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APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all rate schedules.

FRANCHISE FEES, PAYMENTS OR TAXES

In the event that Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation shall, in the course of providing service within its established service area, be required to bid upon, and obtain, franchise permits or agreements entitling the Corporation to provide such service within designated areas, and in the further event that such franchise permits or agreements require payment by the Corporation to the franchisor, then such franchise fees, payments, or taxes shall be prorated among, and charged to, the Corporation's consumer members within the area subject to any The Corporation, upon such franchise permit or agreement. entering into an agreement with the franchisor for the payment of fair and reasonable franchise fee or tax in consideration for a the privilege of providing electric utility service to its consumer-members within the franchise area, shall, with each periodic billing to its affected consumer-members, set forth as a separate charge upon each of such billings the specific amount attributable to the applicable franchise fee or tax, and identify such separate charge so that each affected consumer-member will be apprised of both the nature and extent of the prorated cost of the subject franchise privilege. The payment of such franchise fee or tax as is thus assessed to the account of each consumermember shall become a prerequisite for continued service to that consumer-member to the same extent as is provided for and with respect to all other charges imposed under the Corporation's tariff.

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ENERGY EMERGENCY CURTAILMENT PROCEDURES

Purpose-To provide a plan for reducing the consumption of electric energy on Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation's system in the event of a severe electric energy shortage.

For the purpose of this program, the following priority levels have been established:

- I. Essential Health and Safety Uses--as defined in Appendix A
- II. Residential Use
- III. Commercial and Industrial Uses
  - IV. Nonessential Uses--as defined in Appendix B
    - V. Interruptible Loads -
  - VI. Direct Load Control

Procedures-East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC"), which supplies the wholesale power to the cooperative will notify Taylor County RECC in the event of a severe electric energy shortage, the following steps will be implemented. These steps will be carried out to the extent not prohibited by contractual commitments or by order of the regulatory authorities having jurisdiction.

EKPC and Taylor County RECC will take the following actionsELCigEREDE COMMISSION in priority order in accordance with EKPC's "Emergency Electrectucky Procedures" ("EEP") revised February 17, 1995 and filed in PSCTIVE Admin. case No. 353 as part of it's Wholesale Tariff:

- EKPC will initiate Direct Load Control and notify TaylMAR | 8 1996 County RECC.
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- 2. EKPC will interrupt Interruptible Loads and notify Taylor CTION 9(1) County RECC.

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- 3. Taylor County RECC will initiate its Load Reduction Procedure, Appendix C.
- 4. EKPC will notify Taylor County RECC to initiate its Voltage Reduction Procedure, Appendix D.
- 5. EKPC will notify Taylor County RECC and EKPC and Taylor County RECC will initiate media appeal for general Voluntary Load Reduction Procedure, Appendix E.
- EKPC will, in coordination with other Kentucky electric utilities, request the Govenor to declare a statewide Energy Emergency.
- EKPC will request Taylor County RECC to initiate mandatory load reduction of up to 20 percent in five percent steps, Appendix F.

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ESSENTIAL HEALTH AND SAFETY USES

Essential health and safety uses given special consideration in these procedures shall, insofar as the situation permits, include the following types of use and such other uses that the Commission may subsequently identify:

- (a) "Hospitals", and other institutions such as nursing homes that provide medical care to patients.
- (b) "Life Support Equipment", which shall be limited to kidney machines, respirators, and similar equipment used to sustain the life of a person.
- (c) "Police Stations and Government Detention Institutions", which shall be limited to essential uses required for police activities and the operation of facilities used for the dentention of persons. These uses shall include essential street, highway and signal-lighting services.
- (d) "Fire Stations", which shall be limited to facilities housing mobile fire-fighting apparatus.
- (e) "Communication Services", which shall be limited to essential uses required for telephone, telegraph, television, radio and newspaper operation.
- (f) "Water and Sewage Services", which shall be limited to essential uses required for the supply of water to a community, flood pumping and sewage disposal.

(g) "Transportation and Defense-related Services", which shallenbecky limited to essential uses required for the operation, guidander control and navigation of air, rail and mass transit systems, including those uses essential to the national defense and operation of state and local emergency services. MAR 18 1996

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- (h) "Other Energy Source Services", which shall be limited to essential uses required for the production, transportation transmission, and distribution--for fuel--of natural or manufactured gas, coal, oil or gasoline.
- (i) "Perishable Food or Medicine", which shall be limited to refrigeration for the storage and preservation of perishable food or medicine, when that use is substantially all of the customer's load.

