BEFORE THE
WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DIRECT TESTIMONY
OF
QUENTIN ROGERS

ON BEHALF OF
POWDER RIVER ENERGY CORPORATION

Docket No. 10014-217-CT-21

Q. Please state your name and business address.

A. My name is Quentin Rogers, and my business address is Powder River Energy Corporation, PO Box 930, Sundance, WY 82729.

Q. By whom are you employed and what is your position?

A. I am employed as Vice-President of Engineering and Technical Services by Powder River Energy Corporation ("PRECorp" or "the Cooperative").

Q. What are your duties as Vice-President of Engineering and Technical Services at PRECorp?

A. I am responsible for all substation, transmission, and distribution engineering functions at PRECorp. To that end, I manage a number of engineers, right-of-way agents, field designers, engineering support personnel, and direct several consulting engineers in support of these activities.

Q. Please summarize your educational and professional background.

A. I have a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering with a Computer Option from the University of Wyoming and I am registered as a

Professional Engineer within the State of Wyoming. I have over 20 years of engineering related experience and have been involved in the electric utility industry since being hired at PRECorp in 2007.

Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

A. I will provide testimony to explain and provide insight for the revisions contained within this application.

Q. Provide, at a high level, what is being proposed in the Application?

A. The Cooperative is requesting approval to revise its Rules and Regulations in Section V. Standard Line Extension Policy and Section VI. Coal Bed Methane (CBM) Line Extension, to create a single Line Extension Policy and to make other service, procedural, and risk related changes in the revised policy. Other minor modifications are included within Sections III General Information and Section IV Electric Service Regulations.

Q. Why is the Cooperative proposing to combine the two policies?

A. PRECorp removed the Coal Bed Methane (CBM) rates during its last filing and moved those members to other rate classes. Many of the processes utilized within the CBM line extension policy are naturally applicable to other industrial line extensions to reduce risk to the Cooperative and improve process handling for industrial members. The proposed policy includes a methodology for Industrial and Non-Industrial line extensions that is based on and similar to PRECorp's segregation within in its Line Equalization Policy that has been successful in recent years. Therefore, both the removal of the CBM Line Extension Policy and the development of Industrial

and Non-Industrial methodologies align current needs and terminology used within the Line Equalization policy.

Q. Please provide a summary of the substantive changes to the Cooperative's revised Line Extension Policy.

A. As described, the most significant modification is the removal of the "CBM Line Extension Policy" and modification of the "Standard Line Extension Policy" to a single policy retitled "Line Extension Policy." This change includes breaking down extension types by Industrial and Non-Industrial to align with methodology currently used to differentiate extension types in the Cooperative's Line Equalization Policy. These changes are further explained in Exhibit A – Catalog of Line Extension Changes.

Other changes listed and explained in Exhibit A relate to updating items to align the Line Extension Policy with the prior tariff changes approved in Docket 10014-202-CR-19, Record No. 15372, such as allowing three-phase voltages for residential services and specifying that the new Time of Use (TOU) rates are applicable for the standard offering.

Additional changes include specifying the minimum years for service by rate type and stating that shorter terms are considered temporary in nature; updating the reference to PRECorp's external website; and including language for a design fee related to Subdivisions.

Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

A. Yes, it does.