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

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed are two (2) copies of the narrative describing Talquin Electric Cooperative's charges and fees revisions and reasons behind it.

Also enclosed are four (4) additional copies of the revised charges sheet and two (2) additional copies of the revised charges sheet in legislative format and two (2) copies of the AMI Opt-Out Agreement.

Talquin Electric Cooperative, Inc. is in the process of implementing the AMI Meter Opt-Out program in response to our members' demand. We are requesting an approval of a \$40 charge for the Meter Reading associated with that service which should allow recovery of most but not all of the associated costs.

Given the desired June 1, 2013 effective date for the charge revision we would appreciate the Commission Staff performing its review as expeditiously as practicable. During the review process should the staff have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (eugenek@talquinelectric.com; 850-627-7651).

We will certainly appreciate approval of this revised charges sheet since that would allow us to provide this service to our members in a timely fashion.

Sincerely,

TALQUIN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

E. Kanikovsky

Eugene Kanikovsky
Director of Financial Services

Enclosures

Cc: Tracy Bensley, General Manager

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TALQUIN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

CHARGES REVISIONS
EFFECTIVE June 1, 2013

Talquin Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Talquin" or the "Cooperative") has been actively installing AMI meters equipped with radio transmitters and disconnect/reconnect modules since 2010 with bulk of the residential meters being installed at year end 2011. This has allowed the Cooperative to do away with the inefficient and error prone self-read system while realizing the benefits and conveniences of a traditional AMI metering system.

Talquin received several requests for AMI Meter Opt-Out from the Members who expressed their desire to retain original electromechanical meters for one reason or another. Considering that such opt-out program would necessitate manual meter reading function, Talquin has calculated the costs associated with that workload. That information was related to the Members wishing to opt-out and most have agreed to bear that cost with understanding that Members can request an AMI meter at any time in the future should their circumstances change for any reason. Such custom reading, given Talquin's average density of just 12 Members per mile, would cost the Cooperative an amount in excess of the requested \$40 charge. However, it was our management's decision to err on the side of caution and to request an approval of a lesser charge while monitoring our actual costs in the future.

It is our intent to recover the actual costs of such service without causing an undue burden to the rest of the Talquin Members. It is also our intent to be responsive to our Members' needs and requests while passing along the associated costs to the affected groups. Talquin Electric

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Cooperative's AMI Opt-Out Agreement will be required to be signed prior to installation of the electromechanical meter. There are no additional charges for such installation or conversion. Members will also be notified that the AMI related benefits will not be available to them and their acknowledgment will be stated on the form.

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<u>Service Item</u>	<u>Amount of Charge</u>
Underground Differential	Customers desiring underground service from the Cooperative's overhead system are required to pay the differential cost between overhead and underground service.
Franchise Fee	As established by local county ordinances.
Residential Energy Analysis	No Charge
Meter Reading Tampering Charge	\$250
AMI Opt-Out Meter Reading Charge	\$40 Signed Agreement is required
Meter Test	\$20 Single Phase
	\$40 Three Phase
Disconnect/Collection Trip Charge	\$25
Special Service Electric	\$110
Special Service Electric W & WW	\$150
Deposit Credit Check Fee	\$10
Purchase & Installation GenerLink™ 30 amp Switch	\$699.95 plus applicable taxes
Purchase & Installation GenerLink™ 40 amp Switch	\$899.95 plus applicable taxes
Issued by: Tracy A. Bensley General Manager	Effective: June 1, 2013

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Issued by: ~~John D. Hewa~~
Tracy A. Bensley
General Manager

Effective: ~~February 1, 2009~~
June 2013



AMI TEC-METER OPT-OUT FORM

Please complete all fields in the form below to submit your AMI TEC-Meter opt-out request. An opt-out request must be submitted for each service location.

*****If you choose to opt-out of Talquin's AMI TEC-Metering System a Meter Reading Charge, as outlined in TEC's Schedule of Fees and Charges, will be added to your monthly utility bill to compensate for the costs incurred by the Cooperative to acquire monthly meter readings. The Member will provide the Cooperative with full-time access to the electric meter. Additional charges may apply for costs associated with outage verification, meter access, and service requests for disconnect and reconnect. By signing this agreement you decline any associated AMI meter benefits.**

Member Name: _____

Member Account Number: _____

Service Location: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address (optional): _____

Any Meter Access Issues: yes no

If yes, please explain: _____

By signing below I acknowledge that TEC has explained additional monthly charges to be paid by me for opting out of TEC's AMI TEC-Meter Program, and I agree to pay these fees for as long as I choose to opt out of this program.

Member Signature

TEC Representative Signature