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1. From Staff / Division:		Kaley Thompson, Ecr	
2. OPR:	Thompson		
3. OCR:			
4. Suggested Docket Title:	Request for approval for new prepaid metering rates and changes to net metering rates by Choctawatchee Electric Cooperative, Inc.		
5. Program/Module/Submodule Assignment:		A46	
6. Suggested Docket Mail List.			
a. Provide NAMES/ACRONYMS, if registered company.		<input type="checkbox"/> Provided as an Attachment	
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	Choctawatchee Electric Coop, Inc.		
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Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed, please find the following additions and revisions to CHELCO Tariff Sheets:

Title	New Sheet	Cancelled Sheet	Sheet #
Residential Service			
Prepaid Metering	Original		8.3.1
Continued	Original		8.3.2
Deposit			
Residential	Third	Second	23.0
Index of Rate Schedules	Seventh	Sixth	7.0

CHELCO has added the above Prepaid Metering rate to expand member choice to accommodate residential members who prefer to pay in advance for electricity. Additionally, CHELCO has revised its Residential Deposit requirements to significantly lower deposit requirements, for any member choosing the Prepaid Metering Rate.

Finally, CHELCO has revised the Index of Rate Schedules sheet. This index includes the new Prepaid Metering schedule that is submitted with this letter.

CHELCO's Board of Trustees approved the changes in this filing at its board meeting on December 17, 2009. CHELCO requests that the Commission approve the rates included in this filing and make them effective March 7, 2010.

Respectfully,

Leigh V. Grantham
CEO & General Manager

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Chelco notes on prepaid meters

General

Installing true AMI - almost half done.

Rate will be optional for customers with new meters

New meters will be monitored by 3rd party who will match payments with usage

Customers may pay through all usual methods (company, third party credit card, EFT, etc.)

Inside monitoring devices will be available at no extra charge because CHELCO doesn't think customers will use them more than 3 or 4 months and then CHELCO can retrieve them and use them again. If customer wants to keep, may propose a lease charge.

Customer doesn't have to do anything different - no card to swipe - all centrally controlled

Lower deposit and no reconnect fees

Expects takers to be higher than average users due to housing envelope (old trailers, or old appliances), or lifestyle (shut-ins who keep temperature constant 23/7)

Rate structure

Took existing customer charge plus (class average usage times distribution charge)

Multiplied by 12, and divided by 365 to get daily per kwh rate (minimum charge)

This is plus the existing energy charge, plus PPA

Adds an administrative fee to cover cost of 3rd party monitoring

If customer pays for less than 30 days in any one month, minimum charge continues to accrue and is charged against whatever funds are next available.

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ORIGINAL SHEET NO. 8.3.1

NAME OF UTILITY CHOCTAWHATCHEE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

RESIDENTIAL PREPAID METERING

RATE SCHEDULE RS- PP

AVAILABILITY - This rate is available throughout the area served by the Cooperative where T-2 metering is installed

APPLICABILITY - This rate is applicable to all member-consumers of the Cooperative for residential uses. Service under this schedule is provided upon member request at the sole option of the Cooperative and is based upon the availability of metering equipment.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE - Single-phase or three-phase, 60 cycles and approximately 120 volts or higher, at Cooperative's option.

LIMITATIONS - Service rendered under this Schedule is subject to all the rules and regulations of this tariff and general rules and regulations of the Cooperative. Standby or resale service not permitted.

Service under this Schedule is not available: (1) to Customer who has designated a third party to receive notification of any pending termination notices; or (2) for other uses not specifically provided for by the provisions herein.

The Cooperative will furnish, maintain, and own all the prepaid power equipment including the meter which the Cooperative shall install.

PREPAID METERING RATE OPTION-

Customer Charge: Single Phase	Availability charge	\$1.42 per day
	<u>Administrative Charge</u>	<u>\$0.35 per day</u>
	Total	\$1.77 per day

Customer Charge: Three Phase	Availability charge	\$1.77 per day
	<u>Administrative Charge</u>	<u>\$0.35 per day</u>
	Total	\$2.12 per day

Energy Charge	5.347 cents per kWh
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MINIMUM CHARGE - The minimum daily charge shall be the Customer Charge.

WHOLESALE POWER ADJUSTMENT - See "Wholesale Power Adjustment Clause" on Sheet No. 18.0

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THIRD ~~SECOND~~ REVISED SHEET NO. 23.0
CANCELLING SECOND ~~FIRST~~ REVISED SHEET NO. 23.0

NAME OF UTILITY CHOCTAWHATCHEE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC

DEPOSIT

Residential Prepaid Metering

APPLICABILITY – Applicable to each meter to be connected for prepaid residential service.

DEPOSIT – A cash deposit not less than \$25.00 per connected meter is required before the service is connected.

PREPAID DEPOSIT – A cash deposit not less than \$25.00 per connected meter is required before the service is connected.

Upon receipt of prior electrical utility credit data a member's cash deposit requirements may be adjusted.

The Cooperative reserves the right to require such deposits to be made by the consumer or the original deposit to be increased to such amount as the Cooperative shall deem necessary, if at any time, in the judgment of the Cooperative, such deposit or increase is necessary for its full protection.

Cash deposits will receive interest in the amount of six percent (6%) per annum.

Issued by: ~~James E. Smith~~ Leigh V. Grantham Effective: ~~October 1, 1991~~ March 7, 2010
~~CEO and General Manager~~ Executive Vice President
~~And General Manager~~ —

NAME OF UTILITY CHOCTAWHATCHEE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC

DEPOSIT

Residential

APPLICABILITY – Applicable to each meter to be connected for residential service.

STANDARD DEPOSIT – A cash deposit amounting to twice the estimated average monthly bill but not less than \$75.00 per connected meter may be required before the service is connected.

PREPAID DEPOSIT – A cash deposit not less than \$25.00 per connected meter is required before the service is connected.

Upon receipt of prior electrical utility credit data, a member's cash deposit requirements may be adjusted.

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SEVENTH REVISED SHEET NO. 7.0
 CANCELLING SIXTH REVISED SHEET NO. 7.0

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