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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

RE: Petition of Wellsboro Electric Company for Authorization to Recover Transmission Contribution in Aid of Construction and Related Costs through Customer Choice Support Charge; Docket No. P-2020-3020355


Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Attached please find for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Wellsboro Electric Company's Responses to the Bureau of Technical Utility Services Data Requests (Nos. 5-7).

As shown by the attached Certificate of Service and per the Commission's March 20, 2020, Emergency Order, all parties to these proceedings are being duly served via email only due to the current COVID-19 pandemic. Upon lifting of the aforementioned Emergency Order, we can provide parties with a hard copy of this pleading upon request.

Very truly yours,

McNEES WALLACE & NURICK LLC

By 
Pamela Polacek

Counsel to Wellsboro Electric Company

c: Jordan Van Order, Bureau of Technical Utility Services (via Email)

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TUS-5. Reference the Petition, Paragraph 24. Please provide the approximate amount of time the Customer Choice Support charge (CCS Rider) will need to remain in place for Wellsboro Electric Company to recover the transmission contribution in aid of construction (CIAC).

Response: Assuming that the final costs to be recovered through the CCS are approximately \$316,300 as stated in Paragraph 6 of the Petition, and that Wellsboro's monthly MWh sales are as set forth in the Company's recent Volumetric CCS calculation filed with the Commission at Docket No. M-2020-3020097 (attached as Attachment TUS-5A), then the current CCS rate of \$0.003272/kWh will need to remain in effect for approximately ten to eleven months.

Response Provided by: Byron Farnsworth Jr., President & CEO
Wellsboro Electric Company

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TUS-6. Reference the Petition, Paragraph 14. Please explain how much a typical residential and commercial customer will pay per bill if the transmission CIAC is recovered through the CCS Rider. Additionally, please include as a separate item the amount paid for the CCS Rider.

Response: Wellsboro is proposing to maintain the current CCS rate of \$0.003272/kWh to recover the CIAC. Using this rate, the typical customer will pay:

Residential (700 kWh per month): \$2.29/month
Commercial (2555 kWh per month): \$8.36/month

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TUS-7. Reference the Petition, Paragraph 14. Please provide the approximate amount that a typical residential and commercial customer's bill will increase.

Response: Because the Volumetric CCS rate will remain the same as it is now, there will be no increase to residential or commercial bills as a result of approval of this proposal. If Wellsboro's Petition is not approved, then customers' bills would decrease by the CCS amount stated in the response to TUS-6 when Wellsboro stops paying the Other Supporting Facilities Charge to Penelec that will be eliminated when the existing 34.5 kV transmission line is decommissioned once the upgraded transmission facility is in use.

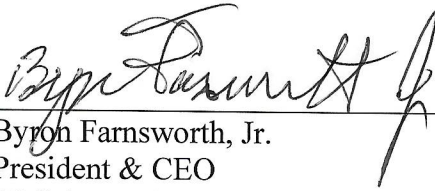
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VERIFICATION

I, Byron (Barney) Farnsworth, Jr., President & CEO of Wellsboro Electric Company, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

August 24, 2020



Byron Farnsworth, Jr.
President & CEO
Wellsboro Electric Company