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November 15, 2010

Mr. Jeff Derouen Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 NOV 15 2010
PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

Re: PSC Case No. 2010-00178

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced case an original and ten copies of the responses of Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation to the Commission Staff's Fourth Information Request, dated November 1, 2010.

Sincerely yours,

John J. Scott, Attorney for Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

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Enclosures

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

NOLIN RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION PASS-THROUGH OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.)))	CASE NO. 2010-00178
WHOLESALE RATE ADJUSTMENT)	
CERTIFICATE		
STATE OF KENTUCKY)		
COUNTY OF CLARK)		

Isaac S. Scott, being duly sworn, states that he has supervised the preparation of the responses of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. to the Public Service Commission Staff's Fourth Information Request in the above-referenced case dated November 1, 2010, and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry.

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 12th day of November, 2010.

Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30, 2013 NOTARY ID #409352

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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CORPORATION PASS-THROUGH OF EAST)	CASE NO.
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RESPONSES TO COMMISSION STAFF'S FOURTH
INFORMATION REQUEST
TO NOLIN RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION
DATED NOVEMBER 1, 2010

NOLIN RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION PSC CASE NO. 2010-00178 FOURTH INFORMATION REQUEST RESPONSE

COMMISSION STAFF'S FOURTH INFORMATION REQUEST DATED 11/01/10 REQUEST 1

RESPONSIBLE PERSON:

Isaac S. Scott

COMPANY:

Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

Refer to page 13 of the rebuttal testimony of Isaac Scott filed on behalf of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC) on October 15, 2010, in Case No. 2010-00167¹. Mr. Scott states that Nolin's situation is similar to that of Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Gallatin Steel² in that the amount of EKPC's increase for Rate G is greater than the amount that Nolin has proposed to flow-through to AGC Automotive ("AGC") in this case. In the event the Commission decides that the increase to AGC must be flowed-through based on EKPC's Rate G, additional information is required. With retail rates for AGC calculated using the Rate G rates in EKPC's application, provide revised versions of all exhibits in Nolin's application that will be affected by the change in AGC's rates. Provide the revised version of Exhibit 3 to Nolin's application in both hard copy and electronic format.

Response 1. Please see pages 2 through 7 of this response for the Revised Exhibit 3. An electronic version is also attached.

Noiln
Billing Analysis
for the 12 months ended December 31, 2009

			Existing	% of		Proposed	% of				
Schedule	Title		Total	Total		Total	Total	s	\$ Increase	% Increase	
τ		69	42,992,956	66.19%	↔	44,975,403	66.18%	ઝ	1,982,447	4.61%	
2	Commercial, Small Power & Three-Phase Farm Service		3,127,455	4.81%		3,271,766	4.81%		144,310	4.61%	
_ 2a	Builder		252,718	0.39%		264,389	0.39%		11,671	4.62%	
က	Large Power Service Less than 50 kW		1,696,420	2.61%		1,774,775	2.61%		78,355	4.62%	
4	Industrial: 1,000 kVa, 100 kW or more		6,462,229	9.95%		6,760,422	9.95%		298,194	4.61%	
10	Industrial: 5,000 to 9,999 kW		3,238,008	4.99%		3,387,587	4.98%		149,579	4.62%	
5 & 6	Street Lighting and Security Lights		1,213,567	1.87%		1,269,403	1.87%		55,837	4.60%	
Sp	Special Contract		5,969,018	9.19%		6,254,897	9.20%		285,879	4.79%	
	ı										
			64,952,371	100.00%		67,958,643	100.00%		3,006,272	4.63%	
	FAC & ES		4,029,936			4,029,936					
	Total	↔	68,982,307		↔	71,988,579		69	3,006,272	4.36%	
			Nolin's	s Portion of El	KPC's	Nolin's Portion of EKPC's Wholesale Rate Increase	e Increase		3,006,277		
				Over (Ur	ider) F	Over (Under) Recovery due to Rounding	Rounding	છ	(5)		

Note: In order to appropriately match retail rates to the forecasted test year used for wholesale rates, an escalation factor was applied to each member system's 2009 actual billing determinants. The escalation factors used in this proceeding were an outcome of preliminary load forecast projections.

