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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING ONLY

Judith Whitney, Clerk
Vermont Public Utility Commission
112 State Street
Montpelier, Vermont 05620

Re: Washington Electric Cooperative Tariff Filing for Rate Design Changes
Case No 19-1270-TF

Dear Judy:

WEC's tariffs (redline and final) complying with its approved rate design changes are filed via ePUC along with this cover letter.

On December 19, 2019, the Commission approved WEC's rate design changes and ordered that: "Within 7 days, WEC shall file tariffs in compliance with this Order that reflect the approved rate design, the appropriate effective date, and any other tariff changes if applicable. This compliance filing shall be filed in this case in ePUC." Order Approving Rate Design Changes with Implementation in Three Phases, (Dec. 19, 2019) at 13, ¶ 3. The deadline for filing these tariffs was then extended to "10 days after the Commission issues a final order in Case No. 19-4576-TF" so that the rate design changes could be coordinated with WEC's proposed rate adjustments. Order Granting Second Extension of Tariff Filing Deadline, (Jan. 16, 2020). The Commission issued its Final Order Approving Revised Rate Increase in Case No. 19-4576-TF on June 19, 2020.

The effective dates of the tariffs implementing rate design changes are structured to implement the rate design in the simplest and most transparent manner. WEC issues bills in three batches each month, each batch going out to approximately one-third of its members. Implementing the rate design for each member on their billing date immediately implements the rate design changes with each member's monthly billing cycle and for the full month.

We provided drafts of these tariffs to, and coordinated this filing with, the Department of Public Service. We believe that they are in accord with the tariffs and approach.

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Shems", written in a cursive style.

Ronald A. Shems

cc: Dan Burke