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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 Second Request for Information in Case No. 2012-00153.

Respectfully submitted,

Burns Mercer

President / CEO

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

# **VERIFICATION**

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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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and before said County and State, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 2012.

Notáry Public My Commission

Melanie S. Raley
Notary Public, ID No. 461184
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# **RESPONSE TO**

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

IN Case No. 2012-00153

I. Refer to the response to Item 1 of Commission Staffs First Information

request.

a. Refer to Item 1.a. Provide an updated proposed Schedule 26 to

reflect that Meade will purchase the CFL lamps and invoice Big Rivers

Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") for reimbursement.

Response: See revised Schedule 26 attached as page 3 to this response.

Witness: Burns Mercer

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# Eligibility

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

#### **Member Incentives**

The Cooperative will purchase CFL lamps and invoice Big Rivers Electric Corporation for reimbursement of the lamps to provide to its eligible Customers.

# **Evaluation, Measurement and Verification**

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1b. Refer to Item 1.b. The response indicates that, for each of the

referenced schedules, Meade will submit an invoice to Big Rivers for

reimbursement. If that is correct, provide updated proposed tariff pages

for Schedules 27 through 34 reflecting the necessary language change.

If that is not correct, explain what is meant by the response.

Response:

See revised schedules 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, and 33 attached as pages 2

through 17 of this response.

Schedules 30 and 34 language: Big Rivers Electric Corporation will provide

to the contractor a percent of the cost. Revised schedules attached as pages 18

through 25.

Witness: Burns Mercer

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ENERGY STAR® Clothes Washer Replacement Incentive Program

#### Purpose

Schedule 27

This program promotes an increased use of ENERGY STAR® rated clothes washing machines ("Qualifying Clothes Washer") by providing incentive payments to eligible Customers who purchase and install a Qualifying Clothes Washer.

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# Eligibility

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

# Member Incentives

The Cooperative will credit or pay an eligible Customer an incentive payment of \$100 for each Qualifying Clothes Washer purchased and installed by the Customer, provided that the Cooperative must first receive the corresponding ineentive payment from Big Rivers.

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# Terms & Conditions

To qualify for the incentive under this program, the eligible Customer must submit to Cooperative a copy of a paid invoice from a legitimate retail appliance supplier for purchase and installation of a Qualifying Clothes Washer on the premises of the Customer.

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# **ENERGY STAR® Refrigerator Replacement Incentive Program**

#### Purpose

This program promotes an increased use of ENERGY STAR® rated refrigerators ("Qualifying Refrigerator") by providing incentive payments to eligible Customers who purchase and install a Qualifying Refrigerator and remove from operation and recycle an existing and older, low-efficiency refrigerator.

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#### Eligibility

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# **Member Incentives**

The Cooperative will credit or pay an eligible Customer an incentive payment of \$100 for each Qualifying Refrigerator that is purchased and installed by the Customer in conjunction with removing from operation and recycling an existing refrigerator, provided that the Cooperative must first receive the corresponding incentive payment from Big Rivers.

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#### **Terms & Conditions**

To qualify for the incentive under this program, the eligible Customer must submit to Cooperative a copy of a paid invoice from a legitimate retail appliance supplier for purchase and installation of a Qualifying Refrigerator on the premises of the Customer, and acceptable documentation that an older refrigerator has been removed from operation and recycled.

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#### **CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE RATE PER** Schedule 31 UNIT

#### Touchstone Energy® New Home Program

#### Purpose

This program promotes an increased use of energy efficient building standards as outlined in the Touchstone Energy® certification program, including installation of high efficiency ENERGY STAR® rated HVAC systems, by providing incentive payments to eligible Customers whose new home includes an HVAC system beyond contractor grade minimums that is one of four specified types of ENERGY STAR® rated HVAC systems ("Qualified System").

#### Availability

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#### Eligibility

Any Customer whose new Touchstone Energy® Certified residence includes a Qualified System.

#### **Member Incentives**

The Cooperative will pay an

Provided that the Cooperative has first received the corresponding incentive payment from Big Rivers, the incentive paid for each residence for a Qualified System of one of the following types shall be; to be reinbursed by payment Big Rivers Electric Corp.:

Geothermal Heat Pump (ground coupled heat pump)	\$ 2,000
Air Source Heat Pump	\$ 1,000
Dual Fuel Heat Pump (ASHP w/Gas Backup)	\$ 1,200
Gas Heat	\$ 750

# **Terms & Conditions**

To qualify for the incentive under this program, the Customer must submit to the Cooperative a copy of the original Touchstone Energy® Certified residence certification document and supporting documents, and a copy of the receipt or certification from a licensed HVAC contractor verifying installation of the Qualified System on the Customer's premises.

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# Residential and Commercial HVAC & Refrigeration Tune-Up Program

#### **Purpose**

This program promotes annual maintenance of heating and air conditioning equipment by providing an incentive payment to eligible Customers when the Customer has performed professional cleaning and servicing of the Customer's heating and cooling system.

#### 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

An eligible Customer is a Customer served from a non-dedicated delivery point whose heating and cooling system is professionally cleaned and serviced in accordance with this program.

#### **Member Incentives**

Provided that the Cooperative has first received the corresponding incentive payment from Big Rivers; The Cooperative will feinburse and eligible Customer \$25 for each residential unit and \$50 for each commercial unit that is professionally cleaned and serviced. The incentive is available for up to three residential units per location and up to five commercial units per location. The incentive is available once per unit per year.

