#### KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC REVIEW OF POLE ATTACHMENT TARIFFS FILED PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:015, SECTION 3 ) CASE NO. 2022-00064

#### OBJECTIONS OF THE KENTUCKY BROADBAND AND CABLE ASSOCIATION TO NEWLY FILED KENTUCKY TARIFFS

In accordance with the Kentucky Public Service Commission's ("PSC's") March 2, 2022, Order, the Kentucky Broadband and Cable Association and its members<sup>1</sup> ("KBCA") respectfully submit these objections to the tariffs filed pursuant to 807 KAR 5:015 Section 3(7).

On February 1, 2022, 807 KAR 5:015, the PSC's comprehensive pole attachment regulations went into effect. These rules will do much to spur cost-efficient and timely broadband deployment in Kentucky, including in rural areas. Connecting rural Kentucky to reliable broadband service will drive innovation, support new businesses, and improve opportunities for those in rural communities. High-speed internet will further enable access to critical telehealth and online educational opportunities.

As required by 807 KAR 5:015, Section 3, Kentucky's pole-owning utilities have filed proposed pole attachment tariffs in order to implement the regulations. While the terms and conditions in the utilities' proposed tariffs largely comply with 807 KAR 5:015, certain utilities have proposed terms and conditions that are inconsistent with 807 KAR 5:015 or are otherwise

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The KBCA's members are Access Cable, Armstrong, C&W Cable, Charter Communications, Comcast, Inter Mountain Cable, Lycom Communications, Mediacom, Suddenlink, and TVS Cable. Kentucky Broadband & Cable Association, Our Members, *available at* <u>https://www.kybroadband.org/members</u>.

unreasonable. *See* KRS § 278.030 (stating utilities' rates and terms of service must be reasonable); 807 KAR 5:015 at Section 3(4). As a result, and pursuant to the PSC's March 2, 2022, Order, KBCA hereby submits these objections to the tariffs filed pursuant to 807 KAR 5:015 Section 3(7). *In The Matter Of Electronic Review Of Pole Attachment Tariffs Filed Pursuant To 807 KAR 5:015, Section 3*, Case No. 2022-00064, Order at 2 (Kentucky Public Service Commission March 2, 2022). KBCA also agrees that, as several of the tariffs state, the tariffs are intended to, and should be, "interpreted consistent with the requirements of 807 KAR 5:015 (the 'Pole Attachment Regulation') and KRS Chapter 278." *See, e.g.*, Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, Kentucky P.S.C. No. 1, Original Page No. 1. But, to the extent that any tariff is ultimately "interpreted" by a utility to be consistent with the rules, but KBCA disagrees with that interpretation as applied, KBCA reserves its right to object to the utility's interpretation. In addition, to the extent any particular tariff is silent with regard to any specific rule, the PSC should clarify that the regulations apply.

#### **OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED TARIFFS**

# <u>Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corp., Inc.</u> [Incorporates Duo County Access Tariff 2A]

Unreasonable Terms And Conditions	Citation
Costs To Replace Poles That Are Not Red-Tagged. KBCA objects	Original Page 18-18
to any provision assigning the entire cost of replacing a pole that is	Sec.18.19
not red-tagged to KBCA, including the requirement that "[t]he	
make-ready cost, if any, for a pole that is not a red tagged pole to be	
replaced with a new Pole to accommodate the new Attacher's	
attachment shall be charged the Company's cost [sic] in accordance	
with the Company's tariff or a special contract regarding pole	
attachments between the Company and the new Attacher." KBCA	
should only pay its reasonable share of a pole replacement.	
<i>Indemnity</i> . KBCA objects to any standard that makes an attacher	Original Page 18-7
responsible for the negligence of the pole owner, including the	Sec. 18.8(1)
requirement that the "Attacher shall indemnity, protect, and hold	

harmless the Company and other joint-users of said poles from and against any and all loss, costs, claims arising out of the joint negligence of the Attacher and the Company and/or any joint users."	
<i>Termination of Attachments</i> . KBCA objects to a provision giving	Original Page 18-10
the Company a broad right to terminate KBCA's rights under the	Sec. 18.11
tariff and remove its attachments "[i]f the Attacher shall fail to	
comply with any of the provisions of this tariff, including timely	
payment of any amounts due, and shall fail for thirty (30) days after	
written notice from the Company to correct such non-compliance."	

# **Bellsouth Telecommunications Kentucky**

Unreasonable Terms And Conditions	Citation
Sanction For Declining To Participate In An Inventory Survey. KBCA objects to the provision that "[i]f Attaching Party declines to participate in an Inventory Survey (i.e., providing the locations of its existing attachments), and AT&T discovers an unauthorized attachment by Attaching Party, AT&T will also be entitled to invoice Attaching Party a sanction of \$100.00 for each such unauthorized attachment that AT&T discovers." In order for this penalty to apply, there must be a meaningful opportunity for the attaching party to participate in an audit. If an attacher participates	Citation Original Page 66 Sec. 18.2.2
by cooperating with AT&T during the audit process (without actually going out in the field with the auditors, which may not be possible), that cooperation should constitute participation.	
<i>Claim Limitations</i> . KBCA objects to Section 29.1, including the provision that "[e]xcept as otherwise specifically provided for in this Agreement, no claim may be brought for any dispute arising from this Agreement more than 24 months from the date the occurrence which gives rise to the dispute is discovered or reasonably should have been discovered with the exercise of due care and attention. Any legal action arising in connection with this Agreement must be filed within 24 months after the cause of action accrues, with the exception of a Continuing Violation, or it will be deemed timebarred and waived. The parties waive any statute of limitations to the contrary."	Original Page 78 Section 29.1
<i>Indemnity</i> . KBCA objects to any standard that would hold an attacher responsible for the negligence of the pole owner. KBCA specifically objects to Section 22.2, which states "Attaching Party will indemnify, hold harmless, and, on request, defend AT&T from any Claim or Liability, if such Claim and/or Liability arises out of Attaching Party's work in, on, or in the vicinity of AT&T's Structure and /or Attaching Party's access to or use of AT&T's	Original Page 70 Section 22.2

Structure, except to the extent caused by AT&T's willful or	
intentional misconduct, or gross negligence."	

### **Big Rivers Electric Corporation**

Unreasonable Terms and Conditions	Citation
Costs To Replace Poles That Are Not Red-Tagged. KBCA objects	Original Sheets 38.29-
to any provision assigning the entire cost of replacing a pole that is	38.30
not red-tagged to KBCA, including the requirement that "Licensee	Section 6
shall pay all of the necessary Make-ready cost of attaching to a new	
pole, including any costs associated with replacing or Transferring	
Licensee's Attachments or any Outside Parties Attachments, except	
when the pole has been red-tagged for replacement." KBCA should	
only pay its reasonable share of a pole replacement.	
<i>Reservation of Space</i> . KBCA objects to the provision allowing the	Original Sheets 38.29-
pole owner to reserve additional space on a newly installed pole for	38.30
the pole owner's "sole use" "in anticipation of [its] future	Section 6
requirements or additions." Any reservation of space must be tied	
to a specific, known plan to provide core electric services.	
<b>Overlashing</b> . KBCA objects to the requirement that "[o]verlashing	Original Sheet 38.22
parties shall also be responsible for reasonable engineering, survey	Section 2
and inspection costs incurred by Big Rivers in connection with	
overlashing activity."	
Inventory Penalty. KBCA objects to any provision imposing	Original Sheet 38.29
penalties for breaches, other than an unauthorized attachment fee to	Section 5
compensate a pole owner for non-payment of rent. KBCA	
specifically objects to Section 5, which states "Big Rivers may	
impose a penalty in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100) for	
any violation caused by Licensee that is not corrected in accordance	
with the timelines listed in Section 5 – Inventory (Audit) And	
Inspections – Corrections, and an additional one hundred dollars	
(\$100) every ninetieth (90 <sup>th</sup> ) day thereafter until Licensee addresses	
the violation(s) to Big Rivers' reasonable satisfaction."	
Indemnity. KBCA objects to any standard that would hold an	Original Sheet 38.40-
attacher responsible for the negligence of the pole owner. KBCA	42
specifically objects to Section 16, which states in part "Licensee will	Section 16
not be liable under this indemnity to the extent any of the foregoing	
Losses are determined, in a final judgment by a court of competent	
jurisdiction, not subject to further appeal, to have resulted from the	
sole gross negligence or willful misconduct of any Indemnified	
Person."	0 : : 1.01 : : 20.05
Contractor Insurance Obligations. KBCA objects to any	Original Sheet 38.26
requirement that its contractors and subcontractors be required to	Section 4
carry the same insurance as KBCA, including the statement that	

"Licensee shall require its agents, contractors and subcontractors to	
comply with the specifications required under this rate schedule and	
the obligations of this rate schedule (including but not limited to the	
insurance and indemnification obligations under this rate	
schedule)." KBCA, which is ultimately liable to the pole owner, has	
existing contracts with its contractors, which may contain different	
requirements.	

# **Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation**

# **Objections To Terms That Violate 807 KAR 5:015**

Terms That Violate 807 KAR 5:015	Citation
<i>Overlashing</i> . KBCA objects to any requirement to provide more	Original Sheet 199-
than "advance notice of planned overlashing," as required by 807	200
KAR 5:015, Section 3(5). In particular, KBCA objects to any	Art. IV(D)
requirement to provide as part of its "notice" "a pole-loading	
analysis certified by a professional engineer licensed in Kentucky."	

