

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

COMMISSION STAFF'S POST-HEARING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
TO FARMERS RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (Farmers RECC), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due no later than October 1, 2025. The Commission directs Farmers RECC to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085<sup>1</sup> regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the

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

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.

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

For any request to which Farmers RECC fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Farmers RECC shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied and scanned material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Farmers RECC shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to the Hearing Testimony of Jeannie Phelps. Provide the amortization schedules for all debt for the years 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030.

2. Refer to the Hearing Testimony of Jeannie Phelps. Provide non-reimbursed FEMA expenses or storm damage expenses from 2021 to present.

3. Refer to the Hearing Testimony of Jeannie Phelps. Provide the credit card fees paid by Farmers RECC for 2024 and for the year 2025 to date.

4. Refer to Farmers RECC's response to Commission Staff's Third Request for Information (Staff's Third Request), Item 2.

a. Confirm that Farmers RECC tracks who has an advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) meter and who has another model of meter. If not confirmed, explain the response.

b. Explain whether it is possible to track whether the reconnect/disconnect is associated with a customer whose meter has AMI capability.

5. Refer to Farmer RECC's response to Staff's Third Request, Item 6. Confirm that homes without remote capabilities are not charged a reconnect fee. If not confirmed, explain the response.

6. Refer to Farmer RECC's response to Commission Staff's Second Request for Information (Staff's Second Request), Items 5 and 7, regarding the Disconnection Charge.

a. Explain whether customers must pay a Disconnection and Reconnection charge, or solely a Reconnection charge.

b. If there is an active Disconnection charge, provide the amount.

c. If there is an active Disconnection charge, provide the cost justification in Excel spreadsheet format with all formulas, rows, and columns unprotected and fully accessible.

7. Refer to Farmer's RECC's response to Staff's Second Request, Item 10, regarding the Return Check Fee. Explain what other responsibilities the Member Service Representative has in addition to the one's listed.

8. Refer to Farmer RECC's response to Staff's Second Request, Item 8, regarding the during business hours Trip Charge of \$30.

a. Provide an example of when the utility would charge a trip charge.

b. Explain whether an adjustment was made to the revenue requirement to account for labor costs in the calculation of the charge.

c. Clarify if the field service representative is employed by Farmers RECC or if the representative is or is engaged by a third-party contractor.

9. Refer to Farmer RECC's response to Staff's Second Request, Item 6, regarding the Meter Test Charge. Explain whether Farmers RECC has considered issuing request for proposals (RFP) to find a more affordable vendor so that the costs align closer to the Meter Test Charge of \$40.

10. Refer to Farmer RECC's response to Staff's Second Request, Item 6, regarding the Meter Test Charge. Explain whether the remaining expense of meter testing is subsidized by ratepayers through a volumetric charge or fixed monthly charge. If so, provide a table outlining the method of subsidizing the cost in excel format.

11. Provide the adjustments to miscellaneous revenues for the test period in the non-recurring charges classification. Do not include labor costs in the calculations unless the work takes place after hours. Include in the response the work papers in Excel spreadsheet format with all formulas, rows, and columns unprotected and fully accessible.



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