

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF LICKING)	
VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE)	
CORPORATION FOR A GENERAL)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT OF RATES PURSUANT TO)	2020-00338
STREAMLINED PROCEDURE PILOT)	
PROGRAM ESTABLISHED IN CASE NO.)	
2018-00407)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO LICKING VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (Licking Valley RECC), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested herein is due within ten days of the date of this request. The Commission directs Licking Valley RECC to the Commission's March 16, 2020 and March 24, 2020 Orders in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. The Commission expects the original documents to be filed with the Commission within 30 days of the lifting of the current state of emergency. All responses in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC Mar. 16, 2020), Order at 5–6. Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC Mar. 24, 2020), Order at 1–3.

Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Licking Valley RECC shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Licking Valley RECC obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Licking Valley RECC fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Licking Valley RECC shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Licking Valley RECC shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to the Application, the Direct Testimony of John Wolfram, page 24, lines 1–2. The cost of service study (COSS) estimates a fixed monthly charge of \$19.07.

Many rural electric cooperative COSS's estimate fixed monthly charges in excess of \$30.00. Provide an explanation as to why Licking Valley RECC's COSS estimates a fixed monthly charge that is significantly lower than most electric cooperatives.

2. Refer to Licking Valley RECC's response to Staff's First Request for Information (Staff's First Request), Item 22. Provide a break out of the total late fees between residential and nonresidential fees.

3. Refer to Licking Valley RECC's response to Staff's First Request, Item 23. Provide support for the inclusion of a field serviceman and service truck for a remote reconnection fee given that Licking Valley RECC fully deployed an Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) in June 2020. Provide an update to the reconnection fee and after-hours reconnection fee if necessary.

4. Refer to Licking Valley RECC's response to Staff's First Request, Item 26. Regarding the Prepay Service Fee Charge support, explain why there is a field service representative charge given that Licking Valley RECC has a fully deployed AMI system.

5. Refer to Licking Valley RECC's response to the Attorney General's First Request for Information, Item 8e. Provide a detailed explanation of the duties of the four meter readers, including if the employees' job tasks changed or were expanded after the installation of the AMI meters.

6. Provide a justification of the current pole attachment rates.

a. Provide a calculation of CATV pole attachment rates using the formula prescribed in Administrative Case 251-42² and the 2019 annual report of Licking Valley RECC.

² Administrative Case No. 251-42, *The CATV Pole Attachment tariff of Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation* (Ky. PSC Nov. 15, 1982)

b. Explain whether there is subsidization in the pole attachment rates and the other rate classes.

7. Provide an updated Excel Spreadsheet named LVRECC_Rev_Req_.xlsx with the inclusion of the adjustments calculated in response to Commission Staff's First request for information nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19.



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