

BEFORE THE  
ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDMENTS )  
TO THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE )  
COMMISSION’S RULES CONCERNING ) DOCKET NO. 12-060-R  
METER AGGREGATION AND COMBINED )  
BILLING FOR NET-METERING )  
CUSTOMERS )

**MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE FOR FILING OF NET METERING TARIFF  
AMENDMENTS**

Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Southwestern Electric Power Company, The Empire District Electric Company, Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company, and the Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas<sup>1</sup> (collectively, the “Joint Utilities”), for their Motion to Extend Deadline for Filing of Net Metering Tariff Amendments (“Motion”), state:

1. On September 3, 2013, the Arkansas Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued Order No. 7 in this docket. In Order No. 7, the Commission adopted certain amendments to its Net Metering Rules (“NMRs”) to allow net metering customers to aggregate meters and to carry forward net metering credits from one twelve month billing cycle to the next twelve month billing cycle. The Commission ordered all jurisdictional electric utilities to file tariff amendments to comply with the NMRs amendments by noon on September 20, 2013.

2. On September 13, 2013, the Commission issued Order No. 8 in this docket. In Order No. 8, the Commission directed the General Staff (“Staff”) of the Commission to file proposed conforming revisions to Appendix A to the NMRs (“Standard Interconnection Agreement”) and

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<sup>1</sup> Arkansas Valley Electric Cooperative Corporation; Ashley-Chicot Electric Cooperative Incorporated; C&L Electric Cooperative Corporation; Carroll Electric Cooperative Corporation; Clay County Electric Cooperative Corporation; Craighead Electric Cooperative Corporation; First Electric Cooperative Corporation; Mississippi County Electric Cooperative, Inc.; North Arkansas Electric Cooperative, Incorporated; Ouachita Electric Cooperative Corporation; Ozarks Electric Cooperative Corporation; Petit Jean Electric Cooperative Corporation; Rich Mountain Electric Cooperative, Incorporated; South Central Arkansas Electric Cooperative, Incorporated; Southwest Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation; Woodruff Electric Cooperative Corporation; and Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation.

Appendix B to the NMRs (“Standard Net Metering Tariff”) by noon on September 17, 2013. The Commission did not change the September 20, 2013, compliance filing deadline for electric utilities established in Order No. 7.

3. Should Staff file its proposed revisions to the Standard Interconnection Agreement and the Standard Net Metering Tariff on September 17, 2013, electric utilities will have only three days in which to analyze Staff’s filing, determine whether they disagree in any way with Staff’s revisions, and prepare and file objections and/or compliance filings. Therefore, as a result of Order No. 8, the compliance filing deadline for electric utilities of noon on September 20, 2013, could be very difficult to meet.

4. For the reasons stated above, the Joint Utilities respectfully move that the Commission extend the compliance filing deadline for electric utilities, as established in Order No. 7, to noon on September 30, 2013,

WHEREFORE, the Joint Utilities pray that the Commission grant their Motion as set out herein, and for any and all other relief to which they may be entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Stephen P. Williams, do hereby certify that on the 16th day of September, 2013, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion was served by electronic mail on all parties on the service list for this Docket.

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