

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF FARMERS)	
RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE)	CASE NO.
CORPORATION FOR GENERAL ADJUSTMENT)	2025-00107
OF RATES)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S THIRD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO FARMERS RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (Farmers RECC), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on July 16, 2025. The Commission directs Farmers RECC to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made and 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

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Farmers RECC shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Farmers RECC obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect or incomplete when made or, though correct or complete when made, is now incorrect or incomplete in any material respect.

For any request to which Farmers RECC fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Farmers 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 and scanned 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, Farmers 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. Provide the number of customers receiving service under P.S.C. Ky No. 10, First Revised Sheet No. 46.

2. Refer to Farmers RECC's response to Commission Staff's Second Request for Information (Staff's Second Request), Item 5. Provide the number of reconnects by month for the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 year to date. Include in the response, if possible, the number of reconnects for customers without remote capabilities.

3. Refer to Farmers RECC's response to Staff's Second Request, Item 5 and Item 7(a).

a. Provide the number of customers who have service without remote service capabilities. Include in that response the number as a percentage of the total number customers as well.

b. Provide the number of customers who have had the opportunity to have advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) installed but have opted out. Include that number as a percentage of all customers.

c. Explain Farmers RECC's plan for the installation of AMI for the remaining customers. Provide in the explanation a specific timeline and specific number of meters.

4. Refer to Farmers RECC's response to Staff's Second Request, Item 6.

a. Provide the full amount Farmers RECC pays to a third-party contractor for meter testing, by meter.

b. Provide the calculation for the \$40 meter test charge.

5. Refer to Farmers RECC's response to Staff's Second Request, Item 6. Provide the contract between Farmers RECC and the third-party vendor for meter testing.

6. Refer to Farmers RECC's response to Staff's Second Request, Item 7(b) and the statement, "[a]nnual depreciation expense, software maintenance costs and secure internet connections are all cost justifications for the \$30 reconnect fee." Confirm that depreciation expense, software maintenance expense and internet expense is recovered as part of base rates. If confirmed, explain why the separate fee is necessary

7. Refer to Farmers RECC's response to Staff's Second Request, Item 12. Explain why Farmers RECC believe that a five-year weather normalization period is appropriate.



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