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TO: General Managers & Finance Directors

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SUBJECT: PSC Annual Comparative Rate Statistics Report

Each year the PSC publishes a Comparative Rate Statistics report. The current report is attached, which shows one co-op's rate as \$82 higher than their actual rate. This report is available to the public and may be used by legislators and others to compare co-op rates with other utilities in the state, and it is important that the rates are accurate.

The rates used to calculate the bills in the report are taken from the approved tariffs on file with the Commission as of December 31 of the preceding year, and information compiled annually from the utility through data requests. If a utility does not respond to the PSC's data request for updated rate information, the PSC attempts to obtain the necessary information through follow-up telephone calls. Unfortunately, the staff does not always get the most updated information before the report is published and this has caused erroneous rates to be calculated for the report. Therefore, we urge you to file updated rate tariffs with the PSC and, more importantly, to respond to the annual rate data questionnaire that is sent out specifically to gather information for the report.

Cooperative Electric Utilities

Typical Electric Bill Comparisons* - Residential Service

December 31, 2011

\$82 Higher

Utility	Minimum Bill or Customer Charge	KWH				
		100	250	500	750	1,000
Central Florida	\$15.00	\$34.00	\$62.50	\$110.00	\$157.50	\$205.00
Choctawhatchee	\$24.00	\$33.84	\$48.60	\$73.19	\$97.79	\$122.38
Clay	\$11.00	\$20.96	\$35.90	\$60.80	\$85.71	\$110.60
Escambia River	\$25.00	\$37.10	\$55.25	\$85.50	\$115.75	\$146.00
Florida Keys	\$10.00	\$19.81	\$34.54	\$59.07	\$83.61	\$108.14
Glades	\$20.50	\$32.11	\$49.51	\$78.53	\$107.54	\$136.55
Gulf Coast	\$19.45	\$30.47	\$47.00	\$74.55	\$102.11	\$129.65
Lee County	\$15.00	\$25.44	\$41.09	\$67.18	\$93.27	\$119.36
Okefenoke	\$15.00	\$25.43	\$41.08	\$67.15	\$93.23	\$119.30
Peace River	\$15.00	\$25.31	\$40.76	\$66.52	\$92.29	\$118.05
Sumter	\$14.50	\$25.64	\$42.34	\$70.18	\$98.01	\$125.85
Suwannee Valley	\$17.00	\$29.25	\$47.63	\$78.25	\$108.88	\$139.50
Talquin	\$10.00	\$22.09	\$40.23	\$70.45	\$100.68	\$130.90
Tri-County	\$17.50	\$25.63	\$37.82	\$58.14	\$78.46	\$98.79
West Florida	\$20.00	\$32.30	\$50.90	\$81.90	\$112.90	\$143.90
Withlacoochee River	\$18.00	\$28.06	\$43.16	\$68.32	\$93.47	\$118.63
						\$168.95

* Local taxes, franchise fees, and gross receipts taxes not embedded in rates are excluded. December 2011 Fuel and Purchased Power Costs are included.

low
\$11.23 diff
low \$2-4
\$15 High
11 Low
34 High
12 High
5 High
14 Low
1 High
15 High
8 High
38 Low
9 High
1 Low