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ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE

To: Public Service Commission
From: Division of Public Utilities
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Date: February 26, 2013

Subject: Dixie Escalante Rural Electric Association revised tariff sheets.
Docket No. 13-066-T01

RECOMMENDATION: COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Utah Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) acknowledge Dixie's revised tariff sheets with an effective date of February 1, 2013, and make them available for public inspection.

ISSUE:

On February 1, 2013, Dixie Escalante Rural Electric Association, aka Dixie Power (Dixie), in accordance with Section 54-7-12-7(a),(b),(c),(d), of the Utah Code, filed with the Commission revisions to the following five (5) tariff sheets; Utah Residential Service sheet, Utah Small Commercial Service sheets, Utah Large Commercial sheet, Utah Irrigation Pumping Service sheet and the Utah Interruptable Irrigation Pumping Service sheet. The filing also stated that the other current tariff sheets will remain unchanged including the customer charge and demand charge if applicable.

DISCUSSION:

The filing indicates these revised tariff sheets reflect an average increase in rates of 4.3% due to increases in Dixie's wholesale power costs. A residential customer using an average of 1,000 Kwh a month will see an average increase in their bill of \$1.50 or 1.03% per month.

Dixie's Board of Directors first approved this increase in a board meeting held on June 5, 2012. Notice of this, and the increase acknowledged by the Commission on August 6, 2012 were mailed out on May 23, 2012 and discussed in public meetings held at the Beryl Elementary School on June 5, 2012 and the Dixie Convention Center in St. George on June 6, 2012.

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

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