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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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June 26, 2018

TO: PUC Central Records
1701 N. Congress Ave.
Austin, Texas 78711-3326


RE: PUC Docket No. 48451 - Application of Southern Utilities Company for a Minor
Tariff Change for New Federal Tax Change Credit Rider

To Whom It May Concern:

Southern Utilities Company presents this Affidavit certifying that notice of the Federal Tax Change Credit Rider were mailed to all affected customers. The attachments to the Affidavit evidence timely compliance with the notice requirement. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____


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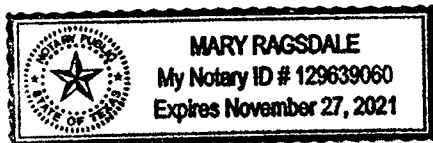
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I, Michael R. Farrell, President of Southern Utilities Company (Southern), certify that copies of the attached **NOTICE** of the Federal Tax Change Credit Rider were mailed to all affected customers on June 21, 2018, as confirmed by the attached "Postage Statement – USPS Marketing Mail", at the normal billing addresses they provided Southern and which are maintained in Southern's business records.

Michael R. Farrell

Michael R. Farrell
President

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of June, 2018.



Mary Ragdale
Notary Public, State of Texas

SOUTHERN UTILITIES C O M P A N Y

218 North Broadway Ave.

Tyler, Texas 75702-5710

Phone: 903.593.2588

June 25, 2018

To Our Valued Customers,

Southern Utilities Company (Southern) is pleased to notify you that it has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to approve the implementation of a Federal Tax Change Credit Rider (Credit Rider) effective for bills rendered on or after August 1, 2018. Southern has developed the Credit Rider as a means to immediately pass estimated savings resulting from the Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 corporate income tax rate reduction to customers as quickly as possible without the need for a rate case. The Credit Rider will immediately lower your monthly bills and show up as a new line item until Southern's next rate proceeding.

The Credit Rider that will apply to bills rendered on or after August 1, 2018 through July 31, 2019 (Year 1) for a 5/8" meter, which includes a catchup credit rider amount for the first six months of 2018, is \$3.33. Then, effective for bills rendered on or after August 1, 2019 (Year 2), the Credit Rider will decrease to \$2.20 for a 5/8" meter, because next year the estimated annual savings will be credited over a full 12-month period. Year 1 and Year 2 Credit Rider amounts for all meter sizes are shown in the tables below. The Year 2 Credit Rider amount will remain in place until Southern's next rate proceeding.

Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is July 25, 2018. You must send a letter requesting intervention to the Public Utility Commission which is received by July 25, 2018.

Respectfully,



Michael R. Farrell
President

YEAR 1 Effective August 1, 2018 to July 31, 2019		YEAR 2 Effective August 1, 2019	
Meter Size	Monthly Credit	Meter Size	Monthly Credit
5/8"	\$ 3.33	5/8"	\$ 2.20
3/4"	-0-	3/4"	-0-
1"	\$ 8.31	1"	\$ 5.49
1 1/2"	\$ 16.63	1 1/2"	\$ 10.98
2"	\$ 26.61	2"	\$ 17.56
3"	\$ 49.89	3"	\$ 32.93
4"	\$ 83.14	4"	\$ 54.88
6"	\$ 166.28	6"	\$ 109.75
8"	\$ 266.05	8"	\$ 175.61

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903.593.1997

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903.566.3511

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903.566.4740

Postage Statement—USPS Marketing Mail

Transaction Number: 201817216153397 M1		CAPS Transaction Number:		Postage Statement Number 308861564		
Mailing Group	Mailing Group ID 216612046			Mailing Job Number		
	Preparer Global Mailing Service Inc			Origin PSW - USPS Entered		
	Job Description			Open Date 06-21-2018		
Mailer	Permit Holder's Name and Address and Email Address, if Any Global Mailing Service Inc 1700 E FRONT ST TYLER, TX 75702-8507 Contact Name: JOE DAVIS (903)592-9959 JOE@GLOBALMAILING.COM CRID: 273037		Name and Address of Mailing Agent (If other than permit holder) Global Mailing Service Inc 1700 E FRONT ST TYLER, TX 75702-8507 CRID: 273037		Name and Address of Individual or Organization for Which Mailing is Prepared (If other than permit holder) SOUTHERN UTILITIES COMPANY 218 N BROADWAY AVE FRNT TYLER, TX 75702-5791 CRID: 3263417	
	Name and Address of Individual or Organization for Which Mailing is Prepared (If other than permit holder)					
Mailing	Post Office of Mailing TYLER TX 75702	Processing Category Letters	Mailer's Mailing Date 06/21/18	Federal Agency Cost Code	Statement Seq No	
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Incentive/Discount _____				\$0.00		
Fee _____				\$0.00		
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For USPS Use Only: Additional Postage Payment (State reason)						
Total USPS Adjusted Postage				\$5,098.64		
Certification	Incentive/Discount Claimed: N/A Type of Fee: N/A					
	The mailer certifies acceptance of liability for and agreement to pay any revenue deficiencies assessed on this mailing, subject to appeal. If an agent certifies that he or she is authorized on behalf of the mailer then that mailer is bound by the certification and agrees to pay any deficiencies. In addition, agents may be liable for any deficiencies resulting from matters within their responsibility, knowledge, or control. The mailer hereby certifies that all information furnished on this form is accurate, truthful, and complete; that the mail and the supporting documentation comply with all postal standards and that the mailing qualifies for the prices and fees claimed; and that the mailing does not contain any matter prohibited by law or postal regulation. I understand that anyone who furnishes false or misleading information on this form or who omits information requested on this form may be subject to criminal and/or civil penalties, including fines and imprisonment. Privacy Notice: For information regarding our Privacy Policy visit www.usps.com					

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B2	None	Mixed AADC	\$0.300	456	\$136.8000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$136.8000
B5	DSCF	AADC	\$0.256	19,149	\$4,902.1440	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$4,902.1440

Part B Total (Add lines B1 - B27) \$5,098.640
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