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In the Matter of Adjustment of Rates of Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Case No. 2016-00365

# APPLICANT'S RESPONSES TO SUPPLEMENTAL DATA REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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- 3. The responses and exhibits are attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

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# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Responses to Supplemental Data Request for Information

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Counsel for Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

In the Matter of Adjustment of Rates of Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

Case No. 2016-00365

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

The undersigned, William T. Prather, as President & CEO of Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, being duly sworn, states that the responses herein are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief formed after reasonable inquiry.

Dated: February 13, 2017

**FARMERS RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE** 

WILLIAM T. PRATHER, PRESIDENT & CEO

Subscribed, sworn to, and acknowledged before me by William T. Prather, as President & CEO for Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation on behalf of said Corporation this 3th day of February, 2017.

Notary Public Kentucky State At Large

ID: 514370

My Commission Expires: June 30th, 2018

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Case No. 2016-00365

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

The undersigned, Jennie Phelps, Vice President, Finance & Accounting of Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, being duly sworn, states that the responses herein are true and accurate to the best of her knowledge and belief formed after reasonable inquiry.

Dated: February 13, 2017

FARMERS RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

JENNIE PHELPS

Subscribed, sworn to, and acknowledged before me by Jennie Phelps, Vice President, Finance & Accounting of Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation on behalf of said Corporation this day of February, 2017.

Notary-Public, Kentucky State At Large

ID: 514370

My Commission Expires: June 30th, 2018

In the Matter of Adjustment of Rates of Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

Case No. 2016-00365

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

The undersigned, Lance C. Schafer, a Rate and Financial Analyst for Power System Engineering, Inc., being duly sworn, states that the responses herein are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief formed after reasonable inquiry.

Dated: February 09, 2017

POWER SYSTEM ENGINEERING, INC

LANCE C. SCHAFER

Subscribed, sworn to, and acknowledged before me by Lance C. Schafer, a Rate and Financial Analyst for Power System Engineering, Inc. on behalf of said Corporation this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2017.

Notary Public, Kentucky State At Large

ID: 54/185

My Commission Expires:  $\frac{8}{3}$ 

First Data Request Response 34.C. Page 1 of 17 Witness: Jennie Phelps

#### Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Case No. 2016-00365 Supplemental Data Request for Information

### First Data Request

Request 34.C.

Provide the following information concerning the costs for the preparation of this case:

C. Updates of the actual costs incurred during the course of this proceeding, in the manner prescribed above.

#### Response 34.C.

A schedule is attached to this response, along with copies of invoices.

Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corp.
Case No. 2016-000365
Account 928.00 - Regulatory Commission Expense
November 16, 2016- January 31, 2017

First Data Request Response 34.C. Page 2 of 17 Witness: Jennie Phelps

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**Greensburg Record-Herald Greensburg KY 42743** 102 W Court St fax: 270-932-4441 270-932-4381

INVOICE

**FARMERS RECC** CAROLINE **504 S BROADWAY** GLASGOW KY 42141

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**BALANCE** 

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## Campbell, Myers and Rutledge

410 South Broadway Glasgow, KY 42141 270-651-2163

FARMERS RURAL ELECTRIC COOP CORP 504 S. BROADWAY BY: ..... GLASGOW, KY 42141 Invoice No. 26789 Date 01/12/2017 Client No. 71411 2014 and 2015 Unconsolidated Cash Flows per request 595.00 **Current Amount Due** 595.00 Rec. By Date Totals Checked Approved By Amt. Item ID OSEM 05

Rate Case





Please remit payment to: 1532 W. Broadway Madison, WI 53713

866-825-8895

www.powersystem.org

#### INVOICE

January 23, 2017

Work Order:

KY0021606

Invoice No:

9022121

**FARMERS RECC** ATTN: BILL PRATHER **504 SOUTH BROADWAY** GLASGOW, KY 42141

SUBJECT: Farmers 2016 Rate Application

The following charges are for consulting services rendered in December 2016 related to the 2016 Rate Application. This included responding to Staff data requests.

