

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

TARIFF FILING OF MEADE COUNTY RURAL	)	CASE NO.
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION TO	)	2012-00153
IMPLEMENT DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT	)	
PROGRAMS		

O R D E R

On March 20, 2012, Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Meade Co. RECC") submitted tariffs to adopt, on a permanent basis, Demand-Side Management ("DSM") programs that are either new or had been previously offered on a pilot basis through December 31, 2011. Meade Co. RECC's proposed tariffs became effective on April 20, 2012, and they track the DSM programs recently proposed by its wholesale power supplier, Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers").<sup>1</sup> By Order dated May 1, 2012, the Commission initiated this matter, pursuant to KRS 278.260(1), to determine the reasonableness of Meade Co. RECC's DSM programs.

Meade Co. RECC, on April 30, 2012, submitted a supplemental tariff for a weatherization program for residential customers whose primary heat source is non-electric with electric-sourced air conditioning. This tariff is designated as Sheets 54 and 55, with a proposed effective date of May 25, 2012.

Based on the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the supplemental tariff should be incorporated into the record of

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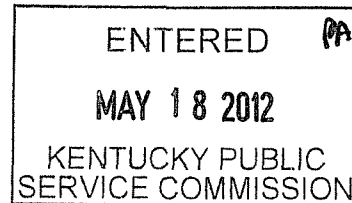
<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2012-00142, Tariff Filing of Big Rivers Electric Corporation to Implement Demand-Side Management Programs, filed March 16, 2012.

this proceeding in order for the Commission to determine the reasonableness of Meade Co. RECC's DSM programs, including the proposed residential weatherization program. Pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the supplemental tariff for one day and allow it become effective subject to change prospectively.

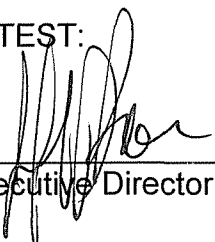
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The supplemental tariff application submitted by Meade Co. RECC on April 30, 2012 shall be incorporated into the record of this case.
2. Meade Co. RECC's proposed supplemental tariff is suspended for the one day of May 25, 2012, and shall become effective on May 26, 2012, subject to change prospectively.

By the Commission



ATTEST:



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