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1. UTILITY OPERATIONS

101. Description of Electric Utility Operations

101.1 Organization.

Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc. is an electric cooperative corporation organized and operating under the Electric Cooperative corporation Act (art. 1528b, V.A.C.S.) and the laws of the State of Texas and is owned by its members. The Cooperative's business affairs are managed by a board of directors who are elected to the board from and by the Cooperative's Members in accordance with the provisions of the bylaws.

101.2 Type of Service.

The Cooperative provides electric utility service through the operation of a retail electric distribution system. The Cooperative does not engage in the generation of electric power, but instead purchases all of its electric energy requirements from South Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. (STEC) STEC sets prices for generation, transmission, substations, and other required ancillary services and these tariffs are designed to flow these services through to members at WCEC's cost. The Cooperative also provides various other services and products which enhance the economy of the area and quality of life.

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101.3 Service Area.

A. Certification.

The Public Utility Commission of Texas authorized the Cooperative to provide electric utility service by the issuance of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.

B. Counties.

The service area of the Cooperative includes all or portions of the following counties:

Colorado

Jackson

Matagorda

Wharton

C. Cities.

The service area of the Cooperative includes all or portions of the following incorporated municipalities:

El Campo

Wharton

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102. Purpose and Scope of Tariffs.

These tariffs define the service relationship between the Cooperative and persons desiring or receiving electric utility service and other products and services from the Cooperative.

Contractual rights and obligations of both parties are specified in a manner consistent with regulations affecting the Cooperative's method of operation.

These tariffs are a part of the Electric Service Agreement.

103. Applicability of Tariffs.

These tariffs are applicable to the provision of all electric utility service by the Cooperative in all areas, which the Cooperative provides except as may be precluded by law.

104. Severability.

If any provision of this tariff is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this tariff which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of these tariffs are declared to be severable.

105. Modification of Tariffs.

This tariff may be changed, modified, or abrogated in whole or in part by the Cooperative's Board of Directors. Any changed tariff shall be applicable to service provided from and after the effective date of such change.

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106. Waiver.

The failure of the Cooperative to enforce any of the provisions of this tariff shall not be considered a waiver of its rights to do so.