Nolin RECC Billing Analysis for the 12 months ended December 31, 2009 Schedule 1 Residential, Farm, Non-Farm, Trailers, and Mobile Homes Rate 1

			- Committee of the Comm	Existing				Proposed	pes		\$ Increase	% Increase	_e
	Actual Billing Determinants	Escalation %	Billing Units Escalated	Current Rate	Annualized Revenues	% of Total	Billing Determinants	Proposed Rate	Annualized Revenues	% of Total			
Customer Charge	360,547	3.65%	373,707	\$8.69	3,247,514	7.55%	373,707	\$9.09	3,396,996	7.55%	\$149,483		4.60%
Energy charge per kWh	440,601,354	1.22%	445,976,691	\$0.08912	39,745,443	92.45%	445,976,691	\$0.09323	41,578,407	92.45%	1,832,964		4.61%
Total from base rates				1 1	42,992,956	100.00%		. 1	44,975,403	_ 100.00%	1,982,447		4.61%
Fuel adjustment Environmental surcharge				I	(3,973) 2,889,041			ı	(3,973) 2,889,041	<u> </u>			
Total revenues				€9	\$ 45,878,024			ıı	\$ 47,860,471	II	\$1,982,447		4.32%
Average Bill					\$122.76				\$128.07		\$5.30		4.32%
			Сош	mercial, Small Pc	Schedule 2 ower, Single Phase, ar Rate 2	ule 2 se, and Three	Schedule 2 Commercial, Small Power, Single Phase, and Three Phase (50 KVA or less) Rate 2	(ess)					
				Existing				Proposed	pes		\$ Increase	% Increase	9
	Actual Billing Determinants	Escalation %	Billing Units Escalated	Current Rate	Annualized Revenues	% of Total	Billing Determinants	Proposed Rate	Annualized Revenues	% of Total			
Customer Charge	17,641	7.80%	19,017	\$16.18	\$307,695	9.84%	19,017	\$16.93	\$321,958	9.84%	\$ 14,263		4.64%
Energy charge per kWh	26,852,333	9.82%	29,489,232	\$0.09562	2,819,760	90.16%	29,489,232	\$0.10003	2,949,808	90.16%	130,048		4.61%
Total from base rates				1 1	3,127,455	100.00%		. 1	3,271,766	100.00%	144,310		4.61%
Fuel adjustment Environmental surcharge				ı	2,724 187,805			ı	2,724 187,805	ı			
Total revenues					\$3,317,984			11	\$3,462,295	n	\$ 144,310		4.35%
Average Bill					\$174.47				\$182.06		\$7.59		4.35%

Nolin RECC Billing Analysis for the 12 months ended December 31, 2009

Schedule 2a Builder Rate 2a

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				Existing	Đ.			Proposed	sed		\$ Increase	-	% Increase
	Actual Billing Determinants	Escalation %	Billing Units Escalated	Current Rate	Annualized Revenues	% of Total	Billing Determinants	Proposed Rate	Annualized Revenues	% of Total			
Customer Charge	3,824	7.80%	4,122	\$16.18	\$ 66,698	3 26.39%	4,122	\$16.93	\$ 69,790	26.40%	ഗ	3,092	4.64%
Energy Charge	1,771,453	9.82%	1,945,410	\$0.09562	186,020	73.61%	1,945,410	\$0.10003	194,599	73.60%		8,579	4.61%
Total Baseload Charges					252,718	100.00%			264,389	100.00%		11,671	4.62%
Fuel Adjustment Environmental Surcharge				,	1,132 15,708	a. al		,	1,132 15,708	ı			
Total Revenues				II	\$ 269,558	11		II	\$ 281,229	li	w	11,671	4.33%
Average Bill					\$ 65.39				\$ 68.22		w	2.83	4.33%
					Schedule 3 Large Power: 99 kW or less Rate 3	Schedule 3 ower: 99 kW or les Rate 3	us						
				Existing	Ď.			Proposed	pes		\$ Increase	H	% Increase
	Actual Billing Determinants	Escalation %	Billing Units Escalated	Current Rate	Annualized Revenues	% of Total	Billing Determinants	Proposed Rate	Annualized Revenues	% of Total			
Customer Charge	1,287	7.80%	1,387	\$27.41	\$ 38,028	2.24%	1,387	\$28.68	\$ 39,790	2.24%	və	1,762	4.63%
Demand Charge	60,292	-0.55%	29,960	\$4.76	285,411	16.82%	29,960	\$4.98	298,603	16.82%	•	13,191	4.62%
Energy charge per kWh 0-2500 kWh 2501-15000 Over 15,000 kWh	180,789 5,338,940 10,915,807	9.82% 9.82% 9.82%	198,542 5,863,224 11,987,739	\$0.08188 \$0.07699 \$0.07552	16,257 451,410 905,314	0.96% 26.61% 53.37%	198,542 5,863,224 11,987,739	\$0.08566 \$0.08054 \$0.07901	17,007 472,224 947,151	0.96% 26.61% 53.37%	., ,	750 20,814 41,837	4.62% 4.61% 4.62%
Total from base rates				ı	1,696,420	100.00%		ı	1,774,775	100.00%	12	78,355	4.62%
Fuel adjustment Environmental surcharge				I	1,364	ı		ı	1,364 108,739	1			
Total revenues				11	\$ 1,806,523	II		II	\$ 1,884,878	п	7	78,355	4.34%
Average Bill					\$ 1,302.11				\$ 1,358.58		vэ	56.48	4.34%

