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Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission Rural Electric **Membership** Corporation

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May 10, 2012

Secretary of the Commission Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission Electricity Division 101 West Washington Street Suite 1500 East Indianapolis, IN 46204-3407

Process through the IURC 30-Day Filing Procedure

RE: Filing for a change in the purchased power cost adjustment

Dear Mr. Borum:

On July 1, 2012, Hoosier Energy will start billing Jackson County REMC the wholesale power cost tracker listed on the enclosed Hoosier Energy REC, Inc. Power Cost Tracker document. In addition, Jackson County REMC will continue the temporary (\$0,003000) credit that was approved by our board of directors on September 13, 2011.

Accordingly, Jackson County REMC would like to set its fuel cost charge (Appendix "FC") to (\$0.002833), which changes the overall power cost adjustment to \$0.004710 per kWh effective July 1, 2012.

Yours truly,

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Mark A. McKinney Project Manager

Enclosures:

Verified Application and Affidavit for Change in Fuel Cost Adjustment Hoosier Energy REC, Inc. Power Cost Tracker Energy Loss Analysis For Calendar Year 2011 Appendix "FC" Fuel Cost Charge Report Appendix "A" - Approved September 21, 2011 Verified Statement of Customer Notifications - Newspaper Cover Letter, Legal Notice, News Release

cc: Office of the Utility Consumer Counselor (OUCC)



STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

VERIFIED APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT) CAUSE NO.____ FOR CHANGE IN FUEL COST ADJUSTMENT)

TO THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION:

Jackson County Rural Electric Membership Corporation (hereinafter called "Applicant") respectfully represents and shows unto this Commission:

- Applicant is distributing electric utility organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana, and has its principal office at **Brownstown**, Indiana. It is engaged in rendering electric utility service in the State of Indiana, and owns, operates, manages, and controls, among other things, equipment within the State of Indiana used for the transmission, delivery and furnishing of such service to the public. Applicant is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission in the manner and to the extent provided by the Indiana Regulatory Commission Act and other laws of the State of Indiana.
- The name and address of Applicant's attorney in this matter is <u>Andrew H. Wright</u>, <u>31 Public Square</u>, <u>Salem</u>, Indiana. Said attorney is duly authorized to accept service papers in this cause on behalf of Applicant.
- This application is filed, pursuant to provisions of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission Act, IC 1971, 8-1-2-42 (b) for the purpose of securing authorization for an approval of the change in the fuel cost adjustment charges of Applicant.
- 4. Applicant's fuel charges for purchased electricity during the past month warrant the altered fuel cost adjustment multiplier as shown in the proposed Appendix "FC" attached hereto and made a part hereof the same as if incorporated herein.

- Such altered fuel cost adjustment multiplier is calculated in accordance with the fuel cost adjustment clause formula previously filed with and approved by this Commission.
- 6. The cost data supporting the increase (or decrease) is shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof the same as incorporated herein.
- 7. The books and records of Applicant supporting such data and calculation are available for inspection and review by the Public Counselor and this Commission. WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully prays that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission of Indiana accept this application for filing and approve the requested change.
 - authorizing and approving the increase (or decrease) in its existing fuel cost
 adjustment charges based upon the costs of fuel shown by said Appendix "FC"
 hereto applicable to Applicant's rate schedules which Applicant has filed
 with or which have been approved by the Commission:
 - authorizing such increase (or decrease) to be effective on all bills rendered by Applicant for electricity subsequent to the date of the Commission's approval; and
 - iii) making such other and further orders in the premises as the Commission may deem appropriate and proper.

Dated this 10th day of May 2012

By (ames E. Wheatley, Manager)

Andrew H. Wright

Attorney for:

Jackson County Rural Electric Membership Corporation

STATE OF INDIANA)

) SS:

COUNTY OF JACKSON)

James E. Wheatley, being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is <u>Manager</u> of Jackson County Rural Electric Membership Corporation the Applicant in the above entitled cause; that as such officer of said corporation he has executed the foregoing application and has authority so to do; that he has read said application and knows the contents thereof; and that the statements therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

(James E. Wheatley)

Subscribed and sworn to Before me, this **10th** day Of **May 2012**

(Betty Sue Baute) Notary Public

My Commission Expires: November 10, 2014

Hoosier Energy REC, Inc. POWER COST TRACKER Effective July 1, 2012 - September 30, 2012 (\$ in thousands)

