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Via Federal Express

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

Re: *In the Matter of: THE TARIFF FILING OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION TO REVISE AND IMPLEMENT DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS*, Case No. 2015-00118

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Public Service Commission ("Commission") Staff issued its First Request for Information to Kenergy Corp. ("Kenergy") in Case No. 2015-00119, on June 9, 2015. Item 10 of that First Request for Information asked:

Refer to Case No. 2015-00118, Big Rivers' proposed Sheet No. 23.04, Terms & Conditions, paragraph 9, that states, "To qualify for the incentive under this program, a Member must submit to Big Rivers a copy of a receipt of purchase and installation of a Qualified System from a licensed contractor, along with a certificate from the Member verifying installation of the Qualified System on the premises of a Rural Customer in the Member's service area." Explain why Kenergy does not have similar language in its Terms & Conditions of the proposed Pilot Residential Weatherization A La Carte Program.

Kenergy responded that it "does not believe that paragraph 9, in Big Rivers sheet 23.04, applies to the weatherization tariff. Kenergy believes this language was inadvertently copied and pasted from Big Rivers Electric Case No. 2015-00118, sheet 8, Terms & Conditions."

After further review, Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") has determined that Kenergy is correct and that the quoted language from Paragraph 9 of Big Rivers' proposed Sheet No. 23.04 was inadvertently included in the

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proposed tariff sheet. That language should not be included in the proposed tariff sheet, and Big Rivers proposes that it be removed.

In reviewing Commission Staff's question and Kenergy's response, Big Rivers also found a typographical error in Paragraph 6 of Big Rivers' proposed Sheet No. 23.03. The second sentence of Paragraph 6 begins, "Big Rivers will reimbursement the Member for these measures based on the following schedule. . . ." Paragraph 6 should instead read (emphasis added), "Big Rivers will reimburse the Member for these measures based on the following schedule. . . ." Big Rivers proposes to correct this typographical error.

Big Rivers' proposed Sheet Nos. 23.03 and 23.04 are under review in Case No. 2015-00118, and the Commission has suspended the effective date of those tariff sheets. Big Rivers requests that the Commission allow the above two changes to the proposed tariff sheets. These changes are shown and the revised redline and clean versions of proposed Sheet Nos. 23.03 and 23.04, an original and ten copies of each of which are enclosed.

Sincerely,




Tyson Kamuf

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Enclosure

cc. DeAnna Speed
Gregory Starheim
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RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS – SECTION I

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

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DSM-13 (continued)

Residential Weatherization A La Carte Program

Terms & Conditions (continued):

<u>Home Heating Source</u>	<u>Paid by Big Rivers or Member</u>
<u>Electric</u>	<u>Up to \$500</u>
<u>Gas</u>	<u>Up to \$250</u>

Any balance exceeding Big Rivers' or the Member's reimbursement will be paid by the Rural Customer directly to the Contractor.

6. Additional weatherization incentives are available under this program. Big Rivers will reimburse the Member for these measures based on the following schedule:

<u>Additional Weatherization Measure</u>	<u>Electric-Heated Homes</u>	<u>Gas-Heated Homes</u>
<u>Attic Insulation</u>	<u>Up to \$500</u>	<u>Up to \$250</u>
<u>Floor/Crawl Space Insulation</u>	<u>Up to \$250</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>Smart/Programmable Thermostat</u>	<u>Up to \$30</u>	<u>Up to \$30</u>

The Rural Member will be responsible for contracting the service and submitting documentation to the Member Cooperative.

7. To qualify for the additional weatherization incentives under this program, a Member must submit to Big Rivers documentation supporting the purchase and installation of additional weatherization measures.

(a) Attic insulation must achieve an additional insulating value of R19 or achieve a total insulation value of R38.

(b) Floor insulation must achieve an additional insulating value of R11.

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/s/ Robert W. Berry,

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RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS – SECTION I

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

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Residential Weatherization A La Carte Program

Terms & Conditions (continued):

8. Big Rivers or the Member will complete all reimbursements upon completion of any of the above weatherization measures and submission of an application and required documentation.

Evaluation, Measurement and Verification:

Big Rivers will initiate 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.

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RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS – SECTION 1

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

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DSM-13 (continued)

Residential Weatherization A La Carte Program

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