Unreasonable Terms And Conditions	Citation
Costs To Replace Poles That Are Not Red-Tagged. KBCA objects	Original Sheet 205-06
to any provision assigning the entire cost of replacing a pole that is	Art. VIII(A)
not red-tagged to KBCA, including the requirement that "Licensee	
shall pay all of the necessary Make-ready cost of attaching to a new	
pole, including any costs associated with replacing or Transferring	
Licensee's Attachments or any Outside Parties Attachments, except	
when the pole has been red-tagged for replacement." KBCA should	
only pay its reasonable share of a pole replacement.	
<i>Reservation of Space</i> . KBCA objects to the provision allowing the	Original Sheet 205-06
Cooperative to reserve additional space on a newly installed pole for	Art. VIII(A)
the Cooperative's "sole use" "in anticipation of Cooperative's future	
requirements or additions." Any reservation of space must be tied	
to a specific, known plan to provide core electric services.	
<b>Overlashing</b> . KBCA objects to the requirement that "[o]verlashing	Original Sheet 199-
parties shall also be responsible for reasonable engineering, survey	200
and inspection costs incurred by Cooperative in connection with	Art. IV(D)
overlashing activity." KBCA further objects to the provision that	
"[f]ailure to provide advance notice as described herein will result in	
Unauthorized Attachments (as defined herein), which are subject to	
additional costs and other recourse available to Cooperative."	
Inventory Penalty. KBCA objects to any provision imposing	Original Sheet 203-05
penalties for breaches other than an unauthorized attachment fee to	Art. VII
compensate a pole owner for non-payment of rent. KBCA	
specifically objects to Article VII(E), which states "Cooperative	

Original Sheet 212-14
Art. XVIII
Original Sheet 203
Section VI(E)

# Brandenburg Telephone Company [Incorporates Duo County Access Tariff 2A]

Unreasonable Terms And Conditions	Citation
Costs To Replace Poles That Are Not Red-Tagged. KBCA objects	Original Page 18-18
to any provision assigning the entire cost of replacing a pole that is	Sec.18.19
not red-tagged to KBCA, including the requirement that "[t]he	
make-ready cost, if any, for a pole that is not a red tagged pole to be	
replaced with a new Pole to accommodate the new Attacher's	
attachment shall be charged the Company's cost in accordance with	
the Company's tariff or a special contract regarding pole	
attachments between the Company and the new Attacher." KBCA	
should only pay its reasonable share of a pole replacement.	
<i>Indemnity</i> . KBCA objects to any standard that would hold an	Original Page 18-7
attacher responsible for the negligence of the pole owner, including	Sec. 18.8(1)
the requirement that the "Attacher shall indemnity, protect, and hold	
harmless the Company and other joint-users of said poles from and	
against any and all loss, cost, claims arising out of the joint	
negligence of the Attacher and the Company and/or any joint users."	

<i>Termination of Attachments</i> . KBCA objects to a provision giving	Original Page 18-10
the Company a broad right to terminate KBCA's rights under the	Sec. 18.11
tariff and remove its attachments "[i]f the Attacher shall fail to	
comply with any of the provisions of this tariff, including timely	
payment of any amounts due, and shall fail for thirty (30) days after	
written notice from the Company to correct such non-compliance."	
Survey Fee Estimate. KBCA objects to a survey fee estimate of	Original Page 18-28
\$225 per pole because it is unreasonable and unsupported.	Sec. 18.26

### Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC

### **Objections To Terms That Violate 807 KAR 5:015**

Terms That Violate 807 KAR 5:015	Citation
Costs To Replace Poles. Cincinnati Bells states "[t]he charge for	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 41
replacement of a pole, required to accommodate attachee's	Sec. 3.2.2
communications facilities shall be based on the Telephone	
Company's fully installed costs less salvage value, if any, and	
depreciation expense when applicable." KBCA objects to the extent	
this requirement conflicts with the Commission's red-tagged pole	
framework. KBCA further objects to any provision requiring it to	
pay more than its reasonable share of pole replacement costs,	
outside the red-tagged pole context.	

#### **Objections To Unreasonable Terms and Conditions**

Unreasonable Terms And Conditions	Citation
Unreasonable Charges. KBCA objects to unreasonable, non-cost	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 41
based charges, specifically this language that all work performed	Sec. 3.2.1
by the Telephone Company "in connection with the furnishing of	
pole accommodations as covered by this tariff shall be based upon	
the full cost, plus (10%) of such amount, to the Telephone Company	
for performance of such work. Such charges shall apply for, but not	
be limited to, prelicense survey, make-ready work, inspection and	
removal of attachee's communication facilities."	

### **Clark Energy Cooperative**

# **Objections To Terms That Violate 807 KAR 5:015**

Terms That Violate 807 KAR 5:015	Citation
<i>Overlashing</i> . KBCA objects to any requirement to provide more	Original Page 118.6-
than "advance notice of planned overlashing," as required by 807	118.7
KAR 5:015, Section 3(5). In particular, KBCA objects to any	Art. IV(D)
requirement to provide as part of its "notice" "a pole-loading	
analysis certified by a professional engineer licensed in Kentucky."	

Unreasonable Terms And Conditions	Citation
Costs To Replace Poles That Are Not Red-Tagged. KBCA objects	Original Page 118.12-
to any provision assigning the entire cost of replacing a pole that is	118.13
not red-tagged to KBCA, including the requirement that "Licensee	Art. VIII(A)
shall pay all of the necessary Make-ready cost of attaching to a new	
pole, including any costs associated with replacing or Transferring	
Licensee's Attachments or any Outside Parties Attachments, except	
when the pole has been red-tagged for replacement." KBCA should	
only pay its reasonable share of a pole replacement.	
<i>Reservation of Space</i> . KBCA objects to the provision allowing the	Original Page 118.12-
Cooperative to reserve additional space on a newly installed pole for	118.13
the Cooperative's "sole use" "in anticipation of Cooperative's future	Art. VIII(A)
requirements or additions." Any reservation of space must be tied	
to a specific, known plan to provide core electric services.	
Administrative Review Fee. KBCA objects to an "administrative	First Revised Page
review fee" of \$100 for completeness review.	116
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<b>Overlashing</b> . KBCA objects to the requirement that "[o]verlashing	Original Page 118.6-
parties shall also be responsible for reasonable engineering, survey	118.7
and inspection costs incurred by Cooperative in connection with	Art. IV(D)
overlashing activity." KBCA further objects to the provision that	
"[f]ailure to provide advance notice as described herein will result	
in Unauthorized Attachments (as defined herein), which are subject	
to additional costs and other recourse available to Cooperative."	
Inventory Penalty. KBCA objects to any provision imposing	Original Page 118.12
penalties for breaches other than an unauthorized attachment fee to	Art. VII
compensate a pole owner for non-payment of rent. KBCA	
specifically objects to Article VII(E), which states "Cooperative	
may impose a penalty in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100)	
per pole for any violation caused by Licensee that is not corrected in	
accordance with the timelines listed in ARTICLE VII SECTION D	
- CORRECTIONS, and an additional one hundred dollars (\$100)	
every ninetieth (90 <sup>th</sup> ) day thereafter until Licensee addresses the	
violation(s) to Cooperative's reasonable satisfaction."	
<i>Indemnity</i> . KBCA objects to any standard that would hold an	Original Page 118.20-
attacher responsible for the negligence of the pole owner. KBCA	118.22
specifically objects to Article XVIII, which states in part "Licensee	Art. XVIII
will not be liable under this indemnity to the extent any of the	
foregoing Losses are determined, in a final judgment by a court of	
competent jurisdiction, not subject to further appeal, to have	
resulted from the sole gross negligence or willful misconduct of any	
Indemnified Person." (Emphasis added).	

Contractor Insurance Obligations. KBCA objects to any	Original Page 118.10
requirement that its contractors and subcontractors be required to	Art. VI(E)
carry the same insurance as KBCA, including the statement that	
"Licensee shall require its agents, contractors and subcontractors to	
comply with the specifications required under this Schedule and the	
obligations of this Schedule (including but not limited to the	
insurance and indemnification obligations under this Schedule)."	
KBCA, which is ultimately liable to the pole owner, has existing	
contracts with its contractors, which may contain different	
requirements.	

#### Cumberland Valley Electric, Inc.

# **Objections To Terms That Violate 807 KAR 5:015**

Terms That Violate 807 KAR 5:015	Citation
<i>Overlashing</i> . KBCA objects to any requirement to provide more	Original Sheet No.
than "advance notice of planned overlashing," as required by 807	116-18
KAR 5:015, Section 3(5). In particular, KBCA objects to any	Art. IV(D)
requirement to provide as part of its "notice" "a pole-loading	
analysis certified by a professional engineer licensed in Kentucky."	

Unreasonable Terms And Conditions	Citation
Costs To Replace Poles That Are Not Red-Tagged. KBCA objects	Original Sheet No.
to any provision assigning the entire cost of replacing a pole that is	123-24
not red-tagged to KBCA, including the requirement that "Licensee	Art. VIII(A)
shall pay all of the necessary Make-ready cost of attaching to a new	
pole, including any costs associated with replacing or Transferring	
Licensee's Attachments or any Outside Parties Attachments, except	
when the pole has been red-tagged for replacement." KBCA should	
only pay its reasonable share of a pole replacement.	
<i>Reservation of Space</i> . KBCA objects to the provision allowing the	Original Sheet No.
Cooperative to reserve additional space on a newly installed pole for	123-24
the Cooperative's "sole use" "in anticipation of Cooperative's future	Art. VIII(A)
requirements or additions." Any reservation of space must be tied	
to a specific, known plan to provide core electric services.	
<i>Overlashing</i> . KBCA objects to the requirement that "[o]verlashing	Original Sheet No.
parties shall also be responsible for reasonable engineering, survey	116-18
and inspection costs incurred by Cooperative in connection with	Art. IV(D)
overlashing activity." KBCA further objects to the provision that	
"[f]ailure to provide advance notice as described herein will result	
in Unauthorized Attachments (as defined herein), which are subject	
to additional costs and other recourse available to Cooperative."	

