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## ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE

To: Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities  
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Date: October 17, 2012

Subject: Docket No. 12-036-T01

### ISSUE:

On September 24, 2012, Wells Rural Electric Company (Wells) submitted to the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) for acknowledgement, revised tariff's No. 1&3, Residential Service; No. 2, Seasonal Stock Water Service; No. 5, Commercial and Small Power Service; No. 6, Large Power Service (51 - 500 KVA); and No. 8, Industrial Power Service (501 - 5000 KVA).

On October 17, 2012, the Commission issued an Action Request to the Division of Public Utilities (Division) to investigate Wells revised tariffs. This is the Division's response to that Action Request.

### RECOMMENDATION:

The Division recommends the Commission acknowledge Wells revised tariff sheets with an effective date of October 1, 2012.

### DISCUSSION:

Pursuant to Utah Code 54-7-12-(6), Wells management has filed with the Commission, revised tariff sheets to reflect rates that are closer to a recent cost of service study.

The following table compares the monthly charges of three different residential usage spreads.

Monthly kWh	10/1/2011	10/1/2012	% Chg
500	\$ 52.38	\$ 56.20	7.29%
750	\$ 70.47	\$ 73.95	4.94%
1000	\$ 88.55	\$ 91.69	3.55%

The Wells Board of Directors approved the tariff changes in a meeting hold on September 12, 2012 and the changes were presented to the Utah members of the coop in a meeting held on September 13, 2012 in Wendover, Utah.

The Division recommends the Commission acknowledge Wells Rural Electric Company revised tariff's No. 1&3, Residential Service; No. 2, Seasonal Stock Water Service; No. 5, Commercial and Small Power Service; No. 6, Large Power Service (51 - 500 KVA); and No. 8, Industrial Power Service (501 - 5000 KVA) and make them available for public inspection.

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