

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

TARIFF FILING OF MEADE COUNTY RURAL)	CASE NO.
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION TO)	2013-00106
REVISE AND IMPLEMENT DEMAND-SIDE)	
MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS		

ORDER

On March 8, 2013, Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Meade County") filed revised tariff sheets incorporating revisions to its existing demand-side management ("DSM") programs and tariff sheets proposing new DSM programs. Meade County proposes revisions to the following existing DSM programs: (1) Schedule 26 – High Efficiency Lighting Replacement Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42 Original Sheet No. 104 ("Schedule 26"); (2) Schedule 27 – Clothes Washer Replacement Incentive Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42, Original Sheet No. 105 ("Schedule 27"); (3) Schedule 28 – Energy Star Residential Refrigerator Replacement Incentive Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42, Original Sheet No. 106 ("Schedule 28"); (4) Schedule 29 – Residential High Efficiency Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning ("HVAC") Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42, Original Sheet No. 107 ("Schedule 29"); (5) Schedule 30 – Residential Weatherization Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42 Original Sheet Nos. 108 and 109 ("Schedule 30"); (6) Schedule 31 – Touchstone Energy New Home Program, Proposed P.S.C. 42, Original Sheet Nos. 110 and 111 ("Schedule 31"); (7) Schedule 32 – Residential and Commercial HVAC & Refrigeration Tune-up Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42, Original Sheet No. 112 ("Schedule 32");

and (8) Schedule 35 – Residential Weatherization Program – Primary-Heating Source Non-Electric, Proposed P.S.C. No 42, Original Sheet Nos. 117 and 118 (“Schedule 35”).

Meade County proposes the following new programs: Schedule 37 – Commercial High Efficiency Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (“HVAC”) Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42 Original Sheet No. 120 (“Schedule 37”); and Schedule 38 – High Efficiency Outdoor Lighting Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42 Original Sheet No. 121 (“Schedule 38”).

The proposed tariff sheets contained an effective date of April 8, 2013. By Order issued April 1, 2013, the Commission approved Schedule 26, Schedule 27, Schedule 28, Schedule 29, and Schedule 31 for service rendered on and after April 8, 2013.

In that same Order, the Commission suspended the revised Schedule 30, Schedule 32, and Schedule 35, and the proposed Schedule 37 and Schedule 38 tariffs for five months, up to and including September 7, 2013.

DISCUSSION

Meade County’s proposed changes to its tariffs and its proposed new tariffs are consistent with those of Big Rivers in Case No. 2013-00099.¹ Each tariff that is the subject of this Order indicates that the particular DSM program offered by Meade County is sponsored by Big Rivers Electric Corporation (“Big Rivers”) through tariffs applicable to the cooperative. Each tariff further states that its DSM program rates, terms, and conditions are available to its customers subject to the limitations and

¹ Case No. 2013-00099, Tariff filing of Big Rivers Electric Corporation to Revise and Implement Demand-Side Management Programs, (Ky. PSC, June 6, 2013).

eligibility requirements set forth in the cooperative's tariffs and the sponsoring tariff of Big Rivers.²

Meade County's proposed changes to Schedule 30³ are consistent with the proposed changes in Big Rivers' DSM-05, Residential Weatherization Program.

Meade County's proposed changes to Schedule 32 are consistent with the proposed changes in Big Rivers' DSM-07, Residential and Commercial HVAC & Refrigeration Tune-Up Program.

Meade County's proposed changes to Schedule 35 are consistent with the proposed changes in Big Rivers' proposed DSM-10, Residential Weatherization Program – Primary Heating Source Non-Electric.

Meade County's proposed new Schedule 37 is consistent with Big Rivers' proposed new DSM-11.

Meade County's proposed new Schedule 38⁴ is consistent with Big Rivers' proposed new DSM-12, High Efficiency Outdoor Lighting Program.

In its June 6, 2013 Order in Case No. 2013-00099, the Commission approved Big Rivers' proposed changes to its: (1) DSM-05 Residential Weatherization Program;

² Proposed P.S.C. No. 42 Original Sheet Nos. 108, 109, 112, 117, 118, 120, and 121, filed March 8, 2013.

³ In response to a request for information, Meade County indicated that in its initial filing at PSC No. 42, Sheet No. 109, under "Terms & Conditions" at paragraph 6 the listing that Big Rivers will pay \$250 to the Contractor is a typographical error. Meade County submitted revised language indicating at paragraph 6 under "Terms & Conditions" that Big Rivers will pay \$350 to the Contractor. Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information, Response to Item 1, filed April 23, 2013.

⁴ In response to a request for information, Meade County indicated that in its initial filing at PSC No. 42, Sheet No. 121, "Terms & Conditions" were inadvertently omitted from the tariff. Meade County submitted revised language setting forth Terms & Conditions. Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information, Response to Item 1, filed April 23, 2013.

(2) DSM-07, Residential and Commercial HVAC & Refrigeration Tune-Up Program; and
(3) DSM-10, Residential Weatherization Program – Primary Hearing Source Non-Electric. The Commission also approved Big Rivers’ proposed new DSM-11, Commercial High Efficiency Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Program (Rural Customers), and its proposed new DSM-12, High Efficiency Outdoor Lighting Program (Rural Customers).

Having reviewed the record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that because Meade County’s proposed changes to its DSM tariffs and its proposed new DSM programs reflect the changes and additions the Commission approved in Big Rivers’ Case No. 2013-00099, Meade County’s proposed changes to its DSM tariffs⁵ and its proposed new DSM programs are reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Meade County’s proposed changes to Schedule 30, Schedule 32 and Schedule 35 are approved for service on and after the date of this Order.
2. Meade County’s newly proposed Schedule 37 and Schedule 38 are approved for service on and after the date of this Order.
3. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Meade County shall file with the Commission its tariff sheets as approved herein indicating the date of issue, the effective date, and that they were issued by authority of this Order.

⁵ The Commission construes Meade County’s proposed changes to its Schedule 30 – Residential Weatherization Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42, Original Sheet Nos. 108 and 109, as identified in FN 3 herein. The Commission construes Meade County’s proposed new Schedule 38 – High Efficiency Outdoor Lighting Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42 Original Sheet No. 121 as identified in FN 4 herein.

By the Commission

ENTERED
JUN 28 2013
KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:



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Case No. 2013-00106

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