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Kentucky Public Service Commission
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Mr. McNeil,

In case 2016-00275, the Kentucky Public Service Commission approved a sample meter testing plan for Nolin RECC. Prior to this case, Nolin RECC tested single phase meters per the periodic schedule prescribed by 807 KAR 5:041 Electric Section 15 and was in compliance with all regulatory requirements. The approved sample meter testing plan has reduced costs for our membership since it was approved on 5/4/2017, and Nolin RECC continues to be in compliance with all regulatory requirements and the approved deviation of the sample meter testing plan.

Nolin RECC is requesting approval of some changes to this previously approved sample meter testing plan. A summary of requested changes is provided below:

1) We are requesting approval to remove the requirement to test an additional 2% of the meters longest in service. Removing this requirement would reduce the total testing quantity by approximately 896 per year, and result in additional savings of approximately $51,000 annually. In our review of sample plans requested by other utilities, we determined that other utilities did not include the additional 2% in their request and recognized a potential opportunity to further reduce costs for our membership if approved by the PSC.

2) We removed specific manufacturer and model references within the plan. At the time of approval of this plan, our meters were manufactured by GE. Since that time, GE no longer manufactures meters and those product lines are now manufactured by Aclara. Additionally, we recognized that further acquisitions may occur and we may have different meter platforms at some point in the future. Different manufacturer and model references will continue to be used for group and lot determination.

3) We have also proposed some text changes, deletions, or additions throughout the plan in an effort to clean up, streamline, and clarify. In some cases, we removed text that was simply a restatement of regulations and will instead refer directly to those regulations.

Sincerely,

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