

DATA REQUEST

183. A. Provide a copy of the document(s) which explain to members how they may qualify for such "annual discount and patronage figures" and what amounts they can expect to receive.

B. Provide a definition of each of the terms "annual discount" and "patronage" as you use those terms in relation to Exhibit VWS-7.

RESPONSE

A. Information concerning "patronage" is provided to the member through use of a member's handbook (previously provided), press releases, paid ads and a post card to the member at the end of each year showing the amount of patronage due to the member. Some sample copies of past advertisements are attached.

B. The annual discounts reflected in VWS-7 is a credit to the member based on their kWh usage divided by the total system kWh purchased. The fraction is multiplied against the amount set by the board as available to be returned. The general definition for patronage is given in the RESPONSE to DATA REQUEST 192 E.

Exhibit No. 28
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