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Ms. Linda Bridwell, P.E.  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: Electronic Tariff Filing of a Proposed Tariff Revision to add two new LED Outdoor Lighting Options

On behalf of Jackson Energy Cooperative Corporation (“Jackson Energy”) attached please find a proposed tariff revision: Schedule OL – Outdoor Lighting Service, Sheets 15 & 16. This tariff is filed in compliance with 807 KAR 5:011, Section 2. In addition, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, Section 15, Jackson Energy respectfully requests a deviation such that public notice of the proposed tariff change not be required. In support of this electronic tariff filing, please accept the following:

### Schedule OL – Outdoor Lighting Service

Jackson Energy is always working to innovate and provide the latest technology to its Members. Several years ago, Jackson Energy added LED options for its standard security light and directional floodlight, the most common types of outdoor lighting. At that time, LED outdoor lighting options were limited, and Jackson Energy was unable to secure a suitable interstate cobra head or decorative subdivision light offered as an LED.

Jackson Energy does not install a lot of these specific types of lights but would like to provide an LED option in order to be more energy efficient. In the past three years, Jackson Energy has installed less than 20 of each type of light in the field.

## Request for Deviation

807 KAR 5:011, Section 8, provides as follows:

Notice: A utility shall provide notice if a charge, fee, condition of service, or rule regarding the provision of service is changed, revised, or initiated and the change will affect the amount that a customer pays for service or the quality, delivery, or rendering of a customer's service.

The language states that customer notice is only required is “the change will affect the amount that a customer pays for service or the quality, delivery, or rendering of a customer's service.” As set forth above, these lights will be a brand new offering the Members of Jackson Energy so there will be no immediate impact on the any Member pays or the quality, delivery, or rendering of service to a Member and Member notice does not appear to be required.

However, Jackson Energy has prepared a notice that complies with 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(4) and intends to publicly post said notice in compliance with 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(1). Jackson Energy believes that, under the circumstances, this form of notice is sufficient, and that Jackson Energy should not be required to provide additional notice under 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(2) – (3).

Jackson Energy acknowledges the value of providing a customer notice through a mailing, publication in newspapers or publication through *Kentucky Living* but the cost of providing such notice would be significant for Jackson Energy. Given the very limited value of giving customer notice – if it is even required at all – and the better uses to which the necessary cost of publication could be applied, Jackson Energy respectfully requests, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, Section 15, that no customer notice described in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(2) – (3) shall be required to be given in connection with this tariff filing and that the public posting of the aforementioned tariff in compliance with 807 KAR 5:011, Section (1) and (4) shall be deemed sufficient.

If you require any further information, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

*Clayton O. Oswald*

Clayton O. Oswald  
Attorney for Jackson Energy Cooperative

## Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Jackson Energy Cooperative Corporation (“Jackson Energy”) has filed on March 11, 2024, a tariff with the Kentucky Public Service Commission for approval of two new LED outdoor lighting options. The new options and rates are proposed to be effective on and after May 1, 2024.

The proposed tariffs are new and do not apply to any existing member. As proposed, the new options and rates will be as follows:

70-Watt LED Cobra Head	\$11.53 per month
70-Watt LED Acorn Head	\$16.20 per month

Because the new outdoor lighting options do not apply to any existing members, the current rates of Jackson Energy’s members will not change.

You may examine this tariff filing at the principal office of Jackson Energy located at 115 Jackson Energy Lane, McKee, Kentucky 40447 or by clicking this [link](#). You may also examine the tariff filing at the offices of the Kentucky Public Service Commission located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The proposed tariff may also be examined via the Commission’s website at:

<https://psc.ky.gov/trf4/TRFListFilings.aspx?Mode=1>

Comments regarding this tariff filing may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its Web site or by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Jackson Energy, however, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial giving of this notice, the Commission may take final action on the tariff filing.