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**September 5, 2017**

**DSM Tariff – Per Big Rivers Revisions Case No. 2017-00278**

This submission represents Meade County RECC's response to Big Rivers filing of revisions to DSM Tariffs reference Case No. 2017-00278.

A PDF file containing revised tariffs is contained in this filing as: Read1st\_TRF\_090517.pdf

This file contains:

Cancelled Schedule 35: Residential Weatherization Program – Primary Heating Source  
Non-Electric

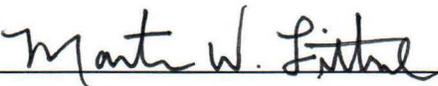
Original Schedule 30: Residential Weatherization Program

Revised Schedule 30: Residential Weatherization A La Carte Program

Summary of Incentives to Member-Owners

Included in the filing is a copy of present tariffs indicating proposed revisions in red text and striking out deletions.

I certify that this electronically filed document is a true and complete representation of the original document.



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Martin W. Littrel  
President/CEO

Schedule 35 Residential Weatherization Program -  
 Primary Heating Source Non-Electric  
**CANCELLED**  
 Reserve for Future Use

FOR Entire territory served  
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 P.S.C. No. 42  
 (Original) Sheet No. 117  
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**MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC  
 COOPERATIVE CORPORATION**

**CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE**

**Schedule 35** **RATE PER UNIT**

~~**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**~~

~~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 portion of the diagnostic audit, and completed residential weatherization improvements performed in accordance with this program including 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 audit.~~

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**CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE**

**Schedule 35 - Continued**

**RATE PER  
UNIT**

~~Residential Weatherization Program-Primary Heating Source Non-Electric - (continued)~~

~~5. Big Rivers will also pay \$3 per installed CFL bulb and \$10 per installed low-flow aerator, or low-flow shower head, if the water heater is electric, 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~~
- ~~Low-Flow Shower Head One (1) per eligible Customer's residence~~

~~6. Big Rivers will pay the Contractor \$225 upon completion of the diagnostic audit. The customer will pay \$225 to the Contractor for the diagnostic audit.~~

~~7. Big Rivers will pay the Contractor up to \$1,000 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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**CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE**

**Schedule 30**

**RATE PER  
 UNIT**

**Residential Weatherization Program**

A La Carte 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**

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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 Corporation will provide to the contractor 50% of the cost of residential weatherization improvements performed in accordance with this program.~~

The Cooperative total reimbursement to the Customer shall not exceed the amounts outlined below in Terms and Conditions.

**Terms & Conditions**

Please see Page 3 for revised section "Terms & Conditions."

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**Schedule 30 - Continued**

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**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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## Terms & Conditions

1. The eligible Rural Customer will contract with a qualified third party Contractor that performs weatherization projects, including duct sealing. Once the Contractor has determined that a Retail Customer's home is eligible for duct sealing as outlined in Item 2 below, residential weatherization may proceed. Any Retail Customer-selected Contractor's work and documentation must meet the standards of the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Department of Housing, Building, and Construction ("KDHBC"). Failure to meet KDHBC work and documentation standards may void any Big Rivers or Cooperative reimbursements outlined below.

2. The Contractor will determine if the Rural Customers' home is eligible for duct sealing. Homes with a construction completion date within twenty-four months of the date of the site visit are not eligible for duct sealing. Homes eligible for duct sealing are those where 60% of the duct work is located outside conditioned spaces, i.e., duct work located in attic, crawl space, or unfinished basement. Duct sealing reimbursement for homes is based on the following schedule.

<b>Home Heating Source</b>	<b>Paid by Cooperative</b>
Electric	Up to \$1,000
Gas	Up to \$500

The Rural Customer is responsible for all payments to the Contractor. Big Rivers' reimbursement to the Cooperative and the Cooperative's reimbursement to the Rural Customer as limited as stated above.

3. Additional Weatherization incentives are available under this program. The Cooperative will reimburse the Rural Customer for these measures based on the following schedule:

<b>Additional Weatherization Measure</b>	<b>Electric-Heated Homes</b>	<b>Gas-Heated Homes</b>
Attic Insulation	Up to \$500	Up to \$250
Floor/Crawl Space Insulation	Up to \$250	\$0
Smart/Programmable Thermostat	Up to \$30	Up to \$30

The Rural Customer will be responsible for contracting the service and submitting documentation to the Cooperative. The Rural Customer is responsible for all payments to the Contractor.

Big Rivers' reimbursement to the Cooperative and the Cooperative's reimbursement to the Rural Customer are limited as stated above.

4. To qualify for the additional weatherization incentives under this program, the Rural Customer must submit to the Cooperative or Big Rivers documentation supporting the purchase and installation of additional weatherization measures.

- (a) Attic insulation must achieve an additional insulating value of R19 and achieve a total insulation value of R38.
- (b) Floor insulation must achieve an additional insulating value of R11.

