



**Sumter
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Inc.**

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December 18, 2012

Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Cole:

Attached are five copies of proposed tariff sheets for Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc. as follows:

Miscellaneous Charge Amounts	Ninth Revised Sheet No. 16.0
Miscellaneous Charge Amounts	Original Sheet No. 16.01
Automated Metering Opt-Out Agreement	Original Sheet No. 16.02

The proposed tariff is for the addition of a rate for members who choose to opt out of the Automated Meter Reading system. For the simplicity of operations, the requested rate of \$40 is the same as our current connect/reconnect fee. The proposed tariff is required for SECO to recover the cost of manually reading a meter when the member chooses not to have an AMI meter installed.

In addition to the revised tariff, one copy of the existing tariff in legislative format is also enclosed.

During the review process should the Staff have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (ted.purser@secoenergy.com; 352-569-9540).

Sincerely,

T.J. Purser
Director, Accounting & Finance

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Enclosures

xc: James P. Duncan, CEO & General Manager

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MISCELLANEOUS CHARGE AMOUNTS

MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$5.00 for each membership. One member may have more than one electrical connection (account) but only one membership fee is required.

RESIDENTIAL DEPOSIT: Two times the average monthly bill for the service address during the 12 preceding occupied months.

- NOTES:
- 1) A residential member with a good payment record at one active account is not required to have a deposit for any additional residential accounts.
 - 2) A deposit two times the average monthly bill for the service address during the 12 preceding occupied months will be required when a member establishes a poor payment record at the current location or at a prior location or has a poor credit rating from a SECO approved reporting agency.
 - 3) If the service address is new and has not had service before, a deposit will be required of \$300.00 or \$0.20 per square foot of conditioned space, whichever is greater.

NON-RESIDENTIAL DEPOSITS: Two times the average billing for the service location during the preceding 12 months of normal use.

- NOTES:
- 1) If the service address is new and has not had service before, the deposit will be an amount equal to 2 months estimated usage based on an estimated load factor for that type of account.

EXISTING SERVICE – CONNECT OR RECONNECT FEE:

Monday - Friday, excluding Holidays	8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	\$ 40.00
Outside these days/hours		\$100.00

NEW SERVICE – CONNECT FEE:

Monday - Friday, excluding Holidays	8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	\$110.00
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AUTOMATED METER PROGRAM OPT OUT:

Members wishing to opt out of automated metering will be required to sign an opt-out agreement (attached – 16.02). The charge represents the cost of dispatching an employee to read the member’s meter when other meters in a billing cycle are being read by automated metering. There are no additional charges for the installation of the analog meter.

<u>Monday – Friday, excluding Holidays</u>	<u>8:00 AM – 5:00 PM</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>
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CHANGE OF ACCOUNT FEE: \$15 for each change of account where reconnect of existing service or field visit is not required.

DELINQUENT ACCOUNT RECONNECT FEE:

Monday - Friday, excluding Holidays	8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	\$ 40.00
Outside these days/hours		\$100.00

(Continued on Sheet No. 16.01)



MISCELLANEOUS CHARGE AMOUNTS

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RETURNED CHECKS: Service charges will not exceed amounts set forth in Florida statutes.

METER TEST: Each meter test (over once per year) \$ 50.00

UNAUTHORIZED RECONNECT: \$100 plus the applicable reconnect fee

METER TAMPERING or CURRENT DIVERSION: \$250 plus the applicable reconnect fee, plus expenses, plus the estimated cost of lost revenue.

UNDERGROUND DIFFERENTIAL: Members requesting underground electric distribution facilities will pay the calculated differential installed cost between the underground facilities and the suitable overhead facilities.

Effective February 1, 2013

Issued by: James P. Duncan, CEO & General Manager



Automated Metering Opt-Out Agreement

Customer Name	
Street Address	
City, State and ZIP	
SECO Account Number	

Terms & Conditions

I agree that I am a named, authorized person on the customer account number entered above. Further, I am indicating that I want to opt out of the Automated Metering Program, am opting for the analog mechanical meter alternative, and am aware of the ongoing monthly charge of \$40.00, which will be added to my energy statement. By opting out, I understand that all Automated Metering enabled services, including energy alerts and energy usage graphs, among others, will no longer be available to me, and I thus agree to forfeit these services and benefits.

Printed or Typed Name _____

Signature _____