	Environmental Compliance Costs				Variable Production Costs		Total Projected Costs		Energy Sales (MWh)	Projected Costs per MWh	
July - December 2012 January - June 2013	55	7,155 6,192	\$ \$	8,023 8,718	\$ \$	128,659 132,277	\$ \$	143,838 147,186	3,589,458 3,502,083	\$ \$	40.07 42.03
Total	\$	13,347	\$	16,741	\$	260,936	\$	291,024	7,091,541		
Projected Cost per MWh	s	1.88	\$	2.36	\$	36.80	\$	41.04			
Base Cost per MWh	\$	1.37	\$	2.37	\$	37.34	\$	41.08			
Power Cost Tracker before reconciliation adjustment per MWh	\$	0.51	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.54)	\$	(0.04)			
Reconciliation Adjustment per MWh							\$	0.20			
Power Cost Tracker per MWh to be billed July 1, 2012 - Septem	ber 30, 20	12					\$	0.16			

Environmental Compliance Costs include fixed operations, maintenance and capital costs for environmental assets placed in service and under construction (interest only for CWIP) less demand revenue received from non-members directly related to such costs.

MISO Transmission Costs include transmission service; regional market expenses; scheduling, system control and dispatching services; reliability planning and standards development services which are provided primarily by or through the MISO.

Variable Production Costs include purchased power, fuel, net costs of emission credits, and variable operations and maintenance costs at Hoosier Energy's generating facilities less energy revenue received from non-member sales.

Reconciliation Adjustment represents the under or (over) collected balance outstanding which will be recovered from or (returned to) members during the next 12-month period.

JACKSON COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC P O BOX K BROWNSTOWN IN 47220

ENERGY LOSS ANALYSIS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2011 (APPLICABLE TO THE 2011 FUEL COST ADJUSTMENTS)

BILLING MONTH	KWH PURCHASED 2011	KWH SOLD 2011
JANUARY	60,901,494	57,530,010
FEBRUARY	46,645,456	55,539,597
MARCH	41,501,694	37,692,215
APRIL	30,613,012	33,882,496
MAY	32,947,491	28,447,779
JUNE	37,433,567	35,035,135
JULY	49,084,431	37,894,700
AUGUST	41,702,800	45,533,446
SEPTEMBER	30,616,780	35,040,930
OCTOBER	33,372,213	27,397,371
NOVEMBER	37,290,243	34,096,904
DECEMBER	47,756,524	41,114,288
TOTAL	489,865,705	469,204,871

KWH ENERGY LOSS	20,660,834
KWH ENERGY LOSS FRACTION	0.0422
LOSS ADJUSTMENT FACTOR	0.9578

"APPENDIX "FC"

FUEL COST CHARGE REPORT Non-generating Electric Utilities – Purchasing From One Supplier With Line Losses Justified

Date: May 10, 2012

Name of Utility Jackson County Rural Electric Membership Corporation

Consumption Month(s) July 2012 - September 2012

Billing Month(s) August 2012 - October 2012

Supplier Hoosier Energy REC, Inc.

(1)	Supplier's Fuel Cost Charge billed in the month of 07/01/2012 – 09/30/2012	\$ 0.000160/kWh
(2)	Adjustment to Base Cost of Fuel per Appendix "A"	\$ 0.00/kWh
(3)	Net Fuel cost to be recovered via Appendix "FC"	\$ 0.000160/kWh
(4)	One minus decimal fraction of line losses for last calendar year	0.9578
(5)	 Final Fuel Cost Charge: (a) Fuel Cost (b) Temporary Fuel Cost Credit (c) Final Fuel Cost Charge 	\$ 0.000167/kWh (0.003000)/kWh \$ (0.002833)/kWh

This fuel cost charge factor must be approved by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission prior to the billing period to which it will be applied.

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Calculation of overall Power Cost Adjustment (PCA)

Appendix "A" Purchase Power Adjustment	\$ 0.007543
Appendix "FC" Fuel Cost Charge	(0.002833)
Overall Power Cost Adjustment (PCA)	\$ 0.004710

JACKSON COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

Appendix "A"

Purchased Power Adjustment – The purchased power adjustment in rate schedules "A", "G", "P", and "R" shall be on the basis of a purchased power cost adjustment tracking factor occasioned solely by changes in the cost of purchased power, in accordance with the order of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, approved December 17, 1976, in cause No. 34614, as follows.

Rate Adjustment Applicable to the Above-Listed Rate Schedules Effective October 1, 2011 \$0.007543 per kWh used each month

Fuel Cost Adjustment – The fuel cost adjustment in dollars per kWh shall be the same as that most recently billed to Jackson County Rural Electric by its purchased power supplier less \$.000000, such difference to be divided by one minus the total energy losses of the utility for the preceding year.

