



October 7, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary  
New York State Public Service Commission  
Empire State Plaza  
Agency Building 3  
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Case 16-E-\_\_\_\_\_ - Rate Filing of Municipal Commission of Boonville to Increase its Annual Electric Revenues by \$161,477 or 4.2%

Dear Secretary Burgess:

On behalf of the Municipal Commission of Boonville - Electric Department ("Boonville"), in accordance with the provision of the New York State Public Service Law and the Public Service Commission's ("Commission") regulations, the following tariff leaves are being revised: Leaf Nos. 4, 5, 6.1, 6.2, 7, 8, 11, 15, 17, 19 and 22. The filing contains provisions and rates designed to increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using approximately 1,725 kilowatt-hours of energy per month from \$76.63 to \$79.79 or 4.0%. The proposed increase will produce an estimated annual aggregate increase in revenues of \$161,477 or 4.2% based on a forecast test year ending January 1, 2018.

In accordance with Commission regulations and practices, notice to the public will be made in a local newspaper of general circulation for four (4) consecutive weeks.

Boonville proposes to increase the monthly service charge contained in S.C. No. 1 – Residential and S.C. No. 2 – Small Commercial up to \$6.5 per month from the current level of \$2.00 per month, but phased in over three years to ameliorate rate impacts. Many of Boonville's expenses are fixed including labor and customer accounting expenses, and it is estimated that just to send out bills and maintain the system costs approximately \$18.00 per month. Increasing the customer charge will help cover this cost and maintain cash flow during the low sales period.

Boonville would also like to update its Factor of Adjustment at this time. The six-year average Factor of Adjustment is 1.0926, which is the method that the Commission has historically used to set the Factor of Adjustment.

Boonville asks that questions regarding this filing be directed to Frank Radigan of the Hudson River Energy Group who may be reached at 235 Lark Street, Albany, NY, 12203, Phone: (518) 431-8480 or via e-mail at [FRadigan@aol.com](mailto:FRadigan@aol.com).

Respectfully submitted,  
For the Municipal Commission  
of Boonville

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank W. Radigan", written in a cursive style.

By: Frank W. Radigan