Inventory Penalty. KBCA objects to any provision imposing	Original Sheet No.
penalties for breaches other than an unauthorized attachment fee to	123
compensate a pole owner for non-payment of rent. KBCA	Art. VII
specifically objects to Article VII(E), which states "Cooperative	
may impose a penalty in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100)	
for any violation caused by Licensee that is not corrected in	
accordance with the timelines listed in ARTICLE VII SECTION D	
- CORRECTIONS, and an additional one hundred dollars (\$100)	
every ninetieth (90 <sup>th</sup> ) day thereafter until Licensee addresses the	
violation(s) to Cooperative's reasonable satisfaction."	
<i>Indemnity</i> . KBCA objects to any standard that would hold an	Original Sheet No.
attacher responsible for the negligence of the pole owner. KBCA	131-33
specifically objects to Article XVIII, which states in part "Licensee	Art. XVIII
will not be liable under this indemnity to the extent any of the	
foregoing Losses are determined, in a final judgment by a court of	
competent jurisdiction, not subject to further appeal, to have	
resulted from the sole gross negligence or willful misconduct of any	
Indemnified Person." (Emphasis added).	
Contractor Insurance Obligations. KBCA objects to any	Original Sheet No.
requirement that its contractors and subcontractors be required to	120-21
carry the same insurance as KBCA, including the statement that	Art. VI(E)
"Licensee shall require its agents, contractors and subcontractors to	
comply with the specifications required under this Schedule and the	
obligations of this Schedule (including but not limited to the	
insurance and indemnification obligations under this Schedule)."	
KBCA, which is ultimately liable to the pole owner, has existing	
contracts with its contractors, which may contain different	
requirements.	

# Farmers R.E.C.C.

# **Objections To Terms That Violate 807 KAR 5:015**

Terms That Violate 807 KAR 5:015	Citation
<i>Overlashing</i> . KBCA objects to any requirement to provide more	Original Sheet No.
than "advance notice of planned overlashing," as required by 807	124-125
KAR 5:015, Section 3(5). In particular, KBCA objects to any	Art. IV(D)
requirement to provide as part of its "notice" "a pole-loading	
analysis certified by a professional engineer licensed in Kentucky."	

Unreasonable Terms And Conditions	Citation
Costs To Replace Poles That Are Not Red-Tagged. KBCA objects	Original Sheet No.
to any provision assigning the entire cost of replacing a pole that is	130
not red-tagged to KBCA, including the requirement that "Licensee	Art. VIII(A)

shall pay all of the necessary Make-ready cost of attaching to a new	
pole, including any costs associated with replacing or Transferring	
Licensee's Attachments or any Outside Parties Attachments, except	
when the pole has been red-tagged for replacement." KBCA should	
only pay its reasonable share of a pole replacement.	
<i>Reservation of Space</i> . KBCA objects to the provision allowing the	Original Sheet No.
Cooperative to reserve additional space on a newly installed pole for	130
the Cooperative's "sole use" "in anticipation of Cooperative's future	Art. VIII(A)
requirements or additions." Any reservation of space must be tied	
to a specific, known plan to provide core electric services.	
<b>Overlashing</b> . KBCA objects to the requirement that "[o]verlashing	Original Sheet No.
parties shall also be responsible for reasonable engineering, survey	124-125
and inspection costs incurred by Cooperative in connection with	Art. IV(D)
overlashing activity." KBCA further objects to the provision that	
"[f]ailure to provide advance notice as described herein will result	
in Unauthorized Attachments (as defined herein), which are subject	
to additional costs and other recourse available to Cooperative."	
<i>Inventory Penalty</i> . KBCA objects to any provision imposing	Original Sheet No.
penalties for breaches other than an unauthorized attachment fee to	130
compensate a pole owner for non-payment of rent. KBCA	Art. VII
specifically objects to Article VII(E), which states "Cooperative	
may impose a penalty in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100)	
for any violation caused by Licensee that is not corrected in	
accordance with the timelines listed in ARTICLE VII SECTION D	
- CORRECTIONS, and an additional one hundred dollars (\$100)	
every ninetieth (90 <sup>th</sup> ) day thereafter until Licensee addresses the	
violation(s) to Cooperative's reasonable satisfaction."	
<i>Indemnity</i> . KBCA objects to any standard that would hold an	Original Sheet No.
attacher responsible for the negligence of the pole owner. KBCA	136-138
specifically objects to Article XVIII, which states in part "Licensee	Art. XVIII
will not be liable under this indemnity to the extent any of the	
foregoing Losses are determined, in a final judgment by a court of	
competent jurisdiction, not subject to further appeal, to have	
resulted from the <u>sole gross negligence or willful misconduct</u> of any	
Indemnified Person." (Emphasis added).	
Contractor Insurance Obligations. KBCA objects to any	Original Sheet 128
requirement that its contractors and subcontractors be required to	Art. VI(E)
carry the same insurance as KBCA, including the statement that	
"Licensee shall require its agents, contractors and subcontractors to	
comply with the specifications required under this Schedule and the	
obligations of this Schedule (including but not limited to the	
insurance and indemnification obligations under this Schedule)."	
KBCA, which is ultimately liable to the pole owner, has existing	
contracts with its contractors, which may contain different	
requirements.	
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### Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative, Inc.

### **Objections To Terms That Violate 807 KAR 5:015**

Terms That Violate 807 KAR 5:015	Citation
<i>Overlashing</i> . KBCA objects to any requirement to provide more	Original Sheet No.
than "advance notice of planned overlashing," as required by 807	31.12
KAR 5:015, Section 3(5). In particular, KBCA objects to any	Art. IV(D)
requirement to provide as part of its "notice" "a pole-loading	
analysis certified by a professional engineer licensed in Kentucky."	

Unreasonable Terms And Conditions	Citation
Costs To Replace Poles That Are Not Red-Tagged. KBCA objects	Original Sheet No.
to any provision assigning the entire cost of replacing a pole that is	31.17
not red-tagged to KBCA, including the requirement that "Licensee	Art. VIII(A)
shall pay all of the necessary Make-ready cost of attaching to a new	
pole, including any costs associated with replacing or Transferring	
Licensee's Attachments or any Outside Parties Attachments, except	
when the pole has been red-tagged for replacement." KBCA should	
only pay its reasonable share of a pole replacement.	
<i>Reservation of Space</i> . KBCA objects to the provision allowing	Original Sheet No.
FME to reserve additional space on a newly installed pole for the	31.17
FME's "sole use" "in anticipation of FME's future requirements or	Art. VIII(A)
additions." Any reservation of space must be tied to a specific,	
known plan to provide core electric services.	
<b>Overlashing</b> . KBCA objects to the requirement that "[o]verlashing	Original Sheet No.
parties shall also be responsible for reasonable engineering, survey	31.12
and inspection costs incurred by FME in connection with	Art. IV(D)
overlashing activity." KBCA further objects to the provision that	
"[f]ailure to provide advance notice as described herein will result	
in Unauthorized Attachments (as defined herein), which are subject	
to additional costs and other recourse available to FME."	
Inventory Penalty. KBCA objects to any provision imposing	Original Sheet No.
penalties for breaches other than an unauthorized attachment fee to	31.17
compensate a pole owner for non-payment of rent. KBCA	Art. VII
specifically objects to Article VII(E), which states "FME may	
impose a penalty in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100) for	
any violation caused by Licensee that is not corrected in accordance	
with the timelines listed in ARTICLE VII SECTION D -	
CORRECTIONS, and an additional one hundred dollars (\$100)	
every ninetieth (90 <sup>th</sup> ) day thereafter until Licensee addresses the	
violation(s) to FME's reasonable satisfaction."	

<b>Indemnity.</b> KBCA objects to any standard that would hold an attacher responsible for the negligence of the pole owner. KBCA specifically objects to Article XVIII, which states in part "Licensee will not be liable under this indemnity to the extent any of the foregoing Losses are determined, in a final judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction, not subject to further appeal, to have resulted from the <u>sole gross negligence or willful misconduct</u> of any Indemnified Demon " (Emphasis added)	Original Sheet No. 31.23-24 Art. XVIII
Indemnified Person." (Emphasis added). <i>Contractor Insurance Obligations</i> . KBCA objects to any requirement that its contractors and subcontractors be required to carry the same insurance as KBCA, including the statement that "Licensee shall require its agents, contractors and subcontractors to comply with the specifications required under this Schedule and the obligations of this Schedule (including but not limited to the insurance and indemnification obligations under this Schedule)." KBCA, which is ultimately liable to the pole owner, has existing contracts with its contractors, which may contain different requirements.	Original Sheet No. 31.15 Art. VI(E)

### Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

# **Objections To Terms That Violate 807 KAR 5:015**

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<i>Overlashing</i> . KBCA objects to any requirement to provide more	Original Page 16-17
than "advance notice of planned overlashing," as required by 807	Art. IV(D)
KAR 5:015, Section 3(5). In particular, KBCA objects to any	
requirement to provide as part of its "notice" "a pole-loading	
analysis certified by a professional engineer licensed in Kentucky."	

