

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF MEADE COUNTY RURAL)	
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR)	CASE NO.
PASS-THROUGH OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC)	2013-00231
CORPORATION WHOLESALE RATE)	
ADJUSTMENT)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Meade") is to file with the Commission an original, one paper copy, and one electronic copy of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due on or before December 30, 2013. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Meade shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which

Meade fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Meade shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations.

1. Refer to Meade's response to Item 2.a. of Commission Staff's Initial Request for Information ("Staff's First Request"), page 2 of 2. Provide an example of the type of customer that would be a zero use customer.

2. Refer to Meade's response to Item 4 of Staff's First Request. The response states that "[t]he Meade test year billing load factor was 62.56% and the loss factor, after adjusting for unbilled sales was 5.61%. It should be noted that the 62.56% test year billing load factor was within 3/10ths of a percent of the three year average at the time"

a. Identify the years referred to in "the three year average."

b. Provide the purchased kWh and the monthly wholesale billing demands used to calculate the 62.56 percent and 60.19 percent referenced in this response.

c. Provide Meade's projected load forecast for 2014.

d. The response states that Meade experienced a decline in billing load factor for the 12 months ended November 2013, and that if that trend continues,

Meade will under-recover wholesale demand costs going forward. Given that response, state whether Meade still believes that using a test year ending November 2012 is reasonable.

3. Refer to Meade's response to Item 7 of Staff's First Request, the proposed changes to its tariff shown on Exhibit 7, pages 7 and 8 of 8.

a. Confirm that Meade intended to refer to Big Rivers Electric Corporation's ("Big Rivers") Schedule Standard Rate QFS instead of OFS.

b. Explain why it would not be more appropriate to refer instead to Big Rivers' Standard Rate Schedule RDS as is referred to by Big Rivers in the same section of Big Rivers' Standard Rate QFS – Cogeneration/Small Power Production Sales Tariff - Over 100 kW.

c. Confirm that Meade intended to leave the phrase "the greater of" in its tariff. If this cannot be confirmed, explain why the phrase should be deleted.

4. Provide a copy of an actual bill with customer information redacted.

5. Provide a copy of the same bill as it would be assuming Big Rivers is granted its full requested increase in Case No. 2013-00199 and receives approval of its proposal to mitigate the increase using the Economic and Rural Economic Reserve funds. The proposed sample bill should reflect the tariff changes proposed by Meade in this case.

6. Refer to Exhibit 1 of the application, pages 17-20 of 25, Meade's proposed Member Rate Stability Mechanism ("MRSM") tariff.

a. Provide a sample calculation of the W_MRSM component of the MRSM formula assuming Meade's proposed changes to its tariff are approved.

b. Using the W_MRSM calculated in a. above, provide a sample calculation of the MRSM calculation assuming Meade's proposed changes to its tariff are approved.



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