

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF FLEMING-MASON ENERGY	)	CASE NO.
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A	)	2014-00411
PREPAY METERING TARIFF	)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S INITIAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
TO FLEMING-MASON ENERGY COOPERATIVE, INC.

Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative, Inc. ("Fleming-Mason"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, is to file with the Commission the original in paper medium, three copies, and an electronic version of the following information. The information requested herein is due within 14 days of the date of this request. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response 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 person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Fleming-Mason shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though

correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Fleming-Mason fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Fleming-Mason shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied 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, Fleming-Mason shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to the Prepared Testimony of Mary Elizabeth Purvis (“Purvis Testimony”), page 2, response to Question 7, and to Exhibit E of the Application.

a. Describe the level of interest expressed by Fleming-Mason customers for a prepay metering program.

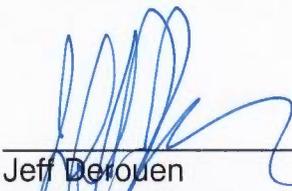
b. Provide the number of Fleming-Mason customers who are eligible for the prepay program and confirm that 3 percent of that number is approximately 800. If the number is not approximately 800, explain why Fleming-Mason proposes 800 as a reasonable estimate of customer participation.

c. The asterisks on Exhibit E indicate that that the hardware and transaction fee processing costs are based on 800 participating members. State how these costs would differ based on a lower participation rate.

2. Refer to page 3 of the Purvis Testimony, Table A. Provide support for the 90 percent Benefits rate for CSR Set Up under Installation Costs.

3. Refer to page 5 of the Purvis Testimony, response to Question 10. State how the embedded rate of \$1.25 per transaction encourages consumers to make as large a prepayment as possible, considering that Fleming-Mason is not proposing a separate transaction fee.

4. Refer to page 6 of the Purvis Testimony, response to Question 12. State how many customers who are eligible for the proposed prepay program have "regular" AMI meters installed, and how Fleming-Mason will use the regular meters once replaced by disconnect AMI meters.



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