



Meade County RECC

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July 5, 2012

Mr. Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
21 1 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40602

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PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

Re: Case No. 2012-00153 DSM Tariff

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and six (6) copies of Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation's response to Commission Staff's Third Request for Information in Case No. 2012-00153.

Respectfully submitted,

Burns Mercer
President / CEO

C: Thomas C. Brite, Attorney for Meade County RECC

VERIFICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
) ss:
COUNTY OF MEADE)

The undersigned, **Burns E. Mercer**, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is President and CEO of Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the responses , and the answers contained therein are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

Burns E. Mercer

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and before said County and State, this 5th day of July 2012.

Melanie S. Raley

Notary Public
My Commission Expires *3-18-16*



RESPONSE TO
COMMISSION STAFF'S THIRD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO
MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION
IN Case No. 2012-00153

1. Refer to Meade's proposed Residential Weatherization Programs, Schedules 30 and 35. Under the Terms and Conditions section of each schedule, paragraph 5 states that Big Rivers Electric Corporation, Meade's wholesale supplier, will pay \$10 per installed low-flow aerator, or low-flow shower head. In Case No. 2012-00143', Kenergy Corp. has added language to its proposed Residential Weather Normalization programs limiting the \$10 payment to only when an electric water heater is in use. Does Meade intend to impose the same limitation? If yes, provide revised pages for Schedules 30 and 35 reflecting this limitation. If no, explain the reasons for not imposing the limitation.

Response: See revised Schedule 30 and 35 reflecting the proposed change to "electric water heater".

Witness: Burns Mercer

**MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC
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FOR Entire territory served

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CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE		RATE PER UNIT
Schedule 30		
<u>Residential Weatherization Program</u>		
Purpose		
This program promotes increased implementation of weatherization improvements by providing incentive payments to eligible Customers who undertake and complete residential weatherization improvements in accordance with this program.		
Availability		
Each DSM program offered by the Cooperative is sponsored by Big Rivers Electric Corporation through tariffs applicable to the Cooperative. Each Cooperative DSM program's rates, terms and conditions are available to Customers of the Cooperative, subject to the limitations and eligibility requirements set forth in the Cooperative's tariffs and the sponsoring tariff of Big Rivers.		
Eligibility		
Any Customer served from a non-dedicated delivery point is eligible for a DSM program.		
Member Incentives		
Big Rivers Electric Corporation will provide to the contractor 50% of the cost of residential weatherization improvements performed in accordance with this program.		
Terms & Conditions		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Big Rivers will contract with a third party contractor ("Contractor") that performs weatherization projects for electric utilities. 2. The Cooperative will select eligible Customers' names to submit to Contractor. 3. Contractor will contact the eligible Customers from the names provided, and manage the weatherization process. 4. Big Rivers will pay the Contractor \$150 for the initial audit. 		

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CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE		RATE PER UNIT						
Schedule 30 - Continued								
<p>5. Big Rivers will also pay \$3 per installed CFL bulb and \$10 per installed low-flow aerator, or low-flow shower head, if the water heater is electric, as part of the initial audit. Reimbursement will be limited to the following:</p> <table> <tr> <td>CFL Bulbs</td> <td>Twenty (20) per eligible Customer's residence</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Low-Flow Aerator</td> <td>Two (2) per eligible Customer's residence</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Low-Flow Shower Head</td> <td>One (1) per eligible Customer's residence</td> </tr> </table>			CFL Bulbs	Twenty (20) per eligible Customer's residence	Low-Flow Aerator	Two (2) per eligible Customer's residence	Low-Flow Shower Head	One (1) per eligible Customer's residence
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Evaluation, Measurement and Verification								
<p>The Cooperative will follow a process of evaluation, measurement and verification for the program. The process will ensure the quality and effectiveness of the program and optimal use of resources.</p>								

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CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE

Schedule 35

**RATE PER
UNIT**

Residential Weatherization Program-Primary Heating Source Non-Electric

Purpose

This program promotes increased implementation of weatherization improvements whose primary heating source is non-electric by providing incentive payments to eligible Customers who undertake and complete residential weatherization improvements in accordance with this program.

Availability

Each DSM program offered by the Cooperative is sponsored by Big Rivers Electric Corporation through tariffs applicable to the Cooperative. Each Cooperative DSM program's rates, terms and conditions are available to Customers of the Cooperative, subject to the limitations and eligibility requirements set forth in the Cooperative's tariffs and the sponsoring tariff of Big Rivers.

Eligibility

Any Customer served from a non-dedicated delivery point is eligible for a DSM program.

Member Incentives

The Cooperative will provide 25% of the cost of residential weatherization improvements performed in accordance with this program, provided that the Cooperative must first receive the corresponding incentive payment from Big Rivers.

Terms & Conditions

1. Big Rivers will contract with a third party contractor ("Contractor") that performs weatherization projects for electric utilities.
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CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE		RATE PER UNIT						
Schedule 35 - Continued								
<u>Residential Weatherization Program-Primary Heating Source Non-Electric</u> – (continued)								
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