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## ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE

To: Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities  
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Date: October 18, 2013

Subject: Docket No. 13-036-T01

### RECOMMENDATION:

The Division recommends the Commission acknowledge Wells revised tariff sheets with an effective date of September 11, 2013.

### ISSUE:

On September 21, 2013, Wells Rural Electric Company (WREC) 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 4, Irrigation Service; No. 5, Commercial and Small Power Service; No. 6, Large Power Service (51 - 500 KVA); No. 8, Industrial Power Service (501 - 5000 KVA); No. 9, Industrial Power Service (5000 KVA AND ABOVE); No. 10, Industrial Power Service (5000 KVA AND ABOVE); No. 11, Industrial Power Service (5000 KVA AND ABOVE); No. 44, Irrigation Service; No. 52, Municipal Street Light and No. 101 Net Metering.

On September 25, 2013, the Commission issued an Action Request to the Division of Public Utilities (Division) to investigate the Wells revised tariffs. This memo is the Division's response to that Action Request.

**DISCUSSION:**

Wells Rural Electric Company (WREC) is a member-owned non-profit electric cooperative and was incorporated in 1958. WREC has headquarters in Wells, Nevada and has offices in West Wendover, Nevada and Carlin, Nevada. WREC provides electrical service to over 10,000 square miles and includes the northeast portion of Nevada and part of Tooele County in Utah. A portion of the service area includes approximately 800 customers located in Wendover, Utah. WREC owners receive nearly 100% of the power from Bonneville Power Administration (BPA).

Pursuant to Utah Code 54-7-12-(6), Wells management has filed with the Commission, revised tariff sheets. The revised rate schedules have been designed with monthly service charges that more accurately reflect the actual cost of providing service to each rate class. The cost for each rate class has been determined from a recent cost of service study.

The proposed rate changes were mailed to all coop members and a public meeting was held for Utah members on August 27, 2013 in Wendover, Utah. The Wells Board of Directors approved the tariff changes in a meeting held on September 11, 2013. Copies of the customer notice, public meeting attendance log and board minutes have been provided along with the revised tariff filing.

The Division recommends the Commission acknowledge Wells Rural Electric Company revised tariff sheets and make them available for public inspection.

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