Unreasonable Terms And Conditions	Citation
Costs To Replace Poles That Are Not Red-Tagged. KBCA objects	Original Page 23
to any provision assigning the entire cost of replacing a pole that is	Art. VIII(A)
not red-tagged to KBCA, including the requirement that "Licensee	
shall pay all of the necessary Make-ready cost of attaching to a new	
pole, including any costs associated with replacing or Transferring	
Licensee's Attachments or any Outside Parties Attachments, except	
when the pole has been red-tagged for replacement." KBCA should	
only pay its reasonable share of a pole replacement.	
<i>Reservation of Space</i> . KBCA objects to the provision allowing the	Original Page 23
Cooperative to reserve additional space on a newly installed pole for	Art. VIII(A)
the Cooperative's "sole use" "in anticipation of Cooperative's future	
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to additional costs and other recourse available to Cooperative."	
Inventory Penalty. KBCA objects to any provision imposing	Original Page 22-23
penalties for breaches other than an unauthorized attachment fee to	Art. VII
compensate a pole owner for non-payment of rent. KBCA	
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may impose a penalty in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100)	
for any violation caused by Licensee that is not corrected in	
accordance with the timelines listed in ARTICLE VII SECTION D	
- CORRECTIONS, and an additional one hundred dollars (\$100)	
every ninetieth (90th) day thereafter until Licensee addresses the	
violation(s) to Cooperative's reasonable satisfaction."	
<i>Indemnity</i> . KBCA objects to any standard that would hold an	Original Page 30-31
attacher responsible for the negligence of the pole owner. KBCA	Art. XVIII
specifically objects to Article XVIII, which states in part "Licensee	
will not be liable under this indemnity to the extent any of the	
foregoing Losses are determined, in a final judgment by a court of	
competent jurisdiction, not subject to further appeal, to have	
resulted from the sole gross negligence or willful misconduct of any	
Indemnified Person." (Emphasis added).	
Contractor Insurance Obligations. KBCA objects to any	Original Page 20
requirement that its contractors and subcontractors be required to	Art. VI(E)
carry the same insurance as KBCA, including the statement that	
"Licensee shall require its agents, contractors and subcontractors to	
comply with the specifications required under this Schedule and the	
obligations of this Schedule (including but not limited to the	
insurance and indemnification obligations under this Schedule)."	
KBCA, which is ultimately liable to the pole owner, has existing	
contracts with its contractors, which may contain different	
requirements.	

### Inter-County Energy

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than "advance notice of planned overlashing," as required by 807	123.9-123.10
KAR 5:015, Section 3(5). In particular, KBCA objects to any	Art. IV(D)
requirement to provide as part of its "notice" "a pole-loading	
analysis certified by a professional engineer licensed in Kentucky."	

Unreasonable Terms And Conditions	Citation
Costs To Replace Poles That Are Not Red-Tagged. KBCA objects	Original Sheet No.
to any provision assigning the entire cost of replacing a pole that is	123.15-16
not red-tagged to KBCA, including the requirement that "Licensee	Art. VIII(A)
shall pay all of the necessary Make-ready cost of attaching to a new	
pole, including any costs associated with replacing or Transferring	
Licensee's Attachments or any Outside Parties Attachments, except	
when the pole has been red-tagged for replacement." KBCA should	
only pay its reasonable share of a pole replacement.	
<i>Reservation of Space</i> . KBCA objects to the provision allowing the	Original Sheet No.
Cooperative to reserve additional space on a newly installed pole for	123.15-16
the Cooperative's "sole use" "in anticipation of Cooperative's future	Art. VIII(A)
requirements or additions." Any reservation of space must be tied	
to a specific, known plan to provide core electric services.	
<i>Overlashing.</i> KBCA objects to the requirement that "[o]verlashing	Original Sheet No.
parties shall also be responsible for reasonable engineering, survey	123.9-123.10
and inspection costs incurred by Cooperative in connection with	Art. IV(D)
overlashing activity." KBCA further objects to the provision that	Alt. $IV(D)$
"[f]ailure to provide advance notice as described herein will result	
in Unauthorized Attachments (as defined herein), which are subject	
to additional costs and other recourse available to Cooperative."	
<i>Inventory Penalty</i> . KBCA objects to any provision imposing	Original Sheet No.
penalties for breaches other than an unauthorized attachment fee to	123.15
compensate a pole owner for non-payment of rent. KBCA	Art. VII
specifically objects to Article VII(E), which states "Cooperative	
may impose a penalty in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100)	
for any violation caused by Licensee that is not corrected in	
accordance with the timelines listed in ARTICLE VII SECTION D	
- CORRECTIONS, and an additional one hundred dollars (\$100)	
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violation(s) to Cooperative's reasonable satisfaction."	
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<i>Indemnity</i> . KBCA objects to any standard that would hold an attacher responsible for the package of the pale owner. KBCA	Original Sheet No.
attacher responsible for the negligence of the pole owner. KBCA	123.24-25 Art. XVIII
specifically objects to Article XVIII, which states in part "Licensee	Aft. A VIII
will not be liable under this indemnity to the extent any of the	
foregoing Losses are determined, in a final judgment by a court of	
competent jurisdiction, not subject to further appeal, to have resulted from the <u>sole gross negligence or willful misconduct</u> of any	
Indemnified Person." (Emphasis added).	Original Sheet No.
<i>Contractor Insurance Obligations</i> . KBCA objects to any	Original Sheet No.
requirement that its contractors and subcontractors be required to	123.13 Art VI(E)
carry the same insurance as KBCA, including the statement that	Art. VI(E)
"Licensee shall require its agents, contractors and subcontractors to	

comply with the specifications required under this Schedule and the	
obligations of this Schedule (including but not limited to the	
insurance and indemnification obligations under this Schedule)."	
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contracts with its contractors, which may contain different	
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### Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation

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Terms That Violate 807 KAR 5:015	Citation
<i>Overlashing</i> . KBCA objects to any requirement to provide more	Sheet No. 173-74
than "advance notice of planned overlashing," as required by 807	Art. IV(D)
KAR 5:015, Section 3(5). In particular, KBCA objects to any	
requirement to provide as part of its "notice" "a pole-loading	
analysis certified by a professional engineer licensed in Kentucky."	

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Costs To Replace Poles That Are Not Red-Tagged. KBCA objects	Sheet No. 180
to any provision assigning the entire cost of replacing a pole that is	Art. VIII(A)
not red-tagged to KBCA, including the requirement that "Licensee	
shall pay all of the necessary Make-ready cost of attaching to a new	
pole, including any costs associated with replacing or Transferring	
Licensee's Attachments or any Outside Parties Attachments, except	
when the pole has been red-tagged for replacement." KBCA should	
only pay its reasonable share of a pole replacement.	
<i>Reservation of Space</i> . KBCA objects to the provision allowing the	Sheet No. 180
Cooperative to reserve additional space on a newly installed pole for	Art. VIII(A)
the Cooperative's "sole use" "in anticipation of Cooperative's future	
requirements or additions." Any reservation of space must be tied	
to a specific, known plan to provide core electric services.	
<i>Overlashing.</i> KBCA objects to the requirement that "[o]verlashing	Sheet No. 173-74
parties shall also be responsible for reasonable engineering, survey	Art. IV(D)
and inspection costs incurred by Cooperative in connection with	
overlashing activity." KBCA further objects to the provision that	
"[f]ailure to provide advance notice as described herein will result	
in Unauthorized Attachments (as defined herein), which are subject	
to additional costs and other recourse available to Cooperative."	
Inventory Penalty. KBCA objects to any provision imposing	Sheet No. 177-79
penalties for breaches other than an unauthorized attachment fee to	Art. VII
compensate a pole owner for non-payment of rent. KBCA	
specifically objects to Article VII(E), which states "Cooperative	
may impose a penalty in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100)	

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### Jackson Energy Cooperative Corporation

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<i>Overlashing</i> . KBCA objects to any requirement to provide more	Original Sheet No.
than "advance notice of planned overlashing," as required by 807	311
KAR 5:015, Section 3(5). In particular, KBCA objects to any	Art. IV(D)
requirement to provide as part of its "notice" "a pole-loading	
analysis."	

Unreasonable Terms And Conditions	Citation
Costs To Replace Poles That Are Not Red-Tagged. KBCA objects	Original Sheet No.
to any provision assigning the entire cost of replacing a pole that is	315
not red-tagged to KBCA, including the requirement that "Licensee	Art. VIII(A)
shall pay all of the necessary Make-ready cost of attaching to a new	
pole, including any costs associated with replacing or Transferring	
Licensee's Attachments or any Outside Parties Attachments, except	
when the pole has been red-tagged for replacement." KBCA should	
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<b>Reservation of Space</b> . KBCA objects to the provision allowing the	Original Sheet No.
Cooperative to reserve additional space on a newly installed pole for	315
the Cooperative's "sole use" "in anticipation of Cooperative's future	Art. VIII(A)
requirements or additions." Any reservation of space must be tied	
to a specific, known plan to provide core electric services.	
<b>Overlashing</b> . KBCA objects to the requirement that "[o]verlashing	Original Sheet No.
parties shall also be responsible for reasonable engineering, survey	311
and inspection costs incurred by Cooperative in connection with	Art. IV(D)
overlashing activity." KBCA further objects to the provision that	
"[f]ailure to provide advance notice as described herein will result	
in Unauthorized Attachments (as defined herein), which are subject	
to additional costs and other recourse available to Cooperative."	
Inventory Penalty. KBCA objects to any provision imposing	Original Sheet No.
penalties for breaches other than an unauthorized attachment fee to	315
compensate a pole owner for non-payment of rent. KBCA	Art. VII
specifically objects to Article VII(E), which states "Cooperative	
may impose a penalty in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100)	
for any violation caused by Licensee that is not corrected in	
accordance with the timelines listed in ARTICLE VII SECTION D	
- CORRECTIONS, and an additional one hundred dollars (\$100)	
every ninetieth (90 <sup>th</sup> ) day thereafter until Licensee addresses the	
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<i>Indemnity</i> . KBCA objects to any standard that would hold an	Original Sheet No.
attacher responsible for the negligence of the pole owner. KBCA	321-322
specifically objects to Article XVIII, which states in part "Licensee	Art. XVIII
will not be liable under this indemnity to the extent any of the	
foregoing Losses are determined, in a final judgment by a court of	
competent jurisdiction, not subject to further appeal, to have	
resulted from the sole gross negligence or willful misconduct of any	
Indemnified Person." (Emphasis added).	
Contractor Insurance Obligations. KBCA objects to any	Original Sheet No.
requirement that its contractors and subcontractors be required to	313
carry the same insurance as KBCA, including the statement that	Art. VI(E)
"Licensee shall require its agents, contractors and subcontractors to	
comply with the specifications required under this Schedule and the	
obligations of this Schedule (including but not limited to the	
insurance and indemnification obligations under this Schedule)."	
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# <u>Kenergy</u>

