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Jeff Derouen, Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
PO Box 615
Frankfort KY 40602

Re: PSC Case No. 2012-00141

Dear Mr. Derouen,

We are filing an original and 10 copies requesting relief from some of the data collection requirements that were included in the PSC Case No. 2012-00141 as ordered by the Commission relating to its approval of Salt River Electric's Prepay Metering Program. We are seeking the same relief that was granted Nolin RECC (201 3-00037), Jackson Energy (2013-00219), Owen Electric (2013-00403), Bluegrass Energy (2014-00045), Shelby Energy (2014-00262) and Farmers RECC (2014-00311).

We started our program September 1, 2012, and have been very successful with 1,263 members requesting the Prepay service as of November 10, 2014. We filed the data requested in the Appendix of Case No. 2012-00141 in our PSC 2012 and PSC 2013 Annual Reports.

Much of the information requested was gathered manually. Our computer service does not have the software to gather the requested data electronically. We did submit the 2012 and 2013 data in a timely manner but continual collection and organization of the information requested in PSC Case No. 201 2-00141 is extremely time-consuming and burdensome. As the program is such a success, the number of members choosing prepay continues to increase. The burdensome responsibility of tracking this data manually for each individual account, including previous year information, continues to increase. Therefore, we ask to change the data requested in the Appendix of PSC Case No. 2012-00141, which is approximately the same data requested from the above-mentioned cases.

We are very satisfied with the Prepay Metering Program and consider it to be very successful at this point. The impact of the program for our members has been and continues to be a much needed option for those who are unable to pay a deposit or wish to manage their usage. It is not unreasonable to think that enrollment in this program will continue to grow. Therefore, we ask for relief similar to the above-mentioned cases stating that the Commission relieved the cooperatives of the filing requirements and allowing the cooperatives to only report for calendar years 2014 and 2015:

1. The number of new and total participants;
2. The number of participants who left the prepay tariff and the reasons they left;
and
3. The number of participants who allowed their accounts to deplete to zero and were disconnected.

As we have stated, we considered this an excellent program and have had a very good participation response. We feel the data requested from Nolin RECC (201 3-00037), Jackson Energy (2013-00219), Owen Electric (2013-00403), Bluegrass Energy (2014-00045), Shelby Energy (2014-00262), and Farmers RECC (2014-00311) would alleviate some of this burdensome and extremely time consuming responsibility, as well as provide adequate data for the PSC.

Due to the overwhelming success of the program, we also request the program be moved from a pilot program to a permanent program.

If you have questions, please contact me at 502-350-1523 or email nickyr@srelectric.com.

As always, your continued assistance and cooperation is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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