

CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE**EARNINGS MECHANISM – SCHEDULE EM**Applicability:

In all territory served by Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative, Inc. ("FME")

Availability:

Available to retail members pursuant to Paragraph 6 of the Joint Stipulation, Settlement Agreement and Recommendation approved in East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.'s ("EKPC") base rate case, Case No. 2021-00103 and EKPC's EM Tariff filing, Case No. 2021-00429.

Purpose:

EKPC has committed to return any excess margins to its Owner-Member Cooperatives for contemporaneous pass-through to End-Use Retail Members ("retail members") in the form of a bill credit in the event that EKPC achieves per-book margins in excess of a target TIER in any calendar year. Any excess margins to be returned will be allocated based upon the percentage of each EKPC rate class's total revenue for the most recent calendar year. EKPC will make an annual filing with the Commission setting forth its calculations of margins and any required bill credit for the most recent calendar year on or before April 30th of the following year.

Methodology:

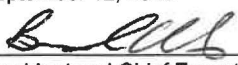
Allocation of Excess Margins from EKPC. EKPC will determine the allocation of the excess margin for the most recent calendar year and will prepare and provide to FME a schedule showing the allocation of the excess margin for the most recent calendar year by EKPC rate class.

Calculation of Bill Credit. FME will calculate the bill credit applicable to its retail members in the following manner:

- a. FME will determine which of its retail rate schedules corresponds with the EKPC wholesale rate classes. Using the same calendar year as EKPC, FME will determine the total revenues for the set of its rate schedules that correspond with each EKPC rate class.
- b. FME will determine the percentage of the total revenues for each of its rate schedules that correspond with the applicable EKPC rate class.
- c. FME will allocate the excess margin by EKPC rate class to its corresponding rate schedules by multiplying the allocated excess margin by EKPC rate class by the percentages determined in part b.
- d. FME will calculate a "Bill Credit Percentage" for each of its retail rate schedules. The Bill Credit Percentage will be calculated by dividing the excess margin allocated to the retail rate schedule by the total revenues for that retail rate schedule used in part a. If there is only one retail member served by an FME retail rate schedule, the excess margin allocated to the retail rate schedule will be the amount of the bill credit for that retail member.

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- e. Utilizing its customer account information, FME will apply the Bill Credit Percentage to residential retail members by customer count. FME will apply the Bill Credit Percentage to retail members on all other rate schedules by revenue provided by each retail member in the calendar year used by EKPC when determining the excess margins to calculate the bill credit for each retail member. FME will return the excess margins only to current retail members at the time the bill credit is given.
- f. FME may elect to return the bill credit as a one-time credit on the retail member's current bill or spread the bill credit over several billings. However, FME will amortize the bill credit over the same time period EKPC uses to return the excess margins to FME.

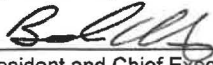
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