Although these types of uses will be given special consideration when implementing the manual load-shedding provisions of this procedure, these customers are encouraged to install emergency generation equipment if continuity of service is essential. In case of customers supplied from two utility sources, only one source will be given special consideration. Also, any other customers who, in their opinion, have critical equipment should install emergency generation equipment.

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#### NONESSENTIAL USES

The following and similar types of uses of electric energy and others which the Commission may subsequently identify shall be considered nonessential for ALL customers:

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- (a) Outdoor flood and advertising lighting, except for the minimum level to protect life and property, and a single illuminated sign identifying commercial facilities when operating after dark.
- (b) General interior lighting levels greater than minimum functional levels.
- (c) Show-window and display lighting.
- (d) Parking-lot lighting above minimum functional levels.
- (e) Energy use greater than that necessary to maintain a temperature of not less than 76 degrees during operation of cooling equipment and not more than 68 degrees during operation of heating equipment.
- (f) Elevator and escalator use in excess of the minimum necessary for non-peak hours of use.
- (g) Energy use greater than that which is the minimum required for lighting, heating or cooling of commercial or ind WEWCSERVICE COMMISSION facilities for maintenance cleaning or business-relater KENTUCKY activities during non-business hours.

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#### LOAD REDUCTION PROCEDURE

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

To reduce demand at Taylor County RECC's facilities over the time period during which an electric energy shortage is anticipated.

#### CRITERIA:

This procedure is implemented when a LOAD REDUCTION ALERT is issued. The General Manager has the responsibility of issuing a Load Reduction Alert.

### **PROCEDURE:**

- 1. The General Manager receives notice from EKPC of a capacity shortage.
- 2. The General Manager is responsible for seeing that their employees are participating in achieving the largest load reduction possible while still maintaining the service of the facility and not unduly jeopardizing safety.
- 3. Each Supervisor is responsible for seeing that their employees are participating in achieving the largest load reduction possible while still maintaining the service of the facility and not unduly jeopardizing safety.
- 4. Examples of load reduction are: -turning off all but a minimum of indoor and outdoor lighting
  - -turning off microcomputers, printers, copiers and other office equipment except as they are used -in the winter, setting thermostats no higher than 68 degrees and in the summer no lower than 76 degrees

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#### VOLTAGE REDUCTION PROCEDURE

#### **OBJECT:**

To reduce demand on Taylor County RECC's system over the period during which an electric energy shortage is anticipated by reducing the set point on system voltage regulators.

### CRITERIA:

This procedure is implemented when requested by EKPC System Operator.

### **PROCEDURE:**

The cooperative will immediately dispatch personnel to reduce set points on regulators as much as possible while continuing to maintain minimum voltage requirements as prescribed by the Kentucky Public Service Commission. The cooperative's specific plan is on file in it's office.

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### VOLUNTARY LOAD REDUCTION PROCEDURE

**OBJECTIVE:** 

To reduce demand on Taylor County RECC's system over the period during which an electric energy shortage is anticipated through media appeal for consumers to curtail energy use.

CRITERIA:

This procedure is implemented when requested by EKPC Marketing and Communications Division personnel.

#### PROCEDURE:

Notify the following radio and television stations WAIN, Columbia; WGRK, Greensburg; WKDO, Liberty; WVLC, Campbellsville; WCKQ, Campbellsville; WGRB, Campbellsville of the electrical energy shortage and ask them to make the public service announcement recommended by EKPC personnel. An example announcement is as follows:

"Attention all Rural Electric Memebers:

Taylor County RECC is experiencing a critical shortage of electricity to its members, and is requesting that all nonessential electrical appliances and lighting be turned off, and thermostats be lowered/raised immediately until (time of emergency).

The cooperative is encountering record high usage of electricity during this period of extreme low/high temperatures, and to help us keep from having a power blackout in your area, we need your help NOW until (time of emergency). PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

Please turn off all electricity you do not have to have on. EFFECTIVE

Thank you for your cooperation."

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MANDATORY LOAD CURTAILMENT PROCEDURE

OBJECTIVE

To reduce demand on the cooperative system over the period during which an electric energy shortage is anticipated by interrupting firm consumer load in 5% blocks up to a total of 20% of the system load.

CRITERIA:

This procedure is implemented when requested by the EKPC System Operator. This procedure will only be requested after the Governor of Kentucky has issued a statewide State of Emergency Order.

**PROCEDURES:** 

The cooperative will immediately dispatch personnel to interrupt service to member consumer loads to achieve the reduction requested by EKPC. This may be achieved by interrupting services to certain nonessential loads for the entire period of the emergency or by rotating outages to various substation feeder circuits. The cooperative's specific plan is on file in it's office.

 

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