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Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Enclosed are four final and two legislative copies of proposed tariff sheets for Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SECO Energy). The following list includes new and modified rate sheets:

- Idle and Dormant Services (Schedule DS) – New Sheet Nos. 19.0 and 19.1
- Miscellaneous Charge Amounts – Second Revised Sheet No. 16.01
- Index of Rate Schedules – Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 6.0

The new Schedule DS addresses facilities that have been idle for longer than 12 months. It allows members to keep these facilities for future use if they elect to pay a dormant service fee. If the landowner does not elect to pay the dormant service fee, SECO Energy then has the option to remove these facilities at its discretion.

The revision to Sheet No. 16.01, Miscellaneous Charge Amounts, adds and defines the new Dormant Facilities Charge; and the revision to Sheet No. 6.0 adds the new Idle and Dormant Services tariff sheets to our Index of Rate Schedules.

During the review process, if you have any questions or need additional information regarding this filing, please contact me at 352-569-9545 or by email at gene.kanikovsky@secoenergy.com.

Sincerely yours,

Eugene V. Kanikovsky
Chief Financial Officer

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Enclosures

cc: James Duncan, CEO

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INDEX OF RATE SCHEDULES

<u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>SHEET NUMBER</u>
<i>GS</i>	<i>General Service</i>	<i>7.0 - 7.1</i>
<i>GST</i>	<i>General Service/Time-of-Day</i>	<i>7.2 - 7.3</i>
<i>GSD</i>	<i>General Service/Demand</i>	<i>8.0 - 8.2</i>
<i>GSDT</i>	<i>General Service/Demand Time-of-Day</i>	<i>8.3 - 8.5</i>
<i>GSDI</i>	<i>General Service/Demand Interruptible</i>	<i>8.6 - 8.8</i>
<i>LGSD</i>	<i>Large General Service/Demand</i>	<i>8.9 - 8.11</i>
<i>RS</i>	<i>Residential Service</i>	<i>9.0 - 9.2</i>
<i>LS</i>	<i>Lighting Service</i>	<i>10.3 - 10.5</i>
<i>CSA</i>	<i>Contract Service Agreement</i>	<i>11.0 - 11.3</i>
<i>PCA</i>	<i>Wholesale Power Cost Adjustment</i>	<i>12.0</i>
	<i>Miscellaneous Charge Amounts</i>	<i>16.0 - 16.02</i>
	<i>Line Extension Charges</i>	<i>16.1 - 16.3</i>
	<i>Net Metering</i>	<i>16.4</i>
	<i>Interconnection Agreement for Customer Owned Renewable Generation Systems</i>	<i>17.0 - 17.4</i>
	<i>Prepaid Metering Rate Schedule</i>	<i>18.0 - 18.1</i>
<i>DS</i>	<i>Idle and Dormant Services</i>	<i>19.0 - 19.1</i>



MISCELLANEOUS CHARGE AMOUNTS

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RETURNED CHECKS:

Current Returned Check Table

Check Amount	Fee
Less than or equal to \$50	\$25
Greater than \$50 but less than or equal to \$300	\$30
Greater than \$300 but less than or equal to \$800	\$40
Greater than \$800	5% of check amount

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

UNAUTHORIZED RECONNECT, 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.

DORMANT FACILITIES CHARGE: 75% of monthly customer charge for applicable rate schedule payable annually 12 months in advance.



IDLE AND DORMANT SERVICES – SCHEDULE DS

PURPOSE

To implement a method to reduce the costs of facilities serving inactive accounts. The costs may be due to, but not limited to, maintenance of poles/hardware, removal of vegetation, or safety and clearance issues. SECO Energy (SECO) reserves the right to remove its facilities where non-revenue producing services exist.

APPLICABILITY

This policy shall apply to property owners to allow them the opportunity to choose to have SECO not permanently retire the facilities serving an Idle Service (as defined below) for future use. This will also provide a mechanism for SECO to recover a portion of the continuing overhead, maintenance, and tax costs related thereto. Non-use of service for 12 months shall make the line and equipment serving the account subject to removal.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

With respect to Idle and Dormant Services, the following shall apply:

- 1. "Idle Service" indicates any service where lines and equipment exist but the account is inactive for a period of 12 months.*
- 2. "Dormant Status" refers to facilities in the field that will be maintained like all other facilities but may not be energized or have a meter installed.*
- 3. At the discretion of SECO, a certified letter will be mailed to the property owner notifying him or her of the Idle Service condition. The property owner may elect to not have the Idle Service retired by SECO and apply for Dormant Status. If no response is received by the deadline specified in the certified letter, the facilities serving the Idle Service may be removed without further notification.*
- 4. If election is made by the property owner to retain the Idle Service, the property owner must be or become an active member of SECO and apply for Dormant Status. In addition, a monthly Dormant Facilities Charge will be billed as per the established rate schedule of SECO. SECO has the right to remove the meter and the transformer. The monthly Dormant Facilities Charge is subject to periodic review by the Board of Trustees.*
- 5. The member with the Dormant Status service will be billed under the normal billing policy of SECO. If the account becomes delinquent and subject to non-payment disconnect, the service will be scheduled for removal without further notification.*
- 6. If an Idle Service is removed and service is requested in the future at that location, the request will be treated as a new service. All costs associated shall be calculated in accordance with Tariff Sheet No. 16.1 (Line Extension Charges) in effect at the time of the request.*



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- 7. Connecting or reconnecting any service and later disconnecting the service to avoid the monthly fee will subject the service to the same status as an Idle Service. In all cases, a reconnect charge will apply as per the applicable rate schedule.*

MONTHLY CHARGES

Refer to Tariff Sheet No. 16.01 (Miscellaneous Charge Amounts).

TERMS OF PAYMENT

Bills are due and payable by the date shown on the bill. Bills not paid by the date shown on the bill are subject to a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount of the bill, with a minimum fee of \$5.00.