Macke, Richard

12/1/16

DR review and discussions. Discussion with Staff regarding

deficiency letter.

Macke, Richard

12/5/16

clean up COS model for submittal to PSC.

Schafer, Lance C

11/28/16

Modifying our TIER/DSC, ratio exhibit to comply. KPSC Deficiency letter - looking for the cause. looking through Jim's other filings for examples double checking revreq/cos to make sure I've taken out all

references to Jim.

Schafer, Lance C

11/30/16

DR aid on Farmers

Schafer, Lance C

12/1/16

Farmers DR review with Jim here in the KY office (Jim came). Jim was here until almost 5pm, arrived around 10.

Schafer, Lance C

12/2/16

Farmers - changing files now that DR went through. emails to jim/jennie post deficiency letter resolution. Farmers - reverting revreq back to pre-deficiency status, cleaning the file Finished Farmers

**Professional Consulting Labor** 

\$1,927.50

**AMOUNT DUE THIS INVOICE** 

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**BY:** .....

David S. Samford david@gosssamfordlaw.com (859) 368-7740

January 5, 2017

Mr. Bill Prather Farmers RECC 504 South Broadway P.O. Box 1298 Glasgow, KY 42141-1298

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Re: Invoice for December 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016

Dear Bill:

Please find enclosed the invoice for legal services performed by Goss Samford, PLLC on behalf of Farmers RECC for the period from December 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016. Please remit payment for the amount due within thirty days of today's date. A summary of the amount due and owing, by matter, is as follows:

**Matter Description** 

<u>Amount</u>

2016 Rate Case - current fees

\$4,735.82

TOTAL:

accrue in December \$4,735.82

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Should you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience. Once again, it is a privilege to represent Farmers RECC and we thank you for allowing us the opportunity to work with you.

Sincerely,

David S. Samford

**Enclosure** 

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Nov 2 1 2016

Please remit payment to: 1532 W. Broadway Madison, WI 53713

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BY: .....

INVOICE

November 15, 2016

Work Order: KY0021606

Invoice No:

9021444



FARMERS RECC ATTN: BILL PRATHER 504 SOUTH BRAODWAY GLASGOW, KY 42141

SUBJECT: Farmers 2016 Rate Application

The following charges are for consulting services rendered in October 2016 related to the 2016 Rate Application. This included work to prepare for the filing including testimony, exhibits and work papers.

**Professional Consulting Labor** 

53.00 hrs.

\$7,305.00

Travel Expense

Reimbursable Expenses

\$129.60

\$129.60

**AMOUNT DUE THIS INVOICE** 

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James R. Adkins 2189 Roswerll Dr Lexington, KY 40513-1811

**December 31, 2016** 

Mr. William Prather President & DEO Farmers RECC Box 1298 Glasgow. KY 42141-1298



#### RATE CASE PREPARATION ACTIVITIES - CASE NO: 2016-00365

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James R. Adkins

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**Farmers RECC** Attn: Dir. of Member & Public Communications 504 S.Broadway Glasgow KY 42141

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James R. Adkins 2189 Roswerll Dr Lexington, KY 40513-1811

**December 2, 2016** 

Mr. William Prather President & DEO Farmers RECC Box 1298 Glasgow, KY 42141-1298

### **RATE CASE PREPARATION ACTIVITIES - CASE NO: 2016-00365**

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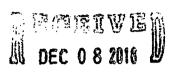
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James R. Adkins

# Goss Samford PLLC Page 12 of 17

David S. Samford david@gosssamfordlaw.com (859) 368-7740

December 5, 2016



BI:

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Matter Description	<u>Amount</u>
2016 Rate Case – current fees	\$5,091.32 - Rote cue
Cave City Franchise – current fees	\$814.08 — Inamelie Ger for Cave Coly.
TOTAL:	\$5,905.40 \square for Cave City.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience. Once again, it is a privilege to represent Farmers RECC and we thank you for allowing us the opportunity to work with you.