Nolin RECC Billing Analysis for the 12 months ended December 31, 2009

Schedule 4 Industrial: Less than 1,000 kVa, greater than 100 kW Rate 4

				Existing	- t			Proposed	pes		\$ Inc	\$ increase %	% Increase
	Actual Billing Determinants	Escalation %	Billing Units Escalated	Current Rate	Annualized Revenues	% of Total	Billing Determinants	Proposed Rate	Annualized Revenues	% of Total			
Customer Charge	1,378	7.80%	1,485	\$0.00	,		1,485	\$0.00	\$0		ь	•	
Demand Charge	226,563	-0.55%	225,317	\$4.76	1,072,508	16.60%	225,317	\$4.98	\$1,122,078	16.60%		49,570	4.62%
Energy charge per kWh 0-3500 kWh 3501-10000 kWh	124,380 626,992	9.82%	136,594	\$0.08575	11,713	0.18%	136,594	\$0.08971	\$12,254	0.18%		541	4.62%
10001-999999 kWh	71,281,668	9.82%	78,281,528	\$0,06807	5,328,624		78,281,528	\$0.07121	\$5,574,428			245,804	4.61%
				I				i					
Total from base rates					6,462,229 100.00%	100.00%			6,760,422 100.00%	100.00%	.,	298,194	4.61%
Fuel adjustment Environmental surcharge				1	60,233 386,097			ľ	60,233 386,097				
Total revenues				~7	\$ 6,908,559			il	\$7,206,752		•	298,194	4.32%
Average Bill				υ τ	\$ 4,650.71				\$ 4,851.45		w	200.74	4.32%
					Schedule 10	ile 10							

Industrial 5,000 - 9,999 kW	Rate 10

\$ Increase		\$ 650 4.62%	18,173 4,57%	126,393 4.63%	149,579 4.62%		149,579 4.35%	
	% of Total	0.43%	12.28% 2.89%	84.39%	100.00%			
p.	Annualized Revenues	14,729	415,962 98,063	2,858,833	3,387,587	(4,514) 203,176	3,586,249	
Proposed	Proposed Rate	12 \$ 1,227.38 \$	6.18 8.99	0.05813	1 1	i		
	Billing Determinants	12	67,308 10,908	49,180,000				
	% of Total	0.43%	12.28%	84.39%	97.11%			
	Annualized Revenues	\$14,079	\$397,789	\$2,732,441	\$3,238,008	(4,514) 203,176	\$3,436,670	
Existing	Current Rate	1,173.21	5.91 8.59	0.05556				
	Billing Units Escalated	12 \$	67,308 10,908	49,180,000				
	Escalation %	0.00%	-0.55%	2.00%				
	Actual Billing Determinants	12	67,680 10,908	46,838,095				
		Customer Charge	Demand charge Contract Excess Demand	Energy Charge	Total Baseload Charges	Fuel adjustment Envíronmental surcharge	Total Revenues	

