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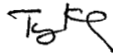
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***In The Matter Of: Tariff Filing of Big Rivers Electric Corporation To  
Revise And Implement Demand-Side Programs  
Case No. 2013-00099***

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed for filing are an original and ten (10) copies of Big Rivers Electric Corporation's response to the Commission Staff's Second Request for Information in the above referenced matter.

Sincerely,



Tyson Kamuf

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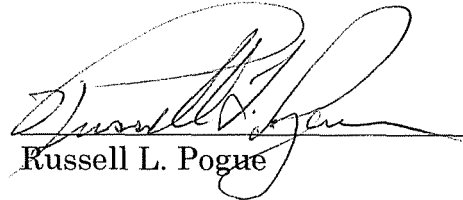
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**TARIFF FILING OF  
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TO REVISE AND IMPLEMENT  
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**CASE NO. 2013-00099**

**VERIFICATION**

I, Russell L. Pogue, verify, state, and affirm that I prepared or supervised the preparation of the data responses filed with this Verification, and that those data responses are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

  
Russell L. Pogue

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY )  
COUNTY OF HENDERSON )

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me by Russell L. Pogue on this the  
14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

  
Notary Public, Ky. State at Large  
My Commission Expires 1-12-17



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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY**

**In the Matter of:**

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BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION ) Case No. 2013-00099  
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dated May 8, 2013**

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1 **Item 1)** *Refer to the response to Item 1 .a. of the Commission Staffs*  
2 *First Request for Information, which states, "The new language removes*  
3 *the cost sharing barrier completely for all-electric homes. A very similar*  
4 *program for all-electric homes in Indiana requires no home-owner*  
5 *investment and shows a weatherization rate for homes that receive an*  
6 *initial site visit to be nearly sixty percent."*<sup>1</sup>

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8 *a. Provide the name of the utility/company that has the*  
9 *similar weatherization program for all-electric homes in*  
10 *Indiana.*

11 *b. Provide a description of the similar weatherization*  
12 *program for all electric homes in Indiana and the website*  
13 *where the program can be found.*

14 *c. Provide the documentation or source of the statement,*  
15 *"...shows a weatherization rate for homes that receive an*  
16 *initial site visit to be nearly sixty percent."*

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18 **Response)**

19 *a. Hoosier Energy is the Indiana-based utility with a similar*  
20 *weatherization program for all-electric homes.*

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<sup>1</sup> Responses to Commission Staffs Initial Request for Information Dated April 17, 2013, Response to Item 1 a., p. 2, filed April 25, 2013

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- 1           b. The Indiana weatherization program is provided under the  
2 operation of the same contractor Big Rivers utilizes; the Indiana  
3 program is nearly identical to Big Rivers' program. Big Rivers  
4 limits spending per household in its proposed program to \$2,500;  
5 Big Rivers does not know if there is a limit in the Indiana  
6 weatherization program. Information about the Hoosier Energy  
7 program can be found at the following web-link:  
8 [http://www.hepn.com/DSM\\_weatherization.asp](http://www.hepn.com/DSM_weatherization.asp).  
9           c. According to Dan Killion of Sherlock Homes, the program in  
10 Indiana had regional first site visit uptake rates (percentage of  
11 homes that received a first site visit and proceeded to  
12 weatherization) ranging from 34% to 82% with an average of  
13 56%. Additionally, deferred homes were expected to add to the  
14 uptake rate as the deficiencies are corrected and currently  
15 deferred homes move to weatherization. For more information  
16 about deferred homes, please see page 5 of the "Weatherization  
17 Program Guidelines 2013" which Big Rivers filed on May 3,  
18 2013, as an attachment to Big Rivers' response to Item 2 of the  
19 Commission Staff's Information Request from the Telephonic  
20 Informal Conference of April 29, 2013.  
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23 **Witness)**   Russell L. Pogue