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Approved By Totals Checked Sincerely,

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#### LARUE COUNTY HERALD NEWS 40 SHAWNEE DR HODGENVILLE, KY 42748

ADVERTISING INVOICE
BILLED ACCOUNT NAME & ADDRESS

FARMERS RECC CARALYNE WRIGHT P O BOX 1298 GLASGOW, KY 42142

LARUE COUNTY HERALD NEWS LANDMARK COMM. NEWSPAPERS PO BOX 1118 SHELBYVILLE, KY 40066-1118

REMITTANCE ADDRESS

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Change of address?
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PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

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Please remit payment to: 1532 W. Broadway Madison, WI 53713

866-825-8895

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#### INVOICE

**FARMERS RECC** ATTN: BILL PRATHER **504 SOUTH BROADWAY** GLASGOW, KY 42141

SUBJECT: Farmers 2016 Rate Application

December 02, 2016

Work Order: KY0021606 Invoice No:

9021660



The following charges are for consulting services rendered in November 2016 related to the 2016 Rate Application. This included finalizing the filing including testimony, exhibits and work papers, and work on responding to the first set of Data Requests.

Professional Consulting Labor

44.50 hrs.

\$7,165.00

**AMOUNT DUE THIS INVOICE** 

\$7,165.00 USD



Prior Invoices Due for Payment

Invoice No.	Invoice Date	Days Old	Invoice Amount	Received	Balance
9021444	11/15/2016	17	\$7,434.60	\$.00	\$7,434.60
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A 1.5% service charge or \$3 minimum re-billing fee will be added to all past due accounts.

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**STATEMENT** 

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COLUMBIA, KY 42728

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FARMERS RECC 504 S BROADWAY GLASGOW, KY 42141



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# Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Case No. 2016-00365 Supplemental Data Request for Information

### Second Data Request

#### Request 3.

Refer to the application, paragraph 17, which states that Farmers' determination of its revenue requirement based on net investment rate base, return on capitalization, interest coverage, debt service coverage or operating ratio, with supporting schedules, is shown in Exhibit J. Also refer to the response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information ("Staff's First Request"), Items 2 and 3. Provide the other information referenced in the paragraph 17 of the application for 2016 when it becomes available.

#### Response 3.

A schedule is attached to this response.

# Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Case No. 2016-00365 Computation of Rate of Return December 31, 2015

Line	•		
<u>No.</u>			<u>2016</u>
1	Patronage Capital or Margins	\$	2,964,217
2			•
3	G&T capital credits	\$	2,383,669
4			
5	Interest on long-term debt	\$	1,761,080
6			
7	Total [line 1 - line 3 + line 5]	\$	2,341,628
8	-		, ,
9	Net rate base	\$	66,006,745
10		•	, ,
11	Rate of return [line 7 / line 9]		3.55%
12	•		
13	Total Capitalization (w/o G&T patronage capital)	\$	68,386,093
14		•	,- >-,->
15	Rate of return [line 7 / line 13]		3.42%

# Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Case No. 2016-00365 Determination of Rate Base December 31, 2015

Line <u>No.</u>			<u>2016</u>
1	Gross rate base:		
2			
3	Total Utility Plant	\$	91,067,598
4	Material and supplies	\$	873,818
5	(13-month average for test year)		
6	Prepayments	\$	286,848
7	(13-month average for test year)		
8	Working capital:		
9	12.5% of operating expense		
10	less cost of power	\$	968,434
11			
12		\$	93,196,698
13	Deductions from rate base:		
14	Accumulated depreciation	\$	26,855,614
15	Other Deferred Credits	\$	334,339
16			· · · ·
17	Net rate base	<u>\$</u>	66,006,745

# Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Case No. 2016-00365 Computation of Historical Rate of Return December 31, 2015

