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MEMORANDUM

Cover page has been revised to include Notice of Preliminary Articles.

TO: Commissioners Hardy, Golc, Landis, Server and Ziegner

FROM: E. Curtis Gassert, Assistant Director, Water/Sewer Division

DATE: July 8, 2008

RE: Utility Articles for Next Conference

The following Final Articles "C", "D" and Preliminary Articles "A" are submitted to each of you to acquaint you with the tariff eligible for action or acceptance on or after July 9, 2008.

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"C" Finals

In order to maintain parity and be in compliance with the Commission's Final Order in Cause No. 39369 issued June 2, 1993, the following local exchange carrier has filed changes to its intrastate access tariff mirroring various interstate equivalents and/or making administrative edits to its intrastate tariff pages. The requirements prescribed for these filings in Cause No. 39369 have been carried out, and I recommend approval.

		FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION		
Item No.	*Local Exchange Carrier*	*Transmittal Number*	*File Date*	*Effective Date*
1.	Communications Corp of Ind.	1201	03/17/08	04/01/08
2.	Communications Corp of Ind.	1202	03/17/08	04/01/08
3.	Communications Corp of Ind.	1203	03/17/08	04/01/08
4.	Communications Corp of Ind.	1204	03/17/08	04/01/08

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"D" Finals

A revision to the purchased power cost tracker for electric utilities has been reviewed by staff members of the Commission and found to be in compliance with the orders of the Commission. The requirements prescribed for these filings in Commission Order No. 34614 have been met and I recommend approval.

Item No.	*Utility Name*	*Purchased Power Cost Tracker*		*Filing No.*
		Resultant ($/kWh)	*Change ($/kWh)*	
1.	Marshall County REMC	0.025081	0.008264	080709D
2.	Northeastern REMC	0.032301	0.008011	080709D1

The changes in rates are for billing effective August 1, 2008.

The change in Marshall and Northeastern's rates is due to a change in Wabash Valley Power Association's rates.

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Please indicate your consideration and action of the preceding items on the appropriate lines provided below.

E. Curtis Gassert, Assistant Director,
Water/Sewer Division

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I approve of all items as presented above

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I approve of all items as presented above except

_____
Not participating in the following items

I, _____, Disapprove Items

No.

I, _____, Wish to Defer Items

No.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the action on the articles.

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Brenda A. Howe
Secretary to the Commission

"A" Preliminaries

The following new miscellaneous items have been reviewed by staff members of the Commission and we recommend accepting them for filing.

1. Jackson County Rural Electric Membership Corporation (Credit/Debit Card)

The Jackson County REMC has requested an elimination of its credit/debit card ("credit card") convenience fee under the thirty-day filing procedure.

The REMC's processing charges for accepting such payments can be reduced by such elimination. Jackson County processes approximately 1,800 credit card transactions monthly. The REMC's total costs of processing credit card transactions in January would have been approximately 50% less under this new charge scheme.

The tariff sheet affected by this filing is:

- Schedule of Miscellaneous Charges.

2. Jackson County Rural Electric Membership Corporation (Late Payment Charge)

The Jackson County REMC has requested an administrative correction to its tariff text in order to comply with Commission rules concerning late payment charges.

170 IAC 4-1-13(c) states that a late payment charge may not exceed "ten percent (10%) of the first three dollars ($3) and three percent (3%) of the excess of three dollars ($3). In order for a utility to assess a late payment charge, the charge must be included in the utility's schedule of rates, tolls, or charges on file and approved by the commission."

Jackson County has submitted a "Terms and Conditions of Service Applicable to All Rate Schedules" that includes notice that the REMC will charge customers this maximum late payment charge if a utility bill is not paid with seventeen (17) days after the bill is mailed.

The tariff sheet affected by this filing is:

- Terms and Conditions of Service Applicable to All Rate Schedules.

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3. <u>Jackson County Rural Electric Membership Corporation</u> (Purchase Offer "R")

The Jackson County REMC has requested approval of a new Purchase Offer "R" whereby it might offer to purchase excess generation from renewable customer resources.

The REMC will extend the offer on a first-come, first-served basis to its customers with on-site distributed generation renewable-powered capacity of 15kW or less. Total participation under the tariff will be limited to 0.1% of the REMC's peak load during the preceding twelve-month period.

Any electricity generated by a customer under this tariff will be purchased by the REMC on an "avoided cost" basis and will financially offset the customer's monthly bill. If the purchase credits exceed the billed amount, the excess credits will be rolled forward and applied to the succeeding month's bill. Any credits unused at the time of customer disconnection will accrue to the REMC and will be forfeited by the customer.

The base rate for energy purchased will be $0.018840 per kWh, adjusted by the REMC's retail purchased power adjustment tracking factor and fuel adjustment factor.

The tariff sheet affected by this filing is the:

- Purchase Offer 'R' - Purchase of Power from Customer-owned Renewable Generation.

E. Curtis Gassert, Assistant Director,
Water/Sewer Division