# **Objections To Terms That Violate 807 KAR 5:015**

Citation

<i>Overlashing</i> . KBCA objects to any requirement to provide more	Fifth Revised Sheet
than "advance notice of planned overlashing," as required by 807	No. 76, Pages 16-17
KAR 5:015, Section 3(5). In particular, KBCA objects to any	Art. IV(D)
requirement to provide as part of its "notice" "a pole-loading	
analysis certified by a professional engineer licensed in Kentucky."	

Unreasonable Terms And Conditions	Citation
Costs To Replace Poles That Are Not Red-Tagged. KBCA objects	Fifth Revised Sheet
to any provision assigning the entire cost of replacing a pole that is	No. 76, Page 23
not red-tagged to KBCA, including the requirement that "Licensee	Art. VIII(A)
shall pay all of the necessary Make-ready cost of attaching to a new	
pole, including any costs associated with replacing or Transferring	
Licensee's Attachments or any Outside Parties Attachments, except	
when the pole has been red-tagged for replacement." KBCA should	
only pay its reasonable share of a pole replacement.	
<i>Reservation of Space</i> . KBCA objects to the provision allowing the	Fifth Revised Sheet
Cooperative to reserve additional space on a newly installed pole for	No. 76, Page 23
the Cooperative's "sole use" "in anticipation of Cooperative's future	Art. VIII(A)
requirements or additions." Any reservation of space must be tied	
to a specific, known plan to provide core electric services.	
<b>Overlashing.</b> KBCA objects to the requirement that "[o]verlashing	Fifth Revised Sheet
parties shall also be responsible for reasonable engineering, survey	No. 76, Pages 16-17
and inspection costs incurred by Cooperative in connection with	Art. IV(D)
overlashing activity." KBCA further objects to the provision that	
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in Unauthorized Attachments (as defined herein), which are subject	
to additional costs and other recourse available to Cooperative."	
Inventory Penalty. KBCA objects to any provision imposing	Fifth Revised Sheet
penalties for breaches other than an unauthorized attachment fee to	No. 76, Page 23
compensate a pole owner for non-payment of rent. KBCA	Art. VII
specifically objects to Article VII(E), which states "Cooperative	
may impose a penalty in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100)	
for any violation caused by Licensee that is not corrected in	
accordance with the timelines listed in ARTICLE VII SECTION D	
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attacher responsible for the negligence of the pole owner. KBCA	No. 76, Pages 31-32
specifically objects to Article XVIII, which states in part "Licensee	Art. XVIII
will not be liable under this indemnity to the extent any of the	
foregoing Losses are determined, in a final judgment by a court of	
competent jurisdiction, not subject to further appeal, to have	

resulted from the sole gross negligence or willful misconduct of any	
Indemnified Person." (Emphasis added).	
Contractor Insurance Obligations. KBCA objects to any	Fifth Revised Sheet
requirement that its contractors and subcontractors be required to	No. 76, Page 20
carry the same insurance as KBCA, including the statement that	Art. VI(E)
"Licensee shall require its agents, contractors and subcontractors to	
comply with the specifications required under this Schedule and the	
obligations of this Schedule (including but not limited to the	
insurance and indemnification obligations under this Schedule)."	
KBCA, which is ultimately liable to the pole owner, has existing	
contracts with its contractors, which may contain different	
requirements.	

### <u>Kentucky Power Company</u>

# **Objections To Terms That Violate 807 KAR 5:015**

Terms That Violate 807 KAR 5:015	Citation
Costs To Replace Poles. KBCA objects to KPCO's pole	Sheet No. 16-5
replacement framework to the extent it conflicts with the	Paragraph 10
Commission's red-tagged pole framework. KBCA should only pay	
its reasonable share of a pole replacement. In particular, KBCA	
objects to the provision stating "[w]here in Company's judgment a	
new pole must be erected to replace an existing pole solely to	
adequately provide for Operator's proposed attachments, Operator	
agrees to pay Company for the entire cost of the new pole necessary	
to accommodate the existing facilities on the pole and Operator's	
proposed Attachments, plus the cost of removal of the in-place pole,	
minus the salvage value, if any, of the removed pole. Operator	
shall also pay to Company and to any other owner of existing	
attachments on the pole the cost of transferring each of their	
respective facilities or attachments to the newly-installed pole."	

Unreasonable Terms And Conditions	Citation
Charge for Attachments Within Ducts Or Conduit. KBCA objects	Sheet No. 16-2
to a \$2.70 per linear foot charge for attachments within ducts or	Paragraph 3
conduits. KPCO has not provided any cost justification for this new	
charge.	
Survey Fee Estimate. KBCA objects to a make ready survey fee	Sheet No. 16-3
estimate of \$275 per pole because it is unreasonable and	Paragraph 6
unsupported.	
<i>Indemnity</i> . KBCA objects to any standard that makes an attacher	Sheet No. 16-8
responsible for the negligence of the pole owner.	Paragraphs 18 & 19

<b>OTMR Timeline.</b> KBCA objects to the requirement that in the	Sheet No. 16-6
context of make ready the attachment customer "shall complete all	Paragraph 12
make-ready within thirty (30) days of the date on which Company	
approved Operator's OTMR application (or within forty-five (45)	
days in the case of a Larger Order), or Operator's OTMR	
application will be deemed closed." These timelines are	
unreasonable. The deadlines should be the same as the utilities'	
deadlines to complete make ready, including deviations from the	
schedule for good cause.	
<i>Default</i> . KBCA objects to a provision giving Kentucky Power a	Sheet No. 16-11
broad right to terminate KBCA's rights under the tariff and remove	Paragraph 26
its attachments "[i]f Operator fails to comply with any of the	
provisions of this Tariff or defaults in the performance of any of its	
obligations under this Tariff and fails within sixty (60) days, after	
written notice from the Company to correct such default or non-	
compliance," including "failure to pay any of the charges, fees or	
amounts provided in this Tariff."	

### Kentucky Utilities Company

# **Objections To Terms That Violate 807 KAR 5:015**

Terms That Violate 807 KAR 5:015	Citation
<i>Costs To Replace Poles.</i> KU states "[i]f an existing Structure is	Original Sheet No.
replaced or a new Structure is erected solely to provide adequate	40.8.
capacity for Attachment Customer's proposed Attachments,	Paragraph 7(f)
Attachment Customer shall pay a sum equal to the actual material	
and labor cost of the new Structure, as well as any replaced	
appurtenances, plus the cost of removal of the existing Structure	
minus its salvage value, within thirty (30) days of receipt of an	
invoice." KBCA objects to the extent this requirement conflicts	
with the Commission's red-tagged pole framework. KBCA further	
objects to any provision requiring it to pay an unreasonable amount	
for a pole replacement.	

Unreasonable Terms And Conditions	Citation
Unreasonable Charges. KBCA objects to unreasonable fees	Original Sheet No.
charged by the Company, including the requirement that it pay an	40.6.
application review fee of \$75 per pole if that fee does not pay for	Paragraph 7(c)
the survey.	
Overlashing. KBCA objects to the Company imposing the	Original Sheet No.
mainline make ready timeline on KBCA for proposed overlashing	40.16
that requires make ready. KBCA further objects to the extent any	Paragraph 11(a)
make ready would be required to correct a preexisting violation of	

Original Sheet No.
40.25
Paragraph 23(b)
Original Sheet No.
40.21
Paragraph 18
Original Sheet No.
40.14
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Original Sheet No.
40.11
Paragraph 8(e)

### Louisville Gas and Electric Company

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Costs To Replace Poles. LG&E states "[i]f an existing Structure is	Original Sheet No.
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mainline make ready timeline on KBCA for proposed overlashing	40.13 [page
that requires make ready. KBCA further objects to the extent any	numbering error]
make ready would be required to correct a preexisting violation of	Paragraph 11(a)
another attacher. KBCA objects to the requirement that	
"Attachment Customer shall reimburse Company for any costs	
incurred in evaluating the proposed Overlashing."	
Contractor Insurance Obligations. KBCA objects to any	Original Sheet No.
requirement that its contractors and subcontractors be required to	40.25
"provide and maintain the same insurance coverage as required of	Paragraph 23(b)
Attachment Customer." KBCA, which is ultimately liable to the	
pole owner, has existing contracts with its contractors, which may	
contain different requirements.	
<i>Indemnity</i> . KBCA objects to any standard that makes an attacher	Original Sheet No.
responsible for the negligence of the pole owner.	40.21
	Paragraph 18
Inspection Penalty. KBCA objects to any provision imposing	Original Sheet No.
penalties other than an unauthorized attachment fee charge on it	40.14
following inspections. KBCA specifically objects to Paragraph 9(j),	Paragarph 9(j)
which states "if Attachment Customer fails to make such	
adjustments within such time period, Company may make the	
repairs or adjustments, and Attachment Customer shall pay	
Company for the actual cost thereof plus a penalty of 10% of actual	
costs within thirty (30) days of receipt of an invoice."	
<b>OTMR Timeline.</b> KBCA objects to the requirement that in the	Original Sheet No.
context of make ready the attachment customer "shall complete all	40.11
make-ready within thirty (30) days of the date on which Company	Paragraph 8(e)
approved Attachment Customer's OTMR application (or within	
forty-five (45) days in the case of a Large Order), or Attachment	
Customer's OTMR application will be deemed closed." These	
timelines are unreasonable. The deadlines should be the same as the	
utilities' deadlines to complete make ready, including deviations	
from the schedule for good cause.	

### Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc. [Incorporates Duo County Access Tariff 2A]

#### **Objections To Unreasonable Terms and Conditions**

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to any provision assigning the entire cost of replacing a pole that is	Sec.18.19
not red-tagged to KBCA, including the requirement that "[t]he	
make-ready cost, if any, for a pole that is not a red tagged pole to be	
replaced with a new Pole to accommodate the new Attacher's	
attachment shall be charged the Company's cost [ <i>sic</i> ] in accordance	
with the Company's tariff or a special contract regarding pole	
attachments between the Company and the new Attacher." KBCA	
should only pay its reasonable share of a pole replacement.	
<i>Indemnity</i> . KBCA objects to any standard that would hold an	Original Page 18-7
attacher responsible for the negligence of the pole owner, including	Sec. 18.8(1)
the requirement that the "Attacher shall indemnity, protect, and hold	
harmless the Company and other joint-users of said poles from and	
against any and all loss, costs, claims arising out of the joint	
negligence of the Attacher and the Company and/or any joint users."	
<i>Termination of Attachments</i> . KBCA objects to a provision giving	Original Page 18-10
the Company a broad right to terminate KBCA's rights under the	Sec. 18.11
tariff and remove its attachments "[i]f the attacher shall fail to	
comply with any of the provisions of this tariff, including timely	
payment of any amounts due, and shall fail for thirty (30) days after	
written notice from the Company to correct such non-compliance."	

#### Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

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<i>Inventory Penalty</i> . KBCA objects to any provision imposing	Original Page No. 22
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violation(s) to Cooperative's reasonable satisfaction."	
<i>Indemnity</i> . KBCA objects to any standard that would hold an	Original Page No. 30-
attacher responsible for the negligence of the pole owner. KBCA	32
specifically objects to Article XVIII, which states in part "Licensee	Art. XVIII
will not be liable under this indemnity to the extent any of the	
foregoing Losses are determined, in a final judgment by a court of	
competent jurisdiction, not subject to further appeal, to have	
resulted from the sole gross negligence or willful misconduct of any	
Indemnified Person." (Emphasis added).	
Contractor Insurance Obligations. KBCA objects to any	Original Page 20
requirement that its contractors and subcontractors be required to	Art. VI(E)
carry the same insurance as KBCA, including the statement that	
"Licensee shall require its agents, contractors and subcontractors to	
comply with the specifications required under this Schedule and the	
obligations of this Schedule (including but not limited to the	
insurance and indemnification obligations under this Schedule)."	
KBCA, which is ultimately liable to the pole owner, has existing	
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contracts with its contractors, which may contain different	
requirements.	

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### **Objections To Terms That Violate 807 KAR 5:015**

Terms That Violate 807 KAR 5:015	Citation
<i>Overlashing</i> . KBCA objects to any requirement to provide more	Original Sheet No. 16-
than "advance notice of planned overlashing," as required by 807	17
KAR 5:015, Section 3(5). In particular, KBCA objects to any	Art. IV(D)
requirement to provide as part of its "notice" "a pole-loading	
analysis certified by a professional engineer licensed in Kentucky."	

Unreasonable Terms And Conditions	Citation
Costs To Replace Poles That Are Not Red-Tagged. KBCA objects	Original Sheet No. 22-
to any provision assigning the entire cost of replacing a pole that is	23
not red-tagged to KBCA, including the requirement that "Licensee	Art. VIII(A)
shall pay all of the necessary Make-ready cost of attaching to a new	
pole, including any costs associated with replacing or Transferring	
Licensee's Attachments or any Outside Parties Attachments, except	
when the pole has been red-tagged for replacement." KBCA should	
only pay its reasonable share of a pole replacement.	
<i>Reservation of Space</i> . KBCA objects to the provision allowing the	Original Sheet No. 22-
Cooperative to reserve additional space on a newly installed pole for	23
the Cooperative's "sole use" "in anticipation of Cooperative's future	Art. VIII(A)
requirements or additions." Any reservation of space must be tied	
to a specific, known plan to provide core electric services.	
<b>Overlashing</b> . KBCA objects to the requirement that "[o]verlashing	Original Sheet No. 16-
parties shall also be responsible for reasonable engineering, survey	17
and inspection costs incurred by Cooperative in connection with	Art. IV(D)
overlashing activity." KBCA further objects to the provision that	
"[f]ailure to provide advance notice as described herein will result	
in Unauthorized Attachments (as defined herein), which are subject	
to additional costs and other recourse available to Cooperative."	
Inventory Penalty. KBCA objects to any provision imposing	Original Sheet No. 22
penalties for breaches other than an unauthorized attachment fee to	Art. VII
compensate a pole owner for non-payment of rent. KBCA	
specifically objects to Article VII(E), which states "Cooperative	
may impose a penalty in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100)	
for any violation caused by Licensee that is not corrected in	
accordance with the timelines listed in ARTICLE VII SECTION D	
- CORRECTIONS, and an additional one hundred dollars (\$100)	
every ninetieth (90 <sup>th</sup> ) day thereafter until Licensee addresses the	
violation(s) to Cooperative's reasonable satisfaction."	

<i>Indemnity</i> . KBCA objects to any standard that makes an attacher	Original Sheet No. 30-
responsible for the negligence of the pole owner. KBCA	31
specifically objects to Article XVIII, which states in part "Licensee	Art. XVIII
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will not be liable under this indemnity to the extent any of the	
foregoing Losses are determined, in a final judgment by a court of	
competent jurisdiction, not subject to further appeal, to have	
resulted from the sole gross negligence or willful misconduct of any	
Indemnified Person." (Emphasis added).	
Contractor Insurance Obligations. KBCA objects to any	Original Sheet 19
requirement that its contractors and subcontractors be required to	Art. VI(E)
carry the same insurance as KBCA, including the statement that	
"Licensee shall require its agents, contractors and subcontractors to	
comply with the specifications required under this Schedule and the	
obligations of this Schedule (including but not limited to the	
insurance and indemnification obligations under this Schedule)."	
KBCA, which is ultimately liable to the pole owner, has existing	
contracts with its contractors, which may contain different	
requirements.	

### **Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

# Objections To Terms That Violate 807 KAR 5:015

Terms That Violate 807 KAR 5:015	Citation
<i>Overlashing</i> . KBCA objects to any requirement to provide more	Original Sheet No.
than "advance notice of planned overlashing," as required by 807	84.16-84.17
KAR 5:015, Section 3(5). In particular, KBCA objects to any	Art. IV(D)
requirement to provide as part of its "notice" "a pole-loading	
analysis certified by a professional engineer licensed in Kentucky."	

Unreasonable Terms And Conditions	Citation
Costs To Replace Poles That Are Not Red-Tagged. KBCA objects	Original Sheet No.
to any provision assigning the entire cost of replacing a pole that is	84.23
not red-tagged to KBCA, including the requirement that "Licensee	Art. VIII(A)
shall pay all of the necessary Make-ready cost of attaching to a new	
pole, including any costs associated with replacing or Transferring	
Licensee's Attachments or any Outside Parties Attachments, except	
when the pole has been red-tagged for replacement." KBCA should	
only pay its reasonable share of a pole replacement.	
<i>Reservation of Space</i> . KBCA objects to the provision allowing the	Original Sheet No.
Cooperative to reserve additional space on a newly installed pole for	84.23
the Cooperative's "sole use" "in anticipation of Cooperative's future	Art. VIII(A)
requirements or additions." Any reservation of space must be tied	
to a specific, known plan to provide core electric services.	