Line <u>No.</u>		2016
1	Patronage Capital or Margins	\$2,964,217
2	Interest on long-term debt	\$1,761,080
3	Total	\$4,725,297
4		
5	Net rate base	\$66,006,745
6		
7	Rate of return [line 3 / line 5]	<u>7.16%</u>
8		
9	Return excluding G&T	
10	patronage dividends:	
11		2016
12		
13	Patronage Capital or Margins	\$2,964,217
14	Generation and Transmission Capital Credits	\$2,372,445
15	Interest on long-term debt	\$1,761,080
16	Total	\$2,352,852
17		
18	Net rate base	\$66,006,745
19		
20	Rate of return, excluding G&T [line 16 / line 18]	<u>3.56%</u>

# Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Case No. 2016-00365 Determination of Historical Rate Base December 31, 2015

Line		
No.	•	2016
1	Gross rate base:	
2	Total Utility Plant	\$91,067,598
3	Material and supplies (13 mo. ave test year)	\$873,818
4	Prepayments (13 mo. ave test year)	\$286,848
5	Working capital:	
6	12.5% of operating expense	
7	less cost of power	\$968,434
8		\$93,196,698
9		
10	Deductions from rate base:	
11	Accumulated depreciation	\$26,855,614
12	Other Deferred Credits	\$334,339

# Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Case No. 2016-00365 TIER and DSC Calculations December 31, 2015

Line	•	
No.		<u>2016</u>
1	TIER:	<del></del>
2		
3	Margins (After Interest on LT Debt), excluding G&T CCs	\$580,548
4	Interest on long term debt	\$1,761,080
5	• •	
6	TIER [(line 3 + line 4) / line 4]	1.33
7		
8.		
9	DSC:	
10		
11	Margins (After Interest on LT Debt), excluding G&T CCs	\$580,548
12	Depreciation expense	\$2,828,722
13	Interest on long term debt	\$1,761,080
14	Principal payment on	
15	long term debt	\$2,208,693
16		
17	DSC	1.30
18		
19	DSC =	(Margins + depreciation + interest)
20		/ (interest + principal payments)

# Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Case No. 2016-00365 Historical TIER and DSC Calculations December 31, 2015

Line <u>No.</u>	TIER calculations:	2016
1	Margins, excluding G&T capital credits	\$580,548
2	Interest on long term debt	\$1,761,080
3	TIER, excluding G&T capital credits	1.33
4	•	
5	Margins, including G&T capital credits	\$2,964,217
6	Interest on long term debt	\$1,761,080
7	TIER	2.68
8		
9	DSC calculations:	
10	DSC = ((Margins + depreciation + interest) / (interest + principal payments)	
11		
12	Margins, excluding G&T capital credits	\$580,548
13	Depreciation expense	\$2,828,722
14	Interest on long term debt	\$1,761,080
15	Principal payment on long term debt	\$2,208,693
16	DSC, excluding G&T capital credits	<u>1.30</u>
17		
18	Margins, including G&T capital credits	\$2,964,217
19	Depreciation expense	\$2,828,722
20	Interest on long term debt	\$1,761,080
21	Principal payment on long term debt	\$2,208,693
22	DSC	<u>1.90</u>

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Witness: William T. Prather

# Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Case No. 2016-00365 Supplemental Data Request for Information

## Second Data Request

Request 8.D.

Refer to the Application, Exhibit G, the Direct Testimony of William T. Prather ("Prather Testimony"), Pages 2 and 3, which discuss the primary increases in costs, including the cost of the vegetation management plan.

D. Provide a schedule showing the breakdown of the 2016 vegetation management expenditures when it becomes available.

#### Response 8.D.

A schedule is attached to this response.

#### Farmers RECC History of R-O-W Expenses

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Year:	 2010	201	11		2012	2013	2014	2015		2016
Circuit & Hourly Work	 952,754	8	75,658		638,989	1,345,506	847,120	828,6	61	699,624
New Construction	13,976		33,748		31,655	55,931	185,031	73,8	808	167,075
Herbicide	 -		76,198	_	61,685	64,656	 62 <u>,</u> 946	77,1	65	158,057
TOTAL	\$ 966,731	\$ 9	85,604	\$	732,328	\$ 1,466,093	\$ 1,095,097	979,6	34 \$	1,024,756

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#### Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Case No. 2016-00365 Supplemental Data Request for Information

#### **Second Data Request**

#### Request 11.

Provide Farmers' current nepotism policy and indicate when it was most recently changed.

