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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
 MOHAVE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,
 INCORPORATED, AN ELECTRIC
 COOPERATIVE NONPROFIT MEMBERSHIP
 CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION
 OF THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY
 FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO FIX A
 JUST AND REASONABLE RETURN
 THEREON AND TO APPROVE RATES
 DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH RETURN.

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**ERRATA TO OPTIONAL PREPAID
 RESIDENTIAL SERVICE TARIFF
 COMPLIANCE FILINGS MADE
 PURSUANT TO DECISION NO. 73352**

Mohave Electric Cooperative, Incorporated ("MEC"), submitted its new Optional Prepaid Residential Service Tariff (Schedule PRS) in compliance with Decision No. 73352 (the "Decision") on September 10, 2012, with a supplemental filing making minor non-substantive changes acceptable to Staff on September 21, 2012 to be effective November 1, 2012. In both instances, the filed tariffs inadvertently failed to reflect the power supply costs, distribution charges and total energy rate approved for residential customers by the determinations contained in Decision No. 73352. By this filing MEC corrects the oversight by inserting the correct figures, which are identical to those set forth in MEC's Standard Offer Tariff for Residential Service (Schedule R). (The total daily customer charge, and the distribution components thereof, is not altered by this filing). The corrected tariff is filed with an effective date of November 1, 2012 (comporting with the September 21, 2012 filing).

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1 MEC currently has no existing customers receiving prepaid service, but expects to
2 accept and activate its first prepaid service customers receiving service under Schedule PRS
3 within the next several days. This filing is made to ensure a corrected Optional Prepaid
4 Residential Service Tariff has been docketed before such customers are receiving service.

5 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 21st day of November, 2012.

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16 document to be served on the Arizona Corporation Commission by delivering the original and
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STANDARD OFFER TARIFF

OPTIONAL PREPAID RESIDENTIAL SERVICE SCHEDULE PRS

Availability

In the Cooperative's Certificated Area to standard offer residential customers otherwise served under the Cooperative's Rate Schedule R where the Cooperative's facilities are of adequate capacity and the required phase and suitable voltage and necessary equipment are all in existence on and adjacent to the premises served.

Application and Type of Service

Applicable to qualifying services receiving alternating current, single phase, 60 Hertz, at available secondary voltages where service is provided through a single meter where the Customer elects this optional prepaid service. This rate is not available: (i) to critical (medical necessity), time of use or net metering customers, (ii) for three phase service or (iii) for customers on the Cooperative's Budget Payment Plan. This rate is not suitable for customers that are unable or unwilling to receive, recognize and respond to low balance warnings or to reach and push the reconnect button located at the meter whenever service is disconnected. This rate is not applicable to standby, supplementary or resale service.

Monthly Rate

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE PRS	Power Supply	Distribution Charges					Total Rate
		Metering	Meter Reading	Billing	Access	Total	
Customer Charge (\$/Customer/Day)		\$0.0999	\$0.0355	\$0.1660	\$0.2410	\$0.5424	\$0.5424
Energy Charge (\$/kWh) (Single Phase)							
First 400 kWh per month	\$0.081047				\$0.009029	\$0.009029	\$0.090076
Next 600 kWh per month	\$0.094547				\$0.010529	\$0.010529	\$0.105076
Over 1,000 kWh per month	\$0.108047				\$0.012029	\$0.012029	\$0.120076

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Minimum Monthly Charge

The greater of the following, not including any purchased power cost adjustor or any other adder approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission:

1. The Customer Charge
2. The amount specified in the written contract between the Cooperative and the Customer.

Billing Adjustments and Adders

This rate is subject to all billing adjustments outlined in Schedule A.

Other Charges

Other charges may be applicable subject to approval by the Arizona Corporation Commission.

Rules and Regulations

The Rules and Regulations of the Cooperative as on file with the Arizona Corporation Commission shall apply to Customers provided service under this Service Schedule where not expressly inconsistent with this Service Schedule. The Commission has waived MEC's compliance with the applicable provisions of its rules governing Establishment of Service (A.C.C. R14-2-203), Billing and Collection (A.C.C. R14-2-210), and Termination of Service (A.C.C. R14-2-211).

Prepaid Service – Express Conditions

1. Application for Optional Prepaid Service: To receive optional prepaid service the Customer shall:
 - a. Be a standard service residential customer (including providing a completed Residential Membership Application) meeting the requirements set forth above under Availability and Application and Type of Service.
 - b. Execute a Prepaid Metering Agreement requesting this optional service.
 - c. Pay any outstanding balance or pay an agreed upon portion of the outstanding balance and enter into a payment agreement pursuant to Subsection 110-G of the Cooperative's rules and regulations.
 - d. Pay the Cooperative's Establishment Fee and an agreed upon prepay amount of not less than \$ 40.00 upon subscribing to the prepaid metering option.
 - e. Have voice message, e-mail or text message capability in order to receive the messages and low balance alerts. Customers must have at least two reliable methods of receiving messages and low balance alerts, but one can be through a backup contact person.
2. Customer Deposits:
 - a. No additional customer deposit will be required. Prepayments are not deemed deposits and are not eligible for interest pursuant to Subsection 102-C 3.d. of the Cooperative's rules and regulations.
 - b. Deposits of an existing Customer electing to receive optional prepaid service under this rate schedule shall first be applied against any outstanding bill. Once the remaining deposit is subject to refund pursuant to Subsection 102-C 3.c. of the Cooperative's rules and regulations, any balance will be applied to their prepaid account.

