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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Mr. Jeff Derouen Executive Director

Public Service Commission 21 1 Sower Boulevard

Frankfort, KY 40602

April 22, 2013

Re: Case No. 2013-00106 DSM Tariff

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and (10) copies of Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation's response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information in Case No. 2013-00106.

Respectfully submitted,

Burns Mercer President / CEO

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

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#### Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information

Case No. 2013-00106

Item 1. Refer to Meade County's proposed Schedule 30 – Residential Weatherization Program, PSC No. 42, Sheet No. 109. Under "Terms & Conditions," paragraph 6, which states, "If the Customer does not follow-through with the weatherization process, the \$100 will be forfeited and Big Rivers will pay \$250 to the Contractor"; and to Big Rivers' proposed Standard Rate - RDS - Rural Delivery Service - DSM-05 Residential Weatherization Program, PSC No. 24, First Revised Sheet No. 2.07, under "Terms & Conditions," paragraph 6, which states, "If the Rural Customer does not follow-through with the weatherization process, the \$100 will be forfeited and Big Rivers will pay \$350 to the Contractor." Explain why one proposed tariff states Big Rivers will pay \$250 to the Contractor, and the other proposed tariff states Big Rivers will pay \$350 to the Contractor.

Response: This is a typographical error. See revised tariff sheet (Schedule 30) attached as pages 2 & 3 of this response.

Item 2. Refer to Meade County's proposed Schedule 38 - High Efficiency Outdoor Lighting Program, PSC No. 42, Sheet No. 121. Explain why there are no "Terms & Conditions" in this proposed tariff.

**Response**: "Terms & Conditions" were inadvertently omitted from the tariff. See revised tariff sheet, Schedule 38, attached as page 4 of 4 of this response.

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Schedule 30	RATE PER UNIT

#### Residential Weatherization Program - Primary Heating Source Electric

#### 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 reimburse the cost of an initial site visit, a diagnostic audit, and completed residential weatherization improvements performed in accordance with this program including project management costs.

#### **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 site visit.

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5. Big Rivers will also pay \$3 per installed CFL bulb and \$10 per installed low-flow aerator, or low-flow shower head, as part of the initial audit. Reimbursement will be limited to the following:

CFL Bulbs
Twenty (20) per eligible Customer's residence
Low-Flow Aerator
Two (2) per eligible Customer's residence
One (1) per eligible Customer's residence

- 6. The Contractor will collect \$100 from the Customer for the diagnostic audit, which will be reimbursed when the project is complete. If the Customer does not follow-through with the weatherization process, the \$100 will be forfeited and Big Rivers will pay \$350 to the Contractor. Big Rivers will pay the Contractor \$450 for the diagnostic audit upon completion of the weatherization process.
- 7. Big Rivers will pay the Contractor up to \$2,500 for implemented residential weatherization measures including project management.

#### **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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# MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

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Schedule 38 – High Efficiency Outdoor Lighting Program	RATE PER UNIT

#### Purpose

This program promotes an increased use of high-efficiency Light Emitting Diode ("LED") and Induction outdoor lighting.

#### 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**

The Cooperative will be reimbursed \$70 for each high-efficiency LED or Induction outdoor lamp it purchases and installs, to be reimbursed by Big Rivers Electric Corporation.

#### **Terms & Conditions**

To qualify for the incentive under this program, the Cooperative must submit to Big Rivers documentation supporting the purchase and installation of high efficiency outdoor lighting.

#### **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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