#### Response 11.

A copy of Farmers' nepotism policy is attached to this response. The Board of Directors approved the policy on January 19, 2017.

## FARMERS RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

#### POLICY NO. 163

#### **NEPOTISM**

#### I. OBJECTIVE

To establish an understanding between management, directors and employees in regard to the employment of members of their immediate family with the Cooperative.

#### II. POLICY CONTENT

- A. The following definitions apply when used in this policy:
  - 1. "Immediate family" shall mean any person who is a close relative. A "close relative" is defined as follows: spouse; parent, grandparent or great-grandparent; parent, grandparent or great-grandparent of a spouse; child, grandchild or great-grandchild; child, grandchild or great-grandchild of a spouse; son-in-law or daughter-in-law; brother or sister; brother-in-law or sister-in-law; uncle or aunt; uncle or aunt of a spouse; nephew or niece; nephew or niece of a spouse. The relationships referred to herein include blood relationships of either the whole or half blood without regard to legitimacy, relationship of parent and child by adoption, and relationship of step-parent and step-child.

"Immediate Family" shall also include persons cohabitating in the same dwelling, regardless of their marriage or blood relationships or are otherwise involved in a dating or other non-platonic relationship.

- 2. "Policy position" shall mean the positions of President and Chief Executive Officer, Vice-President and Department Manager.
- 3. "Supervisory relationship" shall mean the relationship that exists between any management or supervisory position and any position for which that management or supervisory position is responsible.
- 4. "Undue hardship" shall mean any circumstances that would negatively affect the financial, efficient operation of or other day-to-day concerns of the Cooperative.
- B. No member of the immediate family of: 1) a director or 2) an employee holding a policy position, shall be eligible to be newly hired by the Cooperative after the date of the initial adoption of this policy of January 19, 2017.

While employment of members of the immediate family of employees who are <u>not</u> in policy positions is not prohibited, <u>it shall be discouraged</u>.

Date Policy Approved by Board of Directors: 01-19-2017 Reviewed by FRECC Staff: 01-11-2017 Revised: Reaffirmed by Board of Directors

New: 01-11-2017

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### FARMERS RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORAT

POLICY NO. 163

#### **NEPOTISM**

C. In the event that two Cooperative employees become immediate family (as defined in "A" above), they shall not 1) work in a position that has a supervisory relationship to each other, or that is within the chain-of-command of that position, or 2) be in positions that might compromise the normal accountability and confidentiality that is required in conducting the on-going business of the Cooperative.

Employees have the burden of responsibility to resolve potential problems in this area with management, prior to the establishment of a relationship that would constitute an immediate family member as\_that term is defined in "A". Should such a relationship exist, an effort will be made to re-assign employees to eliminate such supervisory relationship, in so far as the reassignment does not impose an undue hardship on the Cooperative. If an acceptable solution cannot be implemented, then one of the affected employees may have to terminate employment. In the event that termination is the only solution, and the affected employees cannot decide which of them will terminate, then the employee with the least seniority shall have employment terminated.

E. If a member of an employee's immediate family is also a Cooperative employee, then only one of them can hold a policy position.

If two employees in policy positions become so related, as members of the immediate family, an effort will be made to re-assign one or both of them provided the reassignment does not impose undue hardship on the Cooperative. If no suitable resolution can be accomplished, then one of the affected employees may be required to terminate employment. If the affected employees cannot decide which of them will terminate, the employee with the least seniority shall have employment terminated.

#### III. RESPONSIBILITY

It is the responsibility of each Policy Position Employee involved in the hiring process to determine any potential policy conflicts with prospective applicants, and to comply with the provisions of this policy. All employees are responsible for informing their department head if they are in relationship that might be contrary to this Policy.