<b>Overlashing</b> . KBCA objects to the requirement that "[o]verlashing	Original Sheet No.
parties shall also be responsible for reasonable engineering, survey	84.16-84.17
and inspection costs incurred by Cooperative in connection with	Art. IV(D)
overlashing activity." KBCA further objects to the provision that	
"[f]ailure to provide advance notice as described herein will result	
in Unauthorized Attachments (as defined herein), which are subject	
to additional costs and other recourse available to Cooperative."	
Inventory Penalty. KBCA objects to any provision imposing	Original Sheet No.
penalties for breaches other than an unauthorized attachment fee to	84.22
compensate a pole owner for non-payment of rent. KBCA	Art. VII
specifically objects to Article VII(E), which states "Cooperative	
may impose a penalty in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100)	
per pole for any violation caused by Licensee that is not corrected in	
accordance with the timelines listed in ARTICLE VII SECTION D	
- CORRECTIONS, and an additional one hundred dollars (\$100)	
every ninetieth (90 <sup>th</sup> ) day thereafter until Licensee addresses the	
violation(s) to Cooperative's reasonable satisfaction."	
<i>Indemnity</i> . KBCA objects to any standard that would hold an	Original Sheet No.
attacher responsible for the negligence of the pole owner. KBCA	84.30-84.32
specifically objects to Article XVIII, which states in part "Licensee	Art. XVIII
will not be liable under this indemnity to the extent any of the	
foregoing Losses are determined, in a final judgment by a court of	
competent jurisdiction, not subject to further appeal, to have	
resulted from the sole gross negligence or willful misconduct of any	
Indemnified Person." (Emphasis added).	
Contractor Insurance Obligations. KBCA objects to any	Original Sheet 84.20
requirement that its contractors and subcontractors be required to	Art. VI(E)
carry the same insurance as KBCA, including the statement that	
"Licensee shall require its agents, contractors and subcontractors to	
comply with the specifications required under this Schedule and the	
obligations of this Schedule (including but not limited to the	
insurance and indemnification obligations under this Schedule)."	
KBCA, which is ultimately liable to the pole owner, has existing	
contracts with its contractors, which may contain different	
requirements.	

### Salt River Electric

# **Objections To Terms That Violate 807 KAR 5:015**

Terms That Violate 807 KAR 5:015	Citation
<i>Overlashing</i> . KBCA objects to any requirement to provide more	Original Sheet No.
than "advance notice of planned overlashing," as required by 807	143-144
KAR 5:015, Section 3(5). In particular, KBCA objects to any	Art. IV(D)
requirement to provide as part of its "notice" "a pole-loading	
analysis certified by a professional engineer licensed in Kentucky."	

Unreasonable Terms And Conditions	Citation
Costs To Replace Poles That Are Not Red-Tagged. KBCA objects	Original Sheet No.
to any provision assigning the entire cost of replacing a pole that is	150
not red-tagged to KBCA, including the requirement that "Licensee	Art. VIII(A)
shall pay all of the necessary Make-ready cost of attaching to a new	
pole, including any costs associated with replacing or Transferring	
Licensee's Attachments or any Outside Parties Attachments, except	
when the pole has been red-tagged for replacement." KBCA should	
only pay its reasonable share of a pole replacement.	
<i>Reservation of Space</i> . KBCA objects to the provision allowing the	Original Sheet No.
Cooperative to reserve additional space on a newly installed pole for	150
the Cooperative's "sole use" "in anticipation of Cooperative's future	Art. VIII(A)
requirements or additions." Any reservation of space must be tied	AIL VIII(A)
to a specific, known plan to provide core electric services.	
<i>Overlashing</i> . KBCA objects to the requirement that "[o]verlashing	Original Sheet No.
parties shall also be responsible for reasonable engineering, survey	143-144
and inspection costs incurred by Cooperative in connection with	Art. IV(D)
overlashing activity." KBCA further objects to the provision that	All. $IV(D)$
"[f]ailure to provide advance notice as described herein will result	
in Unauthorized Attachments (as defined herein), which are subject to additional costs and other recourse available to Cooperative."	
	Original Shoot No.
<i>Inventory Penalty</i> . KBCA objects to any provision imposing penalties for breaches other than an unauthorized attachment fee to	Original Sheet No. 150
compensate a pole owner for non-payment of rent. KBCA	Art. VII
specifically objects to Article VII(E), which states "Cooperative	AIL VII
may impose a penalty in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100)	
for any violation caused by Licensee that is not corrected in accordance with the timelines listed in ARTICLE VII SECTION D	
- CORRECTIONS, and an additional one hundred dollars (\$100)	
every ninetieth (90 <sup>th</sup> ) day thereafter until Licensee addresses the violation(s) to Cooperative's reasonable satisfaction."	
	Original Sheet No.
<i>Indemnity</i> . KBCA objects to any standard that would hold an attacher responsible for the package of the pale owner. KBCA	Original Sheet No.
attacher responsible for the negligence of the pole owner. KBCA	157-59 Art. XVIII
specifically objects to Article XVIII, which states in part "Licensee	Aft. A VIII
will not be liable under this indemnity to the extent any of the foregoing Lesses are determined in a final judgment by a court of	
foregoing Losses are determined, in a final judgment by a court of	
competent jurisdiction, not subject to further appeal, to have resulted from the <u>sole gross negligence or willful misconduct</u> of any	
Indemnified Person." (Emphasis added). Contractor Insurance Obligations. KBCA objects to any	Original Sheet 147
requirement that its contractors and subcontractors be required to	U
1 1	Art. VI(E)
carry the same insurance as KBCA, including the statement that	
"Licensee shall require its agents, contractors and subcontractors to	

comply with the specifications required under this Schedule and the	
obligations of this Schedule (including but not limited to the	
insurance and indemnification obligations under this Schedule)."	
KBCA, which is ultimately liable to the pole owner, has existing	
contracts with its contractors, which may contain different	
requirements.	

### Shelby Energy Cooperative, Inc.

### **Objections To Terms That Violate 807 KAR 5:015**

Terms That Violate 807 KAR 5:015	Citation
<i>Overlashing</i> . KBCA objects to any requirement to provide more	Original Page No.
than "advance notice of planned overlashing," as required by 807	302.14-302.15
KAR 5:015, Section 3(5). In particular, KBCA objects to any	Art. IV(D)
requirement to provide as part of its "notice" "a pole-loading	
analysis certified by a professional engineer licensed in Kentucky."	

Unreasonable Terms And Conditions	Citation
Costs To Replace Poles That Are Not Red-Tagged. KBCA objects	Original Page No.
to any provision assigning the entire cost of replacing a pole that is	302.21
not red-tagged to KBCA, including the requirement that "Licensee	Art. VIII(A)
shall pay all of the necessary Make-ready cost of attaching to a new	
pole, including any costs associated with replacing or Transferring	
Licensee's Attachments or any Outside Parties Attachments, except	
when the pole has been red-tagged for replacement." KBCA should	
only pay its reasonable share of a pole replacement.	
Reservation of Space. KBCA objects to the provision allowing the	Original Page No.
Cooperative to reserve additional space on a newly installed pole for	302.21
the Cooperative's "sole use" "in anticipation of Cooperative's future	Art. VIII(A)
requirements or additions." Any reservation of space must be tied	
to a specific, known plan to provide core electric services.	
<b>Overlashing</b> . KBCA objects to the requirement that "[o]verlashing	Original Page No.
parties shall also be responsible for reasonable engineering, survey	302.14-302.15
and inspection costs incurred by Cooperative in connection with	Art. IV(D)
overlashing activity." KBCA further objects to the provision that	
"[f]ailure to provide advance notice as described herein will result	
in Unauthorized Attachments (as defined herein), which are subject	
to additional costs and other recourse available to Cooperative."	
Inventory Penalty. KBCA objects to any provision imposing	Original Page No.
penalties for breaches other than an unauthorized attachment fee to	302.18-302.20
compensate a pole owner for non-payment of rent. KBCA	Art. VII
specifically objects to Article VII(E), which states "Cooperative	
may impose a penalty in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100)	

for any violation caused by Licensee that is not corrected in	
accordance with the timelines listed in ARTICLE VII SECTION D	
- CORRECTIONS, and an additional one hundred dollars (\$100)	
every ninetieth (90 <sup>th</sup> ) day thereafter until Licensee addresses the	
violation(s) to Cooperative's reasonable satisfaction."	
<i>Indemnity</i> . KBCA objects to any standard that would hold an	Original Page No.
attacher responsible for the negligence of the pole owner. KBCA	302.28-302.29
specifically objects to Article XVIII, which states in part "Licensee	Art. XVIII
will not be liable under this indemnity to the extent any of the	
foregoing Losses are determined, in a final judgment by a court of	
competent jurisdiction, not subject to further appeal, to have	
resulted from the sole gross negligence or willful misconduct of any	
Indemnified Person." (Emphasis added).	
Contractor Insurance Obligations. KBCA objects to any	Original Page 302.18
requirement that its contractors and subcontractors be required to	Art. VI(E)
carry the same insurance as KBCA, including the statement that	
"Licensee shall require its agents, contractors and subcontractors to	
comply with the specifications required under this Schedule and the	
obligations of this Schedule (including but not limited to the	
insurance and indemnification obligations under this Schedule)."	
KBCA, which is ultimately liable to the pole owner, has existing	
contracts with its contractors, which may contain different	
requirements.	

<u>South Central Rural Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.</u> [Incorporates Duo County Access Tariff 2A]

Unreasonable Terms And Conditions	Citation
Costs To Replace Poles That Are Not Red-Tagged. KBCA objects	Original Page 18-18
to any provision assigning the entire cost of replacing a pole that is	Sec.18.19
not red-tagged to KBCA, including the requirement that "[t]he	
make-ready cost, if any, for a pole that is not a red tagged pole to be	
replaced with a new Pole to accommodate the new Attacher's	
attachment shall be charged the Company's cost [sic] in accordance	
with the Company's tariff or a special contract regarding pole	
attachments between the Company and the new Attacher." KBCA	
should only pay its reasonable share of a pole replacement.	
<i>Indemnity</i> . KBCA objects to any standard that makes an attacher	Original Page 18-7
responsible for the negligence of the pole owner, including the	Sec. 18.8(1)
requirement that the "Attacher shall indemnity, protect, and hold	
harmless the Company and other joint-users of said poles from and	
against any and all loss, costs, claims arising out of the joint	
negligence of the Attacher and the Company and/or any joint users."	

