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From: Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)
Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2013 10:47 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Comments in case 2013-00199 - Big Rivers Electric Corp. rate case
Attachments: AARP BREC 2 comments 12-18-2013.pdf

Dear AARP:

We have received the attached 41 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.

Andrew Melnykovich

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Frankfort, KY 40601
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By Kentucky Public Service Commission at 10:50 am, Dec 17, 2013

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[REDACTED]

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From: PSC - Public Information Officer
Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2013 10:59 AM
To: 'Robert Jones'
Subject: your comments in case number 2013-00199 - Big Rivers Electric Corp. rates

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By Kentucky Public Service Commission at 11:05 am, Dec 17, 2013

From: Robert Jones [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2013 9:11 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: big rivers rate proposal

I do not understand why Big Rivers Electric needs another rate increase. if the company is going to idle two plants then the cost factor to operate should also decrease. Big Rivers needs to tighten their operation until they find a company or companies to replace the two smelters that have been lost. but with the hydro electric plant being built at Cannelton In. I have doubts this will happen. All of the electric plants that have been built are producing too much power and have to sell on the open market and this has driven the cost down. My wife and myself are both on disability and cannot afford another increase in rates.

thank you
Robert L. Jones
5244 Curdsville Delaware Road
Owensboro, Ky. 42301

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From: Steve [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 6:47 PM
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