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April 6, 2015

Mr. Jeff Derouen  
Executive Director  
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211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

Re: Big Rivers Electric Corporation's DSM Tariff Filing,  
TFS 2015-00148

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("*Big Rivers*") filed new and revised DSM tariff sheets on March 20, 2015, using the Public Service Commission's electronic tariff filing system. On this date, we are filing certain revisions to those proposed tariffs to reflect edits requested by one of Big Rivers' member distribution cooperatives. The changes to the tariff sheets previously filed are as follows:

1. On Sheet No. 2.01, the following sentence is deleted from the end of the paragraph below **Current Programs – General**:  
*"In no case shall Big Rivers' reimbursement to any Member exceed the Member's reimbursement of a Retail Member as outlined in the "Member Incentives" and "Terms & Conditions" section for each program."*
2. On Sheet No. 2.02, the following sentence is added at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph below **Current Programs – General**  
(*continued*):  
*"At the end of the program year, any excess funding shall be reallocated by Big Rivers for the following program year to maximize the benefit of the program."*
3. On Sheet No. 2.02, bullet no. 8 is deleted from the end of the bullet listing. Bullet no. 8 read  
*"8. at the end of the program year, reimburse Big Rivers for any funds from the one-time distribution that were not*

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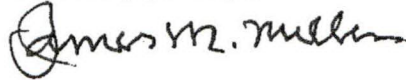
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*expended."*

A copy of this filing has been provided to each of Big Rivers' three member distribution cooperative customers by mailing them a copy of this letter and a copy of the revised tariff sheets. Big Rivers incorporates herein by reference its March 20, 2015, notice letter by which the original tariff sheets were filed with the Public Service Commission. Please call if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely yours, -



James M. Miller

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cc. DeAnna Speed  
Roger Hickman  
Robert W. Berry  
Gregory Starheim  
Burns Mercer  
Scott Ribble



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RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS – SECTION 1

STANDARD RATE - RDS – Rural Delivery Service – (continued)

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Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency ("DSM") Programs

Current Programs - Listing:

Listed below are the DSM programs which Big Rivers offers to its Members.

- DSM-01 High Efficiency Lighting Replacement Program
- DSM-02 ENERGY STAR® Clothes Washer Replacement Incentive Program
- DSM-03 ENERGY STAR® Refrigerator Replacement Incentive Program
- DSM-04 Residential High Efficiency Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning ("HVAC") Program
- DSM-05 Residential Weatherization Program
- DSM-06 Touchstone Energy® New Home Program
- DSM-07 Residential and Commercial HVAC & Refrigeration Tune-Up Program
- DSM-08 Commercial / Industrial High Efficiency Lighting Replacement Incentive Program
- DSM-09 Commercial / Industrial General Energy Efficiency Program
- DSM-10 Residential Weatherization Program – Primary Heating Source Non-Electric
- DSM-11 Commercial High Efficiency Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning ("HVAC") Program
- DSM-12 High Efficiency Outdoor Lighting Program
- DSM-13 Residential Weatherization A La Carte Program

Current Programs - General:

Big Rivers funding obligation for the above programs shall not exceed \$1.0 million dollars for each program year. A program year coincides with the calendar year from January 1 to December 31.

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DATE OF ISSUE April 6, 2015

DATE EFFECTIVE May 6, 2015

/s/ Robert W. Berry

ISSUED BY: Robert W. Berry,  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS – SECTION I

STANDARD RATE - RDS – Rural Delivery Service – (continued)

Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency (“DSM”) Programs (continued)

Current Programs – General (continued):

Each Member may elect to implement any subset from the program listing above, excepted as noted within the “Purpose” section for each program. At the beginning of each program year, each Member may elect either a one-time distribution of funds for its programs for the entire program year, or reimbursements from Big Rivers as appropriate documentation is provided to Big Rivers as outlined in the “Member Incentives” and “Terms and Conditions” sections for each program. At the end of the program year, any excess funding shall be reallocated by Big Rivers for the following program year to maximize the benefit of the program.

Any Member electing a one-time distribution of funds for the entire program years will:

1. make all necessary reimbursements to Rural Customers as defined in any program;
2. will not receive reimbursements from Big Rivers throughout the program year as outlined in the “Member Incentives” and “Terms and Conditions” sections for each program;
3. select any qualified, third-party contractor as defined in any program;
4. maintain all necessary documentation for Big Rivers to perform evaluation, measurement and verification for any program;
5. provide Big Rivers all necessary documentation and information for Big Rivers to file its Semi-annual DSM Report as stipulated in Ordering Paragraph No. 9 of the Commission’s Order dated November 17, 2011, in Case No. 2011-00036;
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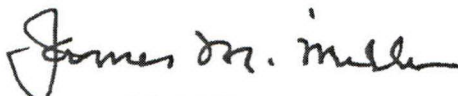
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Re: Big Rivers Electric Corporation's DSM Tariff Filing,  
TFS 2015-00148

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("*Big Rivers*") filed electronically on April 6, 2015, amendments to its revised DSM tariff sheets, that had been filed on March 20, 2015. On April 6, 2015, Big Rivers also mailed written notice of the amended tariff filing to each of its three customers pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011 Section 8(2)(a). Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011 Section 8(3)(a) we file on behalf of Big Rivers an affidavit verifying the contents of the notice to the customers, that the notice was mailed to all customers, and the date of the mailing. In accordance with that regulation, Big Rivers is filing an original and ten (10) copies of an affidavit along with this letter.

Sincerely yours,



James M. Miller

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**AFFIDAVIT OF ROGER D. HICKMAN**

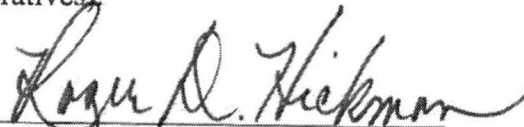
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Comes the affiant, Roger D. Hickman, and after being duly sworn, states as follows:


1. I am employed by Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") as its Regulatory Affairs Manager. I am an authorized representative of Big Rivers for purposes of this affidavit.

2. On March 20, 2015, Big Rivers electronically filed new and revised tariff sheets to implement changes to certain existing demand-side management ("DSM") programs and to implement an additional DSM program. On April 6, 2015, Big Rivers electronically filed amendments to two sheets of the March 20, 2015 filing.

3. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011 Section 8(3)(a), I verify that on April 6, 2015, Big Rivers mailed the notice of the amended filing required by 807 KAR 5:011 Section 8 to its only three customers (its three member distribution cooperatives)

  
Roger D. Hickman

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me by Roger D. Hickman on this the 7 day of April, 2015.

  
Notary Public, Ky. State at Large  
My Commission Expires 7/28/15  
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