

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

In the Matter of:

**ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF TAYLOR
COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
CORPORATION TO IMPLEMENT A PREPAY
METERING PROGRAM**

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**Case No.
2020-00278**

APPLICATION

Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (“Taylor County”) respectfully submits this application seeking approval of a prepay metering tariff. The petition respectfully shows:

1. Taylor County is a nonprofit electric cooperative organized under KRS Chapter 279 and is engaged in the business of distributing retail electric power to member-customers in the Kentucky counties of Adair, Casey, Cumberland, Green, Hart, Marion, Metcalfe, Russell, and Taylor.
2. Taylor County's address is 625 West Main Street, PO Box 100, Campbellsville, Kentucky, 41719-0100, and its electronic mailing address is c/o Barry L. Myers at bmyers@tcrecc.com. Taylor County's web address is www.tcrecc.com.
3. Taylor County's current Articles of Incorporation are filed in Case No. 92-080 before the Commission. Taylor County is incorporated in Kentucky and attests that it is in good standing.
4. As of December 31, 2019 Taylor County services 26,705 member-customers. It has 3,299 miles of distribution lines in its nine-county service territory, and owns additional facilities necessary to support this distribution system.

5. This Application is for the purpose of requesting approval of a tariff for a prepay metering program in accordance with the terms set forth in the proposed tariff attached as **Exhibit A** of this application.
6. The prepay metering program shall be a completely voluntary program. A copy of the "Agreement" for participation in this prepay program is attached as **Exhibit B** of this application.
7. Testimony for the Prepay Tariff and Program is filed herewith as **Exhibit C** of this application.
8. Taylor County further requests a deviation from 807 KAR 5:006, Section 14, which requires a written notice of service termination for non-payment, insofar as such notice would apply to their prepay metering program. It is the understanding of Taylor County that such a deviation has previously been approved in PSC Case Nos. 2012-00437, 2010-00210 and 2012-00620 in prepay metering dockets for Farmers RECC, Jackson Energy Cooperative, and Blue Grass Energy, respectively.
9. Taylor County requests a deviation from 807 KAR 5:006, Section 6, which requires a paper bill to be mailed to members, for this prepay metering program only. It is the understanding of Taylor County that such a deviation has previously been approved in PSC Case Nos. 2012-00437 and 2012-00620.
10. Additional information in support of this Application is included in the Testimony of Mr. John Wolfram included in Exhibit C.

WHEREFORE, Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation requests that the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky issue an Order approving the proposed tariffs and authorizing Taylor County to implement this prepay metering program as proposed.

Dated this 20th day of August 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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