New: 01-11-2017

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#### Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Case No. 2016-00365 Supplemental Data Request for Information

## Second Data Request Request 14.

Provide a copy of the 2016 financial statements when they become available.

#### Response 14.

A copy of the 2016 financials are attached to this response. These financials are based on unaudited results.

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According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0572-0032. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to available to a valid OMB response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE

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FINANCIAL AND OPERATING REPORT ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION

PERIOD ENDED December, 2016

BORROWER NAME

INSTRUCTIONS - See help in the online application.

NAME Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

This information is analyzed and used to determine the submitter's financial situation and feasibility for loans and guarantees. You are required by contract and applicable regulations to provide the information. The information provided is subject to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552)

#### CERTIFICATION

We recognize that statements contained herein concern a matter within the jurisdiction of an agency of the United States and the making of a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement may render the maker subject to prosecution under Title 18, United States Code Section 1001.

We hereby certify that the entries in this report are in accordance with the accounts and other records of the system and reflect the status of the system to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALL INSURANCE REQUIRED BY PART 1788 OF 7 CFR CHAPTER XVII, RUS, WAS IN FORCE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD AND RENEWALS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FOR ALL POLICIES DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT PURSUANT TO PART 1718 OF 7 CFR CHAPTER XVII

(check one of the following)

All of the obligations under the RUS loan documents have been fulfilled in affunctial respects.

There has been a default in the fulfillment of the obligations under the RUS loan documents. Said default(s) is/are specifically described in Part D of this report.

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DATE

PART	A. STATEMENT OF OPERAT	IONS			
		YEAR-TO-DATE			
ITEM	LAST YEAR (a)	THIS YEAR (b)	BUDGET (c)	THIS MONTH	
Operating Revenue and Patronage Capital	49,472,781	49,660,489	50,279,202	4,683,794	
2. Power Production Expense	0	0	0	0	
3. Cost of Purchased Power	36,226,666	36,337,396	36,340,989	3,572,735	
4. Transmission Expense	0	0	0	0	
5. Regional Market Expense	0	0	0	0	
5. Distribution Expense - Operation	1,740,525	1,760,671	1,770,407	167,021	
7. Distribution Expense - Maintenance	2,969,616	2,829,338	3,152,407	156,116	
3. Customer Accounts Expense	1,108,315	1,056,438	1,127,352	86,850	
Customer Service and Informational Expense	121,986	202,038	120,188	14,883	
0. Sales Expense	0	0	0	0	
1. Administrative and General Expense	2,147,127	1,898,987	2,131,288	174,204	
2. Total Operation & Maintenance Expense (2 thru 11)	44,314,235	44,084,868	44,642,631	4,171,809	
3. Depreciation and Amortization Expense	2,744,248	2,828,722	2,936,202	239,707	
4. Tax Expense - Property & Gross Receipts	597,804	626,774	598,800	48,174	
5. Tax Expense - Other	64,482	62,767	65,652	5,046	
6. Interest on Long-Term Debt	1,769,176	1,761,080	1,801,860	172,464	
7. Interest Charged to Construction - Credit	0	0	0	0	
8. Interest Expense - Other	11,144	13,435	15,940	419	
9. Other Deductions	2,830	2,373	21,500	(210)	
0. Total Cost of Electric Service (12 thru 19)	49,503,919	49,380,019	50,082,585	4,637,409	
1. Patronage Capital & Operating Margins (1 minus 20)	(31,138)	280,470	196,617	46,385	
2. Non Operating Margins - Interest	52,038	46,759	36,500	1,475	
3. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction	0	0	0	0	
4. Income (Loss) from Equity Investments	(12,108)	154,924	102,000	154,924	
5. Non Operating Margins - Other	14,373	11,122	5,000	134,324	
6. Generation and Transmission Capital Credits	2,372,445	2,383,669	2,250,000	2,383,669	
7. Other Capital Credits and Patronage Dividends	98,868	87,273	100,500	2,303,003	
S. Extraordinary Items	0	0	0		
9. Patronage Capital or Margins (21 thru 28)	2,494,478	2,964,217	2,690,617	2,586,453	