Nolin RECC Billing Analysis for the 12 months ended December 31, 2009

Contract
Special

			į	Existing				Proposed	pa		\$ Increase	se % Increase	sase
	Actual Billing Determinants	Escalation %	Billing Units Escalated	Current Rate	Annualized Revenues	% of Total	Billing Determinants	Proposed Rate	Annualized Revenues	% of Total			
Customer Charge	12		12 \$	1,143.23 \$	13,719	0.23%	12	\$ 1,197.98	\$ 14,376	0.23%	Ф	657	4.79%
Demand Charge	251,676	-18.94%	204,000	6.48	1,321,920	22.15%	204,000	\$ 6.79	1,385,232	22.15%	63,	63,312	4.79%
Energy Charge	145,626,404	-32.89%	97,730,000	0.04741	4,633,379	77.62%	97,730,000 \$ 0.049681	\$ 0.049681	4,855,289	77.62%	221,	221,910	4.79%
Total Baseload Charges					5,969,018	100.00%		lí	6,254,897	100.00%	285,879	879	4.79%
Fuel adjustment Environmental surcharge				1	(159,539) 341,943			ļ	(159,539) 341,943				
Total Revenues					6,151,422			I	6,437,301		285,879	879	4.65%
Average Bill				8	512,619			€	536,442		\$ 23,823.25	3.25	4.65%

Nolin RECC Billing Analysis for the 12 months ended December 31, 2009

Street Lighting and Security Lights Outdoor Lighting

% Increase			4 63%	4 61%	4.57%	4.63%	4.62%	4.60%	4.58%	4.59%	4.64%	4.61%	4.59%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4.63%	4.61%	4.62%	4.62%	4.60%	4.60%
\$ Increase % Increase			\$ 38.319	160	261	975	3,134	37	5,278	2,084	475	375	1,178	0	0	0	0	0	200	49	2,541	471	\$ 55,837	\$ 0.49
	of of	Total	68.27%	%bC U	0.47%	1.74%	5.59%	0.07%	9.50%	3.74%	0.84%	%290	2.11%	0.05%	0.24%	0.01%	0.06%	0.01%	0.89%	0.09%	4.53%	0.84%	100.00%	
	Annualized	Revenues	866 653	3 634	5,972	22,051	70,916	835	120,550	47,524	10,703	8,517	26,826	576	3,090	83	765	138	11,290	1,110	57,486	10,683	1,269,403	11.24
pe	4	Rate	10.63 \$	20 19	9.16	15.83	21.72	23.20	10.05	6.84	19.39	15.43	13.44	2.46	2.84	3.44	10.63	3.83	26.88	30.84	35.75	34.24	↔	€9
Proposed	Total kWh	Ц	6.114.675 \$		28,688													0				20,280	8,620,445	
		Units	81,529	180	652	1,393	3,265	36	11,995	6,948	552	552	1,996	234	1,088	24	72	36	420	36	1,608	312	112,928	
	% of	Total	68.26%	0.29%	0.47%	1.74%	5.59%	0.07%	9.50%	3.74%	0.84%	0.67%	2.11%	0.05%	0.25%	0.01%	%90.0	0.01%	0.89%	0.09%	4.53%	0.84%	100.00%	
	Annualized	Revenues	\$ 828.335	3.474	5,712	21,076	67,781	798	115,272	45,440	10,229	8,142	25,649	929	3,090	83	765	138	10,790	1,061	54,945	10,212	1,213,567	\$ 10.75
βL	Current	Rate	10.16	19.30	8.76	15.13	20.76	22.18	9.61	6.54	18.53	14.75	12.85	2.46	2.84	3.44	10.63	3.83	25.69	29.48	34.17	32.73		
Existing	Total kWh		6.114.675 \$	26.100	28,688	167,160	613,820	6,768	599,750	521,100	93,840	27,960	87,824	0	0	0	0	0	44,100	5,220	233,160	20,280	8,620,445	
	Billing	Units	81,529	180	652	1,393	3,265	36	11,995	6,948	552	552	1,996	234	1,088	24	72	36	420	36	1,608	312	112,928	
		kWh	75	145	44	120	188	188	20	75	170	105	44						105	145	145	65		
			SL 100 W HPS	50,000 Lumens HPS	DFL 100 W HPS EP	DFL 250 W HPS EP	DFL 400W HPS EP	DFL 400W UG	SL CITY WP 100 W	SL CITY WP 175W	SL CITY WP 400W	SL CITY WP 250W	LT 100W UG	25 FT WP OH	30 FT WP OH	25 FT WP UG	30 Fiberglass Pole UG	30 FT WP UG	SL ORN A-POLE	SL ORN-A-POLE	SL ORN UG 400W	COLONIAL 20'FLUTED POLI		