# Jackson County Rural Electric Membership Corporation

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July 25, 2011

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission Electricity Division 101 West Washington Street Suite 1500 East Indianapolis, IN 46204-3407

# Process through the IURC 30-Day Filing Procedure

RE: Filing for a change in a fuel adjustment factor

Dear Mr. Borum:

On June 10, 2011, we learned of a credit refund to Jackson County REMC from Hoosier Energy REC, Inc. due to a correction of the power cost tracker amounts for the period between January 1, 2011 and June 30, 2011. (See enclosed Hoosier Energy Summary Corrected Tracker Rates Exhibit A) As directed by Jackson County REMC's board of directors, I am filing a purchased power fuel cost adjustment credit to be applied over a three-month period. In addition, Jackson County REMC would like to extend an additional \$265,922.58 voluntary credit into the calculation of the fuel cost adjustment credit amount. The enclosed Worksheet "A" provides the information used to calculate the fuel cost adjustment credit amount per kWh.

On July 1, 2011, Hoosier Energy started billing a wholesale power cost tracker of \$0.003140 per kWh to Jackson County REMC, as shown on the enclosed Hoosier Energy Summary Corrected Tracker Rates Exhibit A, calculates to a line loss justified fuel cost adjustment of \$0.003308 per kWh. Based on the calculated power cost tracker credit, the additional voluntary credit amount, and the projected metered kWh sales for the three-month period starting August 1, 2011, the fuel cost adjustment credit amount will be \$(0.006213) per kWh to be applied to the billing months of September, October, and November of 2011. (See Worksheet "A")

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As listed on Appendix "FC", the final fuel cost charge will include the line loss justified fuel cost adjustment of \$0.003308 and the calculated fuel cost credit of \$(0.006213). Accordingly, Jackson County REMC would like to set its purchased power fuel cost adjustment to \$(0.002236) per kWh effective starting with August 1, 2011 usage that will be billed in September 2011 for approval.

Yours truly,

Mark A. McKinney

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Project Manager

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**Enclosures:** 

Verified Application and Affidavit for Change in Fuel Cost Adjustment

Hoosier Energy Summary Corrected Tracker Rates Exhibit A

Worksheet "A"

Appendix "FC" Fuel Cost Charge Report Verified Statement of Customer Notifications:

News Letter Cover Letter

Legal Notice

cc: Office of the Utility Consumer Counselor (OUCC)

#### STATE OF INDIANA

## INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

VERIFIED APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT	)	CAUSE NO.	
FOR CHANGE IN FUEL COST ADJUSTMENT	)		

TO THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION:

<u>Jackson County Rural Electric Membership Corporation</u> (hereinafter called "Applicant") respectfully represents and shows unto this Commission:

- 1. Applicant is distributing electric utility organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana, and has its principal office at **Brownstown**, Indiana. It is engaged in rendering electric utility service in the State of Indiana, and owns, operates, manages, and controls, among other things, equipment within the State of Indiana used for the transmission, delivery and furnishing of such service to the public. Applicant is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission in the manner and to the extent provided by the Indiana Regulatory Commission Act and other laws of the State of Indiana.
- The name and address of Applicant's attorney in this matter is <u>Andrew H. Wright</u>,
   <u>31 Public Square</u>, <u>Salem</u>, Indiana. Said attorney is duly authorized to accept service papers in this cause on behalf of Applicant.
- 3. This application is filed, pursuant to provisions of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission Act, IC 1971, 8-1-2-42 (b) for the purpose of securing authorization for an approval of the change in the fuel cost adjustment charges of Applicant.
- 4. Applicant's fuel charges for purchased electricity during the past month warrant the altered fuel cost adjustment multiplier as shown in the proposed Appendix "FC" attached hereto and made a part hereof the same as if incorporated herein.

5. Such altered fuel cost adjustment multiplier is calculated in accordance with the fuel cost adjustment clause formula previously filed with and approved by this Commission.

6. The cost data supporting the increase (or decrease) is shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof the same as incorporated herein.

7. The books and records of Applicant supporting such data and calculation are available for inspection and review by the Public Counselor and this Commission. WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully prays that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission of Indiana accept this application for filing and approve the requested change.

authorizing and approving the increase (or decrease) in its existing fuel cost adjustment charges based upon the costs of fuel shown by said Appendix "FC" hereto applicable to Applicant's rate schedules which Applicant has filed with or which have been approved by the Commission:

authorizing such increase (or decrease) to be effective on all bills rendered by
 Applicant for electricity subsequent to the date of the Commission's approval;
 and

making such other and further orders in the premises as the Commission may deem appropriate and proper.

Dated this 25th day of July 2011

By (James E. Wheatley, Manager)

Andrew H. Wright

Attorney for:

**Jackson County Rural Electric Membership Corporation** 

STATE OF INDIANA

) SS:

COUNTY OF **JACKSON** )

James E. Wheatley, being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is Manager of

Jackson County Rural Electric Membership Corporation the Applicant in the above
entitled cause; that as such officer of said corporation he has executed the foregoing application
and has authority so to do; that he has read said application and knows the contents thereof; and
that the statements therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge, information and
belief.

(James E. Wheatley)

Subscribed and sworn to Before me, this **25th** day Of **July 2011** 

(Anita S. Banister) Notary Public

My Commission Expires: April 26, 2016

# Hoosier Energy Summary Corrected Tracker Rates Exhibit A

	As Published in May Board Report	Corrected
January 1, 2011 - March 31, 2011	\$1.34	(\$0.38)
April 1, 2011 - May 31, 2011	\$2.34	\$1.05 <sup>1</sup>
June 2011	\$2.34	\$1.05 <sup>2</sup>
July 1, 2011 - September 30, 2011	\$4.18	\$3.14 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The difference between the actual and corrected tracker rates for January through May will be reflected as a credit on the Members' June bills. A summary of credits by member system is included as Exhibit B.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Represents the corrected tracker rates to be billed for the month of June and the period July 1, 2011 - September 30, 2011, respectively.