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Witness:
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE

FINANCIAL AND OPERATING REPORT ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION

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PERIOD ENDED

December, 2016

INSTRUCTIONS - See help in the online application.				December, 2016			
···	PART	B. DATA ON TRANSMISS	ION	AND DISTRIBUTION PLANT			
	TO-DATE			YEAR-TO-DATE			
ITEM	·			ITEM	LAST YEAR (a)	THIS YEAR	
1. New Services Connected	397	430	5.	Miles Transmission	0.00	. 0.0	
2. Services Retired	293	93 204		Miles Distribution - Overhead	3,347.68	3,354.5	
3. Total Services in Place	28,103	28,175		Miles Distribution - Underground	284.80	293.3	
1. Idle Services 3,058 (Exclude Seasonals)		2,973	8.	Total Miles Energized (5 + 6 + 7)	3,632.48	3,647.8	
		PART C. BAI	AN	CE SHEET			
ASS		_	LIABILITIES A	·			
1. Total Utility Plant in Ser	90,071,701	30	<del></del>		546,44		
2. Construction Work in Pr	995,897		. Patronage Capital	36,014,69			
3. Total Utility Plant (1	91,067,598	32	. Operating Margins - Prior Years				
<ol> <li>Accum. Provision for De</li> </ol>	26,855,614	33	<ol> <li>Operating Margins - Current Year</li> </ol>	280,47			
5. Net Utility Plant (3 - 4	64,211,984	34	. Non-Operating Margins	3,423,58			
6. Non-Utility Property (No	0	35	. Other Margins and Equities	1,113,16			
7. Investments in Subsidiar	1,652,349	36	. Total Margins & Equities (30	41,378,36			
8. Invest. in Assoc. Org I	27,153,921	37	Long-Term Debt - RUS (Net)	2,872,36			
9. Invest. in Assoc. Org (	0	38	Long-Term Debt - FFB - RUS G	43,537,33			
10. Invest. in Assoc. Org 0	1,090,739	39. Long-Term Debt - Other - RUS Guaranteed					
11. Investments in Economic	777,760	40		3,908,20			
12. Other Investments	0	41	. Long-Term Debt - RUS - Econ. I	666,64			
. Special Funds	6,775	42	. Payments - Unapplied	25,56			
Total Other Property & Investments (6 thru 13)		30,681,544	43	Total Long-Term Debt (37 thru 41 - 42)		50,958,98	
15. Cash - General Funds	558,790	44	. Obligations Under Capital Leases				
16. Cash - Construction Funds - Trustee		. 0	45	Accumulated Operating Provisions and Asset Retirement Obligations		918,25	
17. Special Deposits	. 0	46		918,25			
18. Temporary Investments	0	47		4,902,51			
19. Notes Receivable (Net)	800	48	48. Accounts Payable				
20. Accounts Receivable - Sales of Energy (Net)		1,879,250	] 40	49. Consumers Deposits		856,39	
21. Accounts Receivable - Other (Net)		382,822	] "			330,03	
22. Renewable Energy Credi	. 0	50	. Current Maturities Long-Term D	2,325,00			
23. Materials and Supplies - Electric & Other		880,212	51	- Economic Development		111,12	
24. Prepayments	212,121	+					
25. Other Current and Accrued Assets		2,454,110	53	53. Other Current and Accrued Liabilities		1,380,97	
26. Total Current and Accrued Assets (15 thru 25)		6,368,105	54	54. Total Current & Accrued Liabilities (47 thru 53)		9,576,01	
27. Regulatory Assets		0	55	. Regulatory Liabilities		6,77 334,33	
28. Other Deferred Debits	1,911,093	56	56. Other Deferred Credits				
29. Total Assets and Other (5+14+26 thru 28)	103,172,726	57. Total Liabilities and Other Credits (36 + 43 + 46 + 54 thru 56)			103,172,72		