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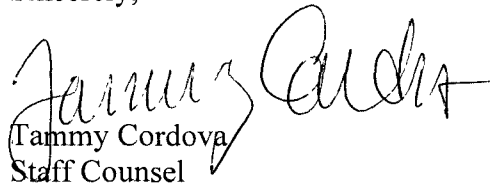
Re: Calculation of the IS-2 rate for the 2013 irrigation season

Dear Mr. Hilien:

Pursuant to NAC 704.673(3), attached please find an Excel spreadsheet of the 2013 IS-2 Rate (Interruptible Irrigation Service).

The information regarding the IS-2 rate was gathered by the Commission's Regulatory Operations Staff ("Staff") pursuant to NRS 704.225 and NAC 704.673(2). Staff's proposed calculation of the IS-2 rate, for the 2013 irrigation season, is reflected on the attached spreadsheet.

Sincerely,

  
Tammy Cordova  
Staff Counsel

Enclosure

<b>DEVELOPMENT OF THE 2013 IS-2 RATE (Interruptible Irrigation Service)</b>			
	<b>Utility</b>	<b>Lowest Rate (\$/kWh)</b>	<b>Rate Schedule</b>
1	Alamo Power District #3	\$ 0.06090	Public Irrigation
2	City of Boulder City	\$ 0.07430	Residential/Domestic
3	City of Caliente	\$ 0.10100	Residential/Domestic
4	City of Fallon	\$ 0.09348	Optional General Service
5	City of Pioche	\$ 0.07180	Residential/Domestic
6	Harney Electric Cooperative	\$ 0.06322	Irrigation
7	Lincoln County Power District #1	\$ 0.02670	Irrigation Rural *
8	Mt. Wheeler Power	\$ 0.02500	Large Commercial/Electric Heat
9	Nevada Power	\$ 0.03356	Large General Service
10	Overton Power District	\$ 0.06550	Large General Service
11	Penoyer Valley Electric Co	\$ 0.02670	Power Agriculture
12	Plumas-Sierra Electric Coop	\$ 0.11800	Irrigation/Power Agriculture
13	Raft River Rural Electric Coop	\$ 0.04500	Industrial
14	Sierra Pacific	\$ 0.04474	General Service
15	Surprise Valley Electric Coop	\$ 0.04850	Large General Service
16	Valley Electric Cooperative	\$ 0.09064	Irrigation
17	Wells Rural Electric Co	\$ 0.04480	Large Commercial
	<b>Ave. Rate (per kWh)</b>	<b>\$ 0.06081</b>	

Note:

-All rates were provided by the utilities. the average lowest energy charge was calculated by dividing the sum of the lowest charge per kWh (kilowatt hour) offered by each public utility, municipality or cooperative association under any of its rate schedules applicable to its residential, commercial or industrial customers by the total number of utilities.