

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION)	
OF SHELBY ENERGY)	CASE NO.
COOPERATIVE, INC.)	2024-00351
FOR A GENERAL ADJUSTMENT)	
OF RATES)	

SHELBY ENERGY COOPERATIVE, INC.'S
VERIFIED RESPONSE TO
COMMISSION STAFF'S THIRD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
ENTERED FEBRUARY 13, 2025

Comes now Shelby Energy Cooperative, Inc. (Shelby Energy), by counsel, and does hereby tender its Verified Response to Commission Staff's Third Request for Information entered January 13, 2025.

Filed: February 27, 2025

Shelby Energy Cooperative, Inc.
Case No. 2024-00351
Commission Staff's Second Request for Information

Request 1: Refer to Commission Staff's Second Request, Item 6, Attachment PSC_1-31.xlsx. Provide the pro forma health insurance premiums using the current U.S. Bureau of Labor & Statistics (BLS). Provide the contribution percentages for the health insurance premiums paid by employer and employee for single and family coverage as of March 2024.

Response 1: Please see the Excel spreadsheet provided separately for pro forma health insurance premiums using the BLS rates as of March 2024. The pro forma adjustment provided in the Application, Exhibit 10, Direct Testimony of John Wolfram, Exhibit JW-2, Reference Schedule 1.15 used BLS percentages from 2022 which were slightly different than the percentages in the most recent BLS report. Shelby Energy did not adjust the union employee health insurance premiums in the Application because those contribution percentages are negotiated as part of the collective bargaining agreement with IBEW Local 2100. The Excel spreadsheet to this response includes union employees as part of the pro forma adjustment. Excluding union employees in the attached pro forma adjustment would result in reducing the revenue requirement by \$53,416, whereas the originally filed Reference Schedule 1.15 reduced the revenue requirement by \$56,629 using the 2022 BLS percentages.

As of March 2024, Shelby Energy contributed 90 percent of health insurance premiums for non-union employees and 87 percent of health insurance premiums for union employees.

**ATTACHMENT
IS AN EXCEL
SPREADSHEET
AND UPLOADED
SEPARATELY**