<i>Termination of Attachments</i> . KBCA objects to a provision giving	Original Page 18-10
the Company a broad right to terminate KBCA's rights under the	Sec. 18.11
tariff and remove its attachments "[i]f the Attacher shall fail to	
comply with any of the provisions of this tariff, including timely	
payment of any amounts due, and shall fail for thirty (30) days after	
written notice from the Company to correct such non-compliance."	
Survey Fee Estimate. KBCA objects to a survey fee estimate of	Original Page 18-28
\$162.77 per pole because it is unreasonable and unsupported.	Sec. 18.26

# South Kentucky R.E.C.C.

# **Objections To Terms That Violate 807 KAR 5:015**

Terms That Violate 807 KAR 5:015	Citation
<i>Overlashing</i> . KBCA objects to any requirement to provide more	Original Page No.
than "advance notice of planned overlashing," as required by 807	19.13-19.14
KAR 5:015, Section 3(5). In particular, KBCA objects to any	Art. IV(D)
requirement to provide as part of its "notice" "a pole-loading	
analysis certified by a professional engineer licensed in Kentucky."	

Unreasonable Terms And Conditions	Citation
Costs To Replace Poles That Are Not Red-Tagged. KBCA objects	Original Page No.
to any provision assigning the entire cost of replacing a pole that is	19.19
not red-tagged to KBCA, including the requirement that "Licensee	Art. VIII(A)
shall pay all of the necessary Make-ready cost of attaching to a new	
pole, including any costs associated with replacing or Transferring	
Licensee's Attachments or any Outside Parties Attachments, except	
when the pole has been red-tagged for replacement." KBCA should	
only pay its reasonable share of a pole replacement.	
Reservation of Space. KBCA objects to the provision allowing the	Original Page No.
Cooperative to reserve additional space on a newly installed pole for	19.19-19.20
the Cooperative's "sole use" "in anticipation of Cooperative's future	Art. VIII(A)
requirements or additions." Any reservation of space must be tied	
to a specific, known plan to provide core electric services.	
<b>Overlashing</b> . KBCA objects to the requirement that "[o]verlashing	Original Page No.
parties shall also be responsible for reasonable engineering, survey	19.13-19.14
and inspection costs incurred by Cooperative in connection with	Art. IV(D)
overlashing activity." KBCA further objects to the provision that	
"[f]ailure to provide advance notice as described herein will result	
in Unauthorized Attachments (as defined herein), which are subject	
to additional costs and other recourse available to Cooperative."	
Inventory Penalty. KBCA objects to any provision imposing	Original Page No.
penalties for breaches other than an unauthorized attachment fee to	19.17-19.19
compensate a pole owner for non-payment of rent. KBCA	Art. VII

specifically objects to Article VII(E), which states "Cooperative	
may impose a penalty in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100)	
for any violation caused by Licensee that is not corrected in	
accordance with the timelines listed in ARTICLE VII SECTION D	
- CORRECTIONS, and an additional one hundred dollars (\$100)	
every ninetieth (90 <sup>th</sup> ) day thereafter until Licensee addresses the	
violation(s) to Cooperative's reasonable satisfaction."	
<i>Indemnity</i> . KBCA objects to any standard that makes an attacher	Original Page No.
responsible for the negligence of the pole owner. KBCA	19.26-19.27
specifically objects to Article XVIII, which states in part "Licensee	Art. XVIII
will not be liable under this indemnity to the extent any of the	
foregoing Losses are determined, in a final judgment by a court of	
competent jurisdiction, not subject to further appeal, to have	
resulted from the sole gross negligence or willful misconduct of any	
Indemnified Person." (Emphasis added).	
Contractor Insurance Obligations. KBCA objects to any	Original Page No.
requirement that its contractors and subcontractors be required to	19.17
carry the same insurance as KBCA, including the statement that	Art. VI(E)
"Licensee shall require its agents, contractors and subcontractors to	
comply with the specifications required under this Schedule and the	
obligations of this Schedule (including but not limited to the	
insurance and indemnification obligations under this Schedule)."	
KBCA, which is ultimately liable to the pole owner, has existing	
contracts with its contractors, which may contain different	
requirements.	
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### Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

### **Objections To Terms That Violate 807 KAR 5:015**

Terms That Violate 807 KAR 5:015	Citation
<i>Overlashing</i> . KBCA objects to any requirement to provide more	Original Page No. 63-
than "advance notice of planned overlashing," as required by 807	64
KAR 5:015, Section 3(5). In particular, KBCA objects to any	Art. IV(D)
requirement to provide as part of its "notice" "a pole-loading	
analysis certified by a professional engineer licensed in Kentucky."	

Unreasonable Terms And Conditions	Citation
Costs To Replace Poles That Are Not Red-Tagged. KBCA objects	Original Page No. 69-
to any provision assigning the entire cost of replacing a pole that is	70
not red-tagged to KBCA, including the requirement that "Licensee	Art. VIII(A)
shall pay all of the necessary Make-ready cost of attaching to a new	
pole, including any costs associated with replacing or Transferring	
Licensee's Attachments or any Outside Parties Attachments, except	

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when the pole has been red-tagged for replacement." KBCA should	
only pay its reasonable share of a pole replacement.	
<i>Reservation of Space</i> . KBCA objects to the provision allowing the	Original Page No. 70
Cooperative to reserve additional space on a newly installed pole for	Art. VIII(A)
the Cooperative's "sole use" "in anticipation of Cooperative's future	
requirements or additions." Any reservation of space must be tied	
to a specific, known plan to provide core electric services.	
<b>Overlashing</b> . KBCA objects to the requirement that "[o]verlashing	Original Page No. 63-
parties shall also be responsible for reasonable engineering, survey	64
and inspection costs incurred by Cooperative in connection with	Art. IV(D)
overlashing activity." KBCA further objects to the provision that	
"[f]ailure to provide advance notice as described herein will result	
in Unauthorized Attachments (as defined herein), which are subject	
to additional costs and other recourse available to Cooperative."	
<i>Inventory Penalty</i> . KBCA objects to any provision imposing	Original Page No. 67-
penalties for breaches other than an unauthorized attachment fee to	69
compensate a pole owner for non-payment of rent. KBCA	Art. VII
specifically objects to Article VII(E), which states "Cooperative	
may impose a penalty in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100)	
for any violation caused by Licensee that is not corrected in	
accordance with the timelines listed in ARTICLE VII SECTION D	
- CORRECTIONS, and an additional one hundred dollars (\$100)	
every ninetieth (90 <sup>th</sup> ) day thereafter until Licensee addresses the	
violation(s) to Cooperative's reasonable satisfaction."	
<i>Indemnity</i> . KBCA objects to any standard that would hold an	Original Page 77-79
attacher responsible for the negligence of the pole owner. KBCA	Art. XVIII
specifically objects to Article XVIII, which states in part "Licensee	
will not be liable under this indemnity to the extent any of the	
foregoing Losses are determined, in a final judgment by a court of	
competent jurisdiction, not subject to further appeal, to have	
resulted from the sole gross negligence or willful misconduct of any	
Indemnified Person." (Emphasis added).	
Contractor Insurance Obligations. KBCA objects to any	Original Page No. 67
requirement that its contractors and subcontractors be required to	Art. VI(E)
carry the same insurance as KBCA, including the statement that	
"Licensee shall require its agents, contractors and subcontractors to	
comply with the specifications required under this Schedule and the	
obligations of this Schedule (including but not limited to the	
insurance and indemnification obligations under this Schedule)."	
KBCA, which is ultimately liable to the pole owner, has existing	
contracts with its contractors, which may contain different	
requirements.	

### <u>Thacker-Grisby Telephone Co., Inc.</u> [Incorporates Duo County Access Tariff 2A]

#### **Objections To Unreasonable Terms and Conditions**

Unreasonable Terms And Conditions	Citation
Costs To Replace Poles That Are Not Red-Tagged. KBCA objects	Original Page 18-18
to any provision assigning the entire cost of replacing a pole that is	Sec.18.19
not red-tagged to KBCA, including the requirement that "[t]he	
make-ready cost, if any, for a pole that is not a red tagged pole to be	
replaced with a new Pole to accommodate the new Attacher's	
attachment shall be charged the Company's cost [sic] in accordance	
with the Company's tariff or a special contract regarding pole	
attachments between the Company and the new Attacher." KBCA	
should only pay its reasonable share of a pole replacement.	
<i>Indemnity</i> . KBCA objects to any standard that makes an attacher	Original Page 18-7
responsible for the negligence of the pole owner, including the	Sec. 18.8(1)
requirement that the "Attacher shall indemnity, protect, and hold	
harmless the Company and other joint-users of said poles from and	
against any and all loss, costs, claims arising out of the joint	
negligence of the Attacher and the Company and/or any joint users."	
<i>Termination of Attachments</i> . KBCA objects to a provision giving	Original Page 18-10
the Company a broad right to terminate KBCA's rights under the	Sec. 18.11
tariff and remove its attachments "[i]f the Attacher shall fail to	
comply with any of the provisions of this tariff, including timely	
payment of any amounts due, and shall fail for thirty (30) days after	
written notice from the Company to correct such non-compliance."	
Survey Fee Estimate. KBCA objects to a survey fee estimate of	Original Page 18-28
\$119 per pole because it is unreasonable and unsupported.	Sec. 18.26

#### **CONCLUSION**

The Commission should suspend the effectiveness of the above-referenced proposed

tariffs and open a separate docket to allow parties to file motions to intervene. KBCA

appreciates the PSC's attention to these critical issues.

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