BEFORE THE WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF POWDER RIVER ENERGY CORPORATION, SUNDANCE, WYOMING, TO REVISE ITS RULES AND REGULATIONS	**) DOCKET NO. 10014-217-CT-21**

APPLICATION

Powder River Energy Corporation, the Applicant named herein and sometimes herein called "the "COOPERATIVE," hereby respectfully requests an order from the Wyoming Public Service Commission, sometimes herein called the "COMMISSION", granting the Applicant authority to revise its Rules and Regulations in Section V Standard Line Extension Policy and Section VI Coal Bed Methane (CBM) Line Extension Policy and make the necessary reference amendments within the Cooperative's Rules and Regulations and Rate Schedule Tariffs set forth in the Testimony, exhibits and other documents and explanations provided within this Application.

In support of its Application, the Applicant sets forth the following:

1. The Applicant is a non-profit cooperative electric utility organized and existing under, and by virtue of, the laws of the State of Wyoming. The Cooperative, pursuant to the laws of the State of Wyoming, is qualified to do business as a corporation within the State of Wyoming.
2. The Cooperative is duly authorized to generate, manufacture, purchase, acquire, and transmit electric energy, sell supplies, and dispose of electric energy in its certificated territory.
3. The Rules and Regulations under which the Cooperative operates have been established and placed in effect under appropriate Orders of the Commission.
4. The Commission recently approved, in Docket 10014-202-CR-19 Record No. 15372, numerous changes to the Cooperative's Tariffs including the integration or

reintegration of the Cooperative's General Service CBM rate into its General Service rate and integration of its Large Power CBM rate into its Large Power rate.

5. The integration of the CBM rates back into standard General Service and Large Power rates is in response to a decline in the number of members receiving service under the rates, the continued decline in CBM sales, and an expectation that absent dynamic changes in the marketplace, sales from CBM activities are expected to cease altogether in the not-to-distant future.

6. This Application proposes to continue to address the decline in CBM members, sales, and new service requests by integrating the existing standalone "Coal Bed Methane Line Extension Policy" with the Cooperative's "Standard Line Extension Policy" to create a single "Line Extension Policy" that covers all types of line extensions across all classes of service.

7. In addition to combining the Corporation's two-line extension policies into one policy, the Application proposes line extension services and handling be separated between Industrial and Non-Industrial extension types, incorporates new Time of Use (TOU) rates into the policy, proposes changes to extension upfront payment terms, adds provisions for the reciprocal true-up of extension estimates verses actual costs, and requests a number of other administrative type changes such as correcting references regarding existing policies and Tariff numbering.

8. This Application is supported by the pre-filed written, direct testimony and exhibits of the following witness:

   Quentin Rogers

   Vice-President of Engineering and Technical Services

   Powder River Energy Corporation

   Mr. Rogers will provide testimony regarding the Cooperative's suggested changes and the operational and administrative reasons for each change.

9. This Application has been posted to the Cooperative's website at www.precorp.coop, with the proposed changes in a form that highlights each change. In addition, the Cooperative will notify its members of the proposed changes and filing in its April 2021 member bill insert, "Power Lines." During the preparation of the filing, the Cooperative reviewed the proposed changes with members at its January 27, 2021 Commercial/Industrial Member Meeting.

10. Communications regarding this Application are to be addressed to Mr. Michael E. Easley, Chief Executive Officer, for the Applicant, Post Office Box 930, Sundance, Wyoming 82729, and Kara L. Ellsbury, Attorney of Hirst Applegate, LLP, Attorney for the Applicant, Post Office Box 1083, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003.

11. The Cooperative is respectfully requesting changes to its Tariffs effective June 1, 2021 or at the Commission's earliest convenience, pursuant to the attached testimony and exhibits, and that such changes are contained in this filing and by reference are hereby made a part of this Application.

Dated at Sundance, Wyoming, this 12th day of March 2021.

POWDER RIVER ENERGY CORPORATION

Michael E. Easley
Chief Executive Officer