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To qualify for the incentive under this program, the Customer must submit to the Cooperative a copy of a receipt from a licensed contractor verifying that the heating and cooling system on the premises of the Customer has been professionally cleaned and serviced.

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#### Eligibility

An eligible Customer is a Customer served from a non-dedicated delivery point whose heating and cooling system is professionally cleaned and serviced in accordance with this program.

#### **Member Incentives**

The Cooperative will pay an eligible Customer \$25 for each residential unit and \$50 for each commercial unit that is professionally cleaned and serviced, to be reimbursed by Big Rivers Electric Corporation. The incentive is available for up to three residential units per location and up to five commercial units per location. The incentive is available once per unit per year.

#### **Terms & Conditions**

To qualify for the incentive under this program, the Customer must submit to the Cooperative a copy of a receipt from a licensed contractor verifying that the heating and cooling system on the premises of the Customer has been professionally cleaned and serviced.

#### **Evaluation, Measurement and Verification**

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.

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# **Purpose**

This program promotes the upgrading of low efficiency commercial or industrial lighting systems by providing an incentive payment to eligible Customers who measurably improve the energy efficiency of a commercial or industrial lighting system.

# Availability

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# Eligibility

An eligible Customer is a Customer who measurably improves the energy efficiency of a commercial or industrial lighting system in a facility served by the Cooperative from a non-dedicated delivery point.

#### **Member Incentives**

The Cooperative will pay an eligible Customer \$350 per kW of measurable improvement in energy efficiency achieved by improvements to an existing commercial or industrial lighting system, provided that the Cooperative must first receive the corresponding incentive payment from Big Rivers. to be weinbursed by Big Rivers Electric Corp.

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#### **Terms & Conditions**

To qualify for the incentive under this program, the Customer must submit to the Cooperative, in the form and detail specified by the Cooperative:

- 1. Information from which the energy efficiency of the existing commercial or industrial lighting system can be calculated;
- 2. Information from which the energy efficiency of the improved commercial or industrial lighting system can be calculated, and the improvement in the energy efficiency of the light system determined;
- 3. Information that documents the purchase and installation of the improvements to the commercial or industrial lighting system, including a copy of the invoice for materials and installation services associated with the project;
- 4. Certification by the Customer, or a third party acting on behalf of the Customer, of the installation of the lighting system improvements the Customer's facility served by the Cooperative; and
- 5. A copy of the form showing the calculation of the energy efficiency improvements from the lighting system improvements, signed by the Customer.

# **Evaluation, Measurement and Verification**

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To qualify for the incentive under this program, the Customer must submit to the Cooperative, in the form and detail specified by the Cooperative:

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- 3. Information that documents the purchase and installation of the improvements to the commercial or industrial lighting system, including a copy of the invoice for materials and installation services associated with the project;
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# Residential Weatherization Program

# 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

The Cooperative will provide 50% 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.
- 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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#### **Residential Weatherization Program**

# **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**

- 1. Big Rivers will contract with a third party contractor ("Contractor") that performs weatherization projects for electric utilities.
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# Commercial / Industrial General Energy Efficiency Program

# Purpose

This program promotes the implementation of energy efficiency projects by providing an incentive payment to eligible Customers who implement energy efficiency projects at commercial or industrial facilities.

# **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

An eligible Customer is a Customer who implements an energy efficiency project at its commercial or industrial facilities served by the Cooperative from a non-dedicated delivery point

#### **Member Incentives**

The Cooperative will pay an eligible Customer \$350 per kW of measurable improvement in demand reduction achieved by an energy efficiency project implemented at the Customer's facility, to be reimbursed by Big Rivers Electric Corporation. The maximum incentive available per project is \$25,000.

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- 2. Information from which the energy efficiency of the commercial or industrial facility can be calculated after the completion of the energy efficiency project, and the improvement in the energy efficiency of the commercial or industrial facility can be determined;
- 3. Information that documents the plans and specifications of the energy efficiency project, the purchase, construction or installation of the improvements of the energy efficiency project at the commercial or industrial facility, including a copy of the invoice(s) for materials and installation services associated with the project;
- 4. Certification by the Customer, or a third party acting on behalf of the Customer, of the installation of the improvements specified in the energy efficiency project at the Customer's facility served by the Cooperative; and
- 5. A copy of the form showing the calculation of the demand reduction achieved by the energy efficiency project improvements, signed by the Customer.

# **Evaluation**, Measurement and Verification

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2. Refer to the additional tariff filed by Meade on April 30, 2012,

proposed Schedule 35, Residential Weatherization Program-Primary

Heating Source Non-Electric. Schedule 35 includes language requiring

that Meade must receive the corresponding incentive payment from Big

Rivers before paying the incentive to its customer. Is Meade required to

invoice Big Rivers prior to receiving the incentive payment for this

program?

Response: No.

If yes, provide an updated tariff for Schedule 35 reflecting

the necessary language change.

Response: See revised Schedule 35 attached as page 3 of this response.

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# 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

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#### Eligibility

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

# Member Incentives Big Rivers Electric Corp. will provide to the contenctor

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.
- 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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#### 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.

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# Eligibility

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

#### **Member Incentives**

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#### **Terms & Conditions**

- 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.
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