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August 21, 2015

Mr. Kerry K Howard, General Manager and CEO Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation P. O. Box 605, 271 Main Street West Liberty, KY 41472-0605

RE: Case No. 2012-00013

Dear. Mr. Howard:

On June 15, 2015, Commission Staff issued a memo to the Post-Case Correspondence File relating to the above-referenced proceeding which provided details of a telephonic informal conference held between Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Licking Valley") and Commission Staff on May 13, 2015. The memo discussed the reasons underlying Licking Valley's decision to implement a "100-Meter Pilot Project" in which it would replace approximately 100 of its existing electro-mechanical meters with digital meters capable of twoway communication rather than retrofitting its electro-mechanical meters with two-way communication modules as Licking Valley had originally intended. The memo indicated that Licking Valley would need 3 to 4 billing cycles after implementing the pilot project to collect sufficient data and Licking Valley would then submit the results of the pilot to Commission Staff no later than August 17, 2015.

On August 17, 2015, Licking Valley submitted a letter stating that the results from the pilot program were not currently available due to the fact that scheduling of the equipment and meters installation, along with employee training, is taking longer than anticipated. Accordingly, Licking Valley requests an extension of time until February 20, 2016 to submit the results.

Commission Staff has reviewed Licking Valley's letter and does not object to the extension of time requested by Licking Valley. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Fereydoon Gorjian of the Commission Staff at (502) 782-2601.

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