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Nature Of Opinion

Docket Number: E-01787A-16-0144 Docket Position: Against

Navopache Elective Cooperative (NEC) should not be allowed to use Rule 107 without clearly outlining the reasons for this requested rate increase with its customers. Particularly disconcerting is the fact that NEC notes in its rate increase notice that "A decrease in energy usage by a residential customer WILL NOT lessen the increase from this rate proposal." This is a clear disincentive for alternative and renewable energy customers who are focused on energy conversation. NEC notes that its last rate increase was effective April 1, 2015. Now it comes before the Commission a year later asking for the maximum rate increase under rule 107. For this reason, NEC needs to provide the Commission and its shareholders a more formal accounting if its needs under Rule 103 vice the streamlined process outlined in Rule 107.

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