5. Big Rivers and the Cooperative will complete all reimbursements upon completion of any of the above weatherization measures and submission of an application and required documentation.

6. The Cooperative will promote this program.

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**CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE**

**Schedule 30**

**Rate Per Unit**

**Residential Weatherization A La Carte 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.

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**Eligibility**

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**Member Incentives**

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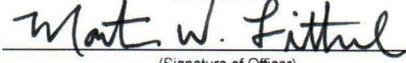
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<b>Home Heating Source</b>	<b>Paid by Cooperative</b>
Electric	Up to \$1,000
Gas	Up to \$500

The Rural Customer is responsible for all payments to the Contractor. Big Rivers' reimbursement to the Cooperative and the Cooperative's reimbursement to the Rural Customer as limited as stated above.

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<b>Schedule 30 - Continued</b>		
<b>Residential Weatherization A La Carte Program</b>		
<b>Terms &amp; Conditions</b>		
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<b>Additional Weatherization Measure</b>	<b>Electric-Heated Homes</b>	<b>Gas-Heated Homes</b>
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<b>Evaluation, Measurement, and Verification:</b>		
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**DSM Tariffs – Incentives to Member-Owners**  
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Tariff	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
<b>Schedule 26: High Efficiency Lighting Replacement Program</b>	Cost of Bulbs *Reasonable Promotional Costs	Cost of Bulbs *Reasonable Promotional Costs
<b>Schedule 27: ENERGY STAR Clothes Washer Replacement Incentive Program</b>	\$100 *Reasonable Promotional Costs	\$100 *Reasonable Promotional Costs
<b>Schedule 28: ENERGY STAR Refrigerator Replacement Incentive Program</b>	\$100 *Reasonable Promotional Costs	\$100 *Reasonable Promotional Costs
<b>Schedule 29: Residential High Efficiency Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (“HVAC”) Program</b>		
Geothermal	\$750	\$750
Dual Fuel	\$500	\$500
Air Source	\$200	\$200
	*Reasonable Promotional Costs	*Reasonable Promotional Costs
<b>Schedule 30: Residential Weatherization Program A La Carte Program (REVISED)</b>		
Initial Site Visit	\$200	N/A
Duct Sealing (Electric Heating)	\$500	\$1,000
Duct Sealing (Non-Electric Heating)	\$250	\$500
Attic Insulation (Electric Heating)	\$500	\$500
Attic Insulation (Non-Electric Heating)	\$250	\$250
Floor/Crawl Space Insulation (Electric Heating)	\$250	\$250
Floor/Crawl Space Insulation (Non-Electric Heating)	N/A	N/A
Smart/Programmable Thermostat (Electric Heating)	\$30	\$30
Smart/Programmable Thermostat (Non-Electric Heating)	\$30	\$30
	*Reasonable Promotional Costs	*Reasonable Promotional Costs

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Tariff	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
<b>Schedule 31: Touchstone Energy New Home Program</b> Geothermal Heat Pump Air Source Heat Pump Dual Fuel Heat Pump Gas Heat *Reasonable Promotional Costs	\$2,000 \$1,000 \$1,200 \$750 *Reasonable Promotional Costs	\$2,000 \$1,000 \$1,200 \$750 *Reasonable Promotional Costs
<b>Schedule 32: Residential and Commercial HVAC &amp; Refrigeration Tune-up Program</b> Residential Unit Commercial Unit *Reasonable Promotional Costs	\$25 \$50 *Reasonable Promotional Costs	\$25 \$50 *Reasonable Promotional Costs
<b>Schedule 33: Commercial/Industrial High Efficiency Lighting Replacement Incentive Program</b> *Reasonable Promotional Costs	\$350 per kW *Reasonable Promotional Costs	\$350 per kW *Reasonable Promotional Costs
<b>Schedule 34: Commercial/Industrial General Energy Efficiency Program</b> Maximum Incentive Per Project *Reasonable Promotional Costs	\$350 per kW \$25,000 *Reasonable Promotional Costs	\$350 per kW \$25,000 *Reasonable Promotional Costs
<b>Schedule 35: Residential Weatherization Program- Primary Heating Source Non-Electric (DISCONTINUED)</b> Initial Site Visit Diagnostic Audit Upon Completion of Weatherization Installed CFL (Limit 20) Installed Low-Flow Aerator (Limit 2) Installed Low-Flow Shower Head (Limit 1) 25% of Eligible Improvements Total Maximum Implemented Weatherization Measures *Reasonable Promotional Costs	\$150 \$225 \$3 \$10 \$10 No \$1,000 *Reasonable Promotional Costs	N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A

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Tariff	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
<b>Schedule 37: Commercial High Efficiency Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (“HVAC”) Program</b>	\$75 per ton *Reasonable Promotional Costs	\$75 per ton *Reasonable Promotional Costs
<b>Schedule 38: High Efficiency Outdoor Lighting Program</b>	\$70 per lamp	\$70 per lamp