

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

TARIFF FILING OF MEADE COUNTY RURAL)	CASE NO.
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION TO)	2013-00106
REVISE AND IMPLEMENT DEMAND-SIDE)	
MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS		

ORDER

On March 8, 2013, Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (“Meade County”) filed revised tariff sheets incorporating revisions to its existing Demand-Side Management (“DSM”) programs and tariff sheets proposing new DSM programs. Meade County proposes revisions to the following existing DSM programs: (1) Schedule 26 – High Efficiency Lighting Replacement Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42, Original Sheet No. 104; (2) Schedule 27 – Clothes Washer Replacement Incentive Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42, Original Sheet No. 105 ; (3) Schedule 28 – Energy Star Residential Refrigerator Replacement Incentive Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42, Original Sheet No. 106; (4) Schedule 29 – Residential High Efficiency Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (“HVAC”) Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42, Original Sheet No. 107; (5) Schedule 30 – Residential Weatherization Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42, Original Sheet Nos. 108 and 109; (6) Schedule 31 – Touchstone Energy New Home Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42, Original Sheet Nos. 110 and 111; (7) Schedule 32 – Residential and Commercial HVAC & Refrigeration Tune-up Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42, Original Sheet No. 112; and (8) Schedule 35 – Residential

Weatherization Program – Primary-Heating Source Non-Electric, Proposed P.S.C. No 42, Original Sheet Nos. 117 and 118.

Meade County proposes the following new programs: Schedule 37 – Commercial High Efficiency Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (“HVAC”) Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42, Original Sheet No. 120; and Schedule 38 – High Efficiency Outdoor Lighting Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42, Original Sheet No. 121.

The tariffs contain an effective date of April 8, 2013. KRS 278.180(1) states that no change shall be made by any utility in any rate except upon 30 days’ notice to the Commission. Having reviewed the tariffs, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the proposed revisions to the following tariffs are reasonable and should be approved:

1. Schedule 26 – High Efficiency Lighting Replacement Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42, Original Sheet No. 104;
2. Schedule 27 – Clothes Washer Replacement Incentive Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42, Original Sheet No. 105;
3. Schedule 28 – Refrigerator Replacement Incentive Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42, Original Sheet No. 106;
4. Schedule 29 – Residential High Efficiency Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (“HVAC”) Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42, Original Sheet No. 107; and
5. Schedule 31 – Touchstone Energy New Home Program, Proposed P.S.C. 42, Original Sheet Nos. 110 and 111;

The Commission further finds that an investigation is necessary to determine the reasonableness of Meade County’s proposed changes to:

6. Schedule 30 – Residential Weatherization Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42, Original Sheet Nos. 108 and 109;

7. Schedule 32 – Residential and Commercial HVAC & Refrigeration Tune-up Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42, Original Sheet No. 112; and

8. Schedule 35 – Residential Weatherization Program – Primary Heating Source Non-Electric, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42, Original Sheet Nos. 117 and 118;

and its proposed addition of:

9. Schedule 37 – Commercial High Efficiency Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (“HVAC”) Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42 Original Sheet No. 120; and

10. Schedule 38 – High Efficiency Outdoor Lighting Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42, Original Sheet No. 121.

The Commission finds that such investigation cannot be completed by April 8, 2013. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of April 8, 2013 for the proposed tariffs identified in findings paragraphs 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 from April 8, 2013 for up to five months. However, the Commission will use its best efforts to expedite its review of the tariffs.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

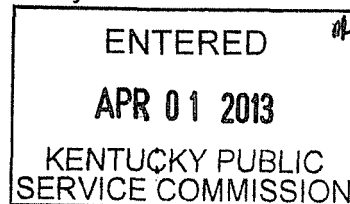
1. The proposed changes are approved for service rendered on and after April 8, 2013 to Meade County’s Schedule 26 – High Efficiency Lighting Replacement Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42, Original Sheet No. 104; Schedule 27 – Clothes Washer Replacement Incentive Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42, Original Sheet No. 105; Schedule 28 – Refrigerator Replacement Incentive Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42, Original Sheet No. 106; Schedule 29 – Residential High Efficiency Heating,

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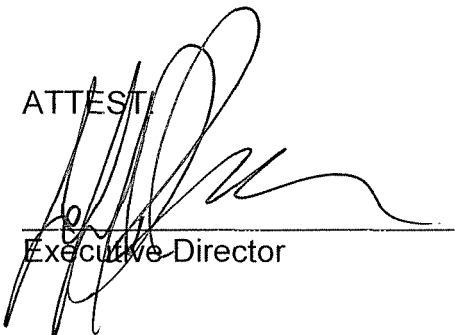
2. Within 10 days of the date of this Order, Meade County shall file with the Commission revised tariff sheets for the tariffs identified in ordering paragraph 1 as approved herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

3. Meade County's proposed Schedule 30 – Residential Weatherization Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42, Original Sheet Nos. 108 and 109; Schedule 32 – Residential and Commercial HVAC & Refrigeration Tune-up Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42, Original Sheet No. 112; Schedule 35 – Residential Weatherization Program – Primary Heating Source Non-Electric, Proposed P.S.C. No 42, Original Sheet Nos. 117 and 118; Schedule 37 – Commercial High Efficiency Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning ("HVAC") Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42, Original Sheet No. 120; and Schedule 38 – High Efficiency Outdoor Lighting Program, Proposed P.S.C. No. 42, Original Sheet No. 121 are suspended for five months from April 8, 2013, up to and including September 7, 2013.

By the Commission



ATTEST


Executive Director

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