# Worksheet "A"

7/25/2011

# Fuel Cost Adjustment Credit Calculation

Metered Fuel Cost Adjustment Calculations (PCA)

Consumption Month / Billed Month	Metered kWh Billed	As Billed PCA per kWh (\$)	Metered PCA Collected per As Billed PCA (\$)	Corrected PCA per kWh (\$)	Calculated Metered PCA Collected per Corrected PCA (\$)	PCA Difference (Billed - Corrected) (\$)
January / February	55,050,811	\$ 0.001412	\$ 77,731.75	\$ (0.000401)	\$ (22,075.38)	\$ (99,807.12)
February / March	37,208,882	0.001412	52,538.94	(0.000401)	(14,920.76)	(67,459.70)
March / April	33,423,463	0.001412	47,193.93	(0.000401)	(13,402.81)	(60,596.74)
April / May	28,092,675	0.002465	69,248.44	0.001106	31,070.50	(38,177.95)
May / June (Unadjusted)	34,697,683	0.002465	85,529.79	0.001106	38,375.64	(47,154.15)
June / * July	37,921,567	0.002465	93,476.66	0.001106	41,941.25	(51,535.41)
Total:	226,395,081		\$ 425,719.51		\$ 60,988.44	\$ (364,731.07)

\*Projected Metered kWh Billed

2009

**2010** 41,952,615 **4-Year Average kWh:** 37,921,567 Total PCA Credit Impact: \$ (364,731.07)

Additional REMC Voluntary Credit: \$ (265,922.58)

Total Credit Refund: \$ (630,653.65)

Average Metered kWh Billed During PCA Credit	Average	Metered	kWh	Billed	During	PCA	Credit	Months
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37,617,054

Year	Metered September kWh Billed	Metered October kWh Billed	Metered November kWh Billed	3-Month Total kWh
2007	41,730,074	32,976,118	35,897,223	110,603,415
2008	37,003,767	28,510,807	35,693,665	101,208,239
2009	32,538,734	29,999,341	33,453,553	95,991,628
2010	36,297,574	28,893,940	33,016,997	98,208,511
4-Year Average kWh:	36,892,537	30,095,052	34,515,360	101,502,948

3-Month Estimated Total Metered kWh For Calculation:

101,502,948

Calculated Fuel Cost Adjustment Credit Amount per kWh:

(Total Credit Refund Amount / 3-Month Estimated Total Metered kWh)

(0.006213)

Note: Credit will be applied to the billing months of September, October, and November 2011.

## APPENDIX "FC"

# FUEL COST CHARGE REPORT Non-generating Electric Utilities – Purchasing From One Supplier With Line Losses Justified

Date: July 25, 2011

Name of Utility Jackson County Ru	ral Electric Membership Corporation
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Consumption Month(s) August 2011 and September 2011

Billing Month(s) September 2011 and October 2011

Supplier **Hoosier Energy REC, Inc.** 

(1)	Supplier's Fuel Cost Charge billed in the month of 07/01/2011 – 09/30/2011	\$ 0.003140/kWh
(2)	Adjustment to Base Cost of Fuel per Appendix "A"	\$ 0.00/kWh
(3)	Net Fuel cost to be recovered via Appendix "FC"	\$ 0.003140/kWh
(4)	One minus decimal fraction of line losses for last calendar year	0.9491
(5)	Final Fuel Cost Charge  (a) Fuel Cost:  (b) Fuel Cost credit, (Worksheet "A")  (c) Final Fuel Cost Charge	\$ 0.003308/kWh \$ (0.006213)/kWh \$ (0.002905)/kWh

This fuel cost charge factor must be approved by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission prior to the consumption period to which it will be applied.

Filing Number	-	-

July 25, 2011

The Tribune 1215 East Tipton Street Seymour, IN 47274

## Gentlemen:

I am requesting the publishing of the attached legal advertisements in your newspaper. Please email me a scanned copy of the proof of publication affidavit to <a href="mmckinney@jacksonremc.com">mmckinney@jacksonremc.com</a> as soon as possible, as well as a hard copy mailed, to my attention for our records.

Sincerely,

Mark A. McKinney

mmckinney@jacksonremc.com

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## **Enclosures:**

Filing of Jackson County Rural Electric Membership Corporation For Fuel Adjustment

Date Received: July 25, 2011
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## LEGAL NOTICE

#### INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

FILING OF JACKSON COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION FOR FUEL ADJUSTMENT RATE DECREASE AND ADJUSTMENT

Notice is hereby given that on July 25, 2011, Jackson County Rural Electric Membership Corporation, an Indiana corporation with headquarters in Brownstown, Indiana, filed with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (Commission) a corrected Verified Application and Affidavit for Change in Fuel Cost Adjustment to replace the withdrawn June 24, 2011 filing in pursuant to provisions of the Commission Act IC-8-1-2-42 (b) for approval of a revised schedule of rates to include a fuel cost adjustment of \$ (0.006213) per metered kilowatt hour, lowering the power cost adjustment to \$(0.002905) per kWh to be effective as of August 1, 2011 and its approval by the Commission.

JACKSON COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION BROWNSTOWN, INDIANA BY JOHN TRINKLE, ITS PRESIDENT

Contact information, to which an objection should be made: Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission 101 W. Washington Street Suite 1500 East Indianapolis, IN 46204-3407

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