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3. **Account Information and Billing:**
- a. Monthly statements will still be generated for service provided under this optional prepaid service rate schedule covering monthly usage during the billing cycle.
 - b. Account information relating to a customer's remaining prepaid balance can be accessed through:
 - 1) The Cooperative's business offices during normal business hours.
 - 2) Integrated Voice Recognition (IVR) at 1-877-371-9379 (select Option #1).
 - 3) On line at www.mohaveelectric.com 24 hours a day.
 - c. The Cooperative shall update the remaining prepaid balance at least once each business day, subject to system operational difficulties.
 - d. Historical average daily usage information will be available at the Cooperative's business offices. Actual daily usage can only be secured through the Cooperative's business offices or on line.
 - e. The billing information made available on line and through the Cooperative's business office shall contain the minimum bill information set forth in Subsection 110-A of the Cooperative's rules and regulations, except that daily billed kWh usage shall be available through the Cooperative's business offices or on line and no kW demand will be provided.
4. **Payments:** The residential Customer may make subsequent prepayments as often as desired by making payments in person at the Cooperative's office, or by mailed check; or any time, including after hours, by utilization of the Cooperative's electronic payment system found on the Cooperative's website, or the Cooperative's IVR remote payment system at no cost in fees to the residential Customer. The website and IVR payment systems require a minimum payment of \$5.00.
5. **Disconnection:** Disconnection of prepaid service may be made remotely without an on-site visit when the Customer's prepaid balance reaches zero, except that no disconnection shall occur:
- a. When the local weather forecast, as predicted by the National Oceanographic and Administration Service, indicates that the temperature will not exceed 32 degrees Fahrenheit for the next day's forecast. The ACC may determine that other weather conditions are especially dangerous to health as the need arises.
 - b. Outside normal business hours. Normal business hours are Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding Cooperative recognized holidays: New Year's Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Day after Thanksgiving and Christmas. Usually when falling on Saturday, the Friday before is treated as the holiday and when falling on Sunday, the Monday after is treated as the holiday. The actual dates of all holidays for the calendar year will be posted on the Cooperative's website.
6. **Notice:** In lieu of written notice of disconnect pursuant to Subsection 111-C of the Cooperative's rules and regulations, the Cooperative shall notify the Customer by electronic mail or text messaging, where provided, and by interactive voice response phone call at the

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number provided by the Customer reminding the residential Customer that additional prepaid funds are necessary as the current prepaid amount becomes nearly consumed.

- a. Notice shall be generated daily once the Customer's credit balance is less than:
 - 1) \$25.00 from October 1 to February 28 or 29
 - 2) \$35.00 from March 1 to June 30
 - 3) \$50.00 from July 1 to September 30.

7. Re-Establishing Disconnected Service:

- a. Should the residential Customer neglect to make payment prior to disconnection, an additional payment to restore the prepaid balance to not less than \$ 20.00 is necessary to re-establish service. Payment may be made through any of the means described above in paragraph (4). Service will be restored no later than the following business day. For the Customer's safety and to protect property, the Customer must then push the reset button at the meter to re-establish service.
- b. An account will be closed if the disconnected service has not been re-established before the close of the then current monthly billing cycle for the service location, but not less than 10 days after disconnection. The Cooperative (i) will notify the Customer the account is closed in the same manner the Customer received messages and alerts of a low balance and (ii) will also mail a final bill for all unpaid charges to the Customer's last known address on file with the Cooperative. In addition to satisfying paragraph 7a, the Customer must pay an Establishment Fee to re-establish a closed account.

8. Opting In or Out of Prepaid Service:

- a. Any residential Customer of the Cooperative may opt-in or opt-out of prepaid metering service at any time; however the residential customer may change rate options no more than two (2) times in a calendar year, including the initial election of the prepaid metering option.
- b. Any residential Customer who opts-out of this rate and continues service with the Cooperative will be required to:
 - 1) Pay an Establishment Fee, and
 - 2) Re-establish credit with the Cooperative as set forth in Subsection 102-E of the Cooperative's rules and regulations; provided, however, utilization of the prepaid metering option for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months without disconnection of service shall have demonstrated the establishment, or re-establishment of satisfactory credit with the Cooperative and shall not be required to post a deposit for continuing service.
- c. Any prepaid balance that remains at the time of transfer to another rate schedule will be applied toward the Establishment Fee, then toward the deposit, then to any balance remaining under a payment agreement and finally, if any balance still remains, as a credit on the first billing.

Contract

If service is requested in the Cooperative's Certificated Area and the provision outlined in the Availability Clause of this rate tariff cannot be met, it will be necessary for the Cooperative and customer to mutually agree, in a written contract, on the conditions under which service will be made available.