Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2013 12:09 PM

To:

Subject: comments in case number 2012-00535 - Big Rivers Electric Corp. rates

Attachments: last aarp.pdf

Dear AARP:

We have received the attached e-mails, and a large number of identical e-mails, with regard to the above-referenced case.

The PSC's normal practice is to respond individually to such comments. In this instance, due to the large number of identical comments sent by AARP on behalf of individuals, we are responding to AARP acting on behalf of its members.

Therefore, this e-mail will serve as an acknowledgement of all of the comments received via AARP and notice that they will be placed into the record of the case for the Commission's consideration.

You should be aware that the record in this matter is now closed, as the hearing in the case concluded on July 3. Therefore, any further comments received will not be placed into the case file.

We thank you and your members for your interest in this matter.

Andrew Melnykovych

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By Kentucky Public Service Commission at 12:37 pm, Jul 09, 2013

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