<u>Change in Fuel Cost Charge</u> – The above rates are subject to change in fuel cost charge in accordance with IC-8-1-2-1 et. seq., as amended. The change in fuel cost charge is stated in Appendix "FC", is applicable hereto, and is issued and effective on the date shown on Appendix "FC".

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May 10, 2012

The Tribune 1215 East Tipton Street Seymour, IN 47274

Dear Sirs:

Please publish the attached legal advertisement in your newspaper. Once printed, please email me a scanned copy of the publisher's proof of publication and mail the original publishers proof of publication to my attention as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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Mark A. McKinney Jackson County REMC 274 East Base Road Brownstown, IN 47220 812-358-5112 x134 mmckinney@jacksonremc.com

Enclosures:

Filing of Jackson County Rural Electric Membership Corporation For Fuel Adjustment



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LEGAL NOTICE

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

FILING OF JACKSON COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION FOR FUEL ADJUSTMENT RATE INCREASE AND ADJUSTMENT

Notice is hereby given that on May 10, 2011, Jackson County Rural Electric Membership Corporation, and Indiana corporation with headquarters in Brownstown, Indiana, filed with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (Commission) its Verified Application and Affidavit for Change in Fuel Cost Adjustment pursuant to provisions of the Commission Act IC-8-1-2-42 (b) for approval of a revised schedule of rates to increase the fuel cost adjustment from \$(0.003334) per metered kilowatt hour to \$(0.002833) per metered kilowatt hour to be effective as of July 1, 2012 and its approval by the Commission.

> JACKSON COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION BROWNSTOWN, INDIANA BY JOHN TRINKLE, ITS PRESIDENT

Contact information, to which an objection should be made: Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission 101 W. Washington Street Suite 1500 East Indianapolis, IN 46204-3407

Office of Utility Consumer Counselor 115 W. Washington Street Suite 1500 South Indianapolis, IN 46204-3407



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> > May 10, 2012

News Release:

Jackson County REMC has asked the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission to approve an increase in its metered rates that is based upon the cost of purchased electricity that is being charged by Jackson's power supplier, Hoosier Energy, Inc.

The request of a \$0.50 per 1,000 kWh increase stems from a pending July 1, 2012 quarterly adjustment in Hoosier's power cost tracker due to varying costs for energy fuels, market power purchases, and other highly fluctuating expenses.

Jackson REMC's proposed rates would continue to include the temporary \$3.00 per 1,000 kWh credit that was first applied to bills mailed in December 2011.

As submitted, the power cost adjustment factor would change from \$0.004209 to \$0.004710 per kWh, increasing a typical bill of 1,000 kWh from \$114.76 to \$115.26, or four tenths of one percent. The new rates would become effective on July 1, 2012, and would first appear on bills mailed after August 1, 2012.



The Tribune 100 St. Louis Ave Seymour, IN 47274

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Charge for extra proofs of publication	
(\$5.00 for each proof in excess of two) TOTAL AMOUNT OF CLAIM	23.17

Pursuant to the provisions and penalties of Chapter 155, Acts 1953, Thereby certify that the foregoing account is just and correct, that the amount claimed is legally due, ofter allowing all just credits, and that no part of the same has been paid.

Date: 05/11/12

Debra Felix Legal Advertising Clerk

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

State of Indiana) Jackson County) ss:

Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, the undersigned Debra Felix, who being duly sworn, says that she is Legal Advertising Clerk of the Tribune newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the English language in the (city/town) of Seymour in state and county aforesaid, and that the printed matter attached hereto is a true copy, which dates of publication being as follows:

May 11, 2012

8-1-2-42 (b) for approval of a e-12-42 (0) for approval of a flice of Utility Consumer worn to before me this 11th day of May metered kilowatt hour so be effective as of July 1, 2012 and its approval by the Commission.

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Tammy Smith, Notary Public

Commission expires: May 11, 2016



Legal Notice Indiana Utility ulatory Commission of Jackson County Rural Membership Corpora-Fuel Adjustment Rate and Adjustment is hereby given that on 2011, Jackson County ectric Membership Corand Indiana Corporaith headquarters in own, Indiana, filed with ana Utility Regulatory sion (Commission) its Application and Affi-r Change in Fuel Cost ent pursuant to provi-the Commission Act IC-

the Commission. Jackson County Rural Electric

Membership Corporation Brownstown, Indiana

By John Trinkle, Its president Contact information, to which an objection should be made: Indiana Utility Regulatory Com-mission, 101 W. Washington Street, Suite 1500 East, Indi-anapolis, IN 46204-3407