA

MEMBER CALLED AND REPORTED OUTAGE AT LOCATION

#### Wed 1/22/2020 9:26 AM T TRISHM

No signatures on check - Mailed Back

#### Wed 3/11/2015 4:22 PM T GAYB

MEMBER HAS STOPPED PAYMENT ON LOST CHECK. DO NOT CHARGE A 17.00 CHARGE IF RETURNED.

## Tue 11/4/2014 1:18 PM T TERRIW

Removed from penalty exempt

## **Alan Coffey**

From:

Alan Coffey

Sent:

Friday, July 9, 2021 8:44 AM

To:

Rosemary.Tutt@ky.gov

Subject:

Kilby 1 of 4

Attachments:

Kilby billing history.pdf

Ms. Tutt,

I am attaching the information you requested and all of the notes from the visits I have already made to the Kilby's rent house.

On 4/27/2021 at approximately 10:45 Chuck Ball (Energy Advisor) and Alan Coffey (Energy Services & Member Engagement Manager) made a visit to the Kilby's rent house about a past bill for the dates from 11/23/2020 to 1/8/2021. The meter read 40166 when we arrived and after examining the meter base and checking the panel box we found that a breaker had 10.2 amps running 24/7 at 120 volts. Calculating the cost of this is around \$71.00 per month. I am also attaching pictures of the panel box and my amp meter showing what the breaker was pulling.

I also have made visits to the Kilby's on 6/17/2021 to discuss the daily and hourly usage that I pulled from our meter data management system (mdms). I went back and showed them everything from 11/23/2020 to the present. In the graphs I have attached you can see the usage from 11/23/2020 to 1/8/2021 and it appears that they have something else using electricity in the home. The use goes up as the temperature goes down and as it warms up outside the energy usage goes down.

Donnie Burdine (Meter Shop Manager) and Alan Coffey changed and tested the meter on 6/22/2021. The meter tested 99.86% and I did not charge them for the meter test. I wanted to make sure I had checked everything thoroughly. While we were there we checked to see if we still had that 10.2 amps on the 30 amp single pole breaker and it was still there.

I (Alan Coffey) spoke with the Kilby's this morning and explained that with the energy usage going through the meter that we had to charge them the \$295 for their energy used. I offered to let them have 6 months to pay back the \$295. The \$295 is from the bill for the period of 11/23/2020 to 1/8/2021. They were not happy and wanted to speak to my boss and said they were going to call the PSC.

I am attaching all of my notes that I have from the 1<sup>st</sup> visit we made and if you have any questions please feel free to give me a call.

Thanks,

Alan Coffey Energy Services & Member Engagement Manager 606-451-4108



## ServiceOrder Notes

#### Tue 4/27/2021 2:12 PM T ALANC

Made a visit to investigate to see what might be causing the bill to be higher than anticipated. We checked the amp draw and there was a constant 10.4 amps on. They had a fewderal pacific panel that had the cover off and we were able to trouble shoot down to a 30 amp single pole breaker that had the 10.4 amps on it. We never could find what it went to but we encouraged him to get his electrician to come out and take a look to see if he could find what it went to. We also encouraged him to replace the federal pacific panel. Mr. Kilby left the breaker turned off and I will check the meter reads the next few days to see if the usage has went down. They had evicted some renters and around March 11th the usage had dropped to aboutr 21 kwh per day. Meter read 40168 on 4/27/2021 at 11:15

#### Wed 4/21/2021 2:54 PM T MELODYR

MEMBER SAYS NOTHING IS ON BUT REFRIGERATOR ON THEY HAVE WOOD HEAT-DOES NOT UNDERSTAND WHY BILL IS COULD WE PLEASE LOOK-FROM DEC TO JAN THERE WAS NO REFRIGERATOR NANCY 606-379-2899
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## Member Separator Notes

#### Wed 7/7/2021 11:33 AM T ALANC

I called and spoke with the Kilby's (David & Nancy) were on the phone and I explained that I had talked with Michelle Herrman and that after reviewing all the information that they would be responsible for the bill from 11/23/2020 to 1/8/2021 of \$295. I explained that that the meter showed usage and since we had not made a visit between those dates we just had what the mdms showed for the electricity that went through the meter and we were governed by the PSC to bill them for the usage. I have a folder with all the data and ifnormation that I have discussed with the Kilby's. They did request to speak to whoever was above Michelle.

#### Fri 6/25/2021 11:09 AM T ALANC

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### Wed 6/16/2021 8:48 AM T MELODYR

quoted deposit of \$400.00

#### Wed 6/2/2021 11:18 AM T ALANC

Wed 6/2/2021 11:16 AM T ALANC Working with Mr. Kilby to resolve issue with bill. I have an appointment with him on June 3, 2021 at 11:00 to discuss usage and past bill. Please do not disconnect this account.

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