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February 25, 2013

Mr. Jeff Derouen  
Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
21 1 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: Case No. 2013-00033  
Filing Deficiencies

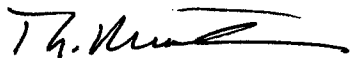
Dear Mr. Derouen:

Attached to this filing are Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation's responses to the Commission's notice of deficiencies in Case No. 2013-00033 dated February 22, 2013.

Based on our responses to the deficiencies we believe the original filing was substantially complete and we respectfully request that the original filing date be reinstated for this filing or suspend the date in this case to the date Big Rivers Electric Corporation rates take effect in Case No. 201-00535.

If you need further information, please contact Burns E. Mercer, President / CEO at 270-422-2162 ext. 3127.

Sincerely,



Thomas C. Brite  
Attorney

Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation  
Response to Commission Staff's Filing Deficiencies  
In  
The Application for Pass-Through of  
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**Item 1:**

Filing deficiencies pursuant to:

- (1) 807 KAR 5:001: Section 8(4)(b)4 – Each file in an electronic submission shall be bookmarked to distinguish sections of the paper.

**Response**

Contained in this response are the following bookmarked files to cure the above deficiency:

APP\_R\_FD\_PSCDR\_022513

APP\_R\_FD\_PSCDR\_ADJS\_022513

APP\_R\_FD\_PSCDR\_COS\_022513

Witness: Karen Brown

**Item 2**

807 KAR 5:001: Section 14(2) - If the applicant is a corporation, a certified copy of its articles of incorporation and all amendments, if any, shall be annexed to the application, or a written statement attesting that its articles and all amendments have been filed with the commission in a prior proceeding and referencing the case number of the prior proceeding.

Meade County's application states that the articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto were filed with the Commission in Case No. 2006-00500.

In Case No. 2006-00500, Meade County states that the articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto were filed in Case No. 2002-00391.

In Case No. 2002-00391, Meade County states that the articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto were filed in Case No. 93-033.

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In Case No. 93-033, Meade County states that the articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto were filed in Case No. 90-134.

In Case No. 90-134, a copy of the following was filed:

- June 4, 1937 Articles of Incorporation,
- October 26, 1971 Amendment of Articles of Incorporation
- June 19, 1939 Amendment of Articles of Incorporation

A review of the information from the website of the Kentucky Secretary of State indicates that at least the following three amendments to Meade County's Articles of Incorporation have not been filed with the Commission:

- July 8, 1937 Amendment
- July 8, 1939 Amendment
- August 15, 1940 Amendment

Meade County should file a complete copy of its Articles of Incorporation and any and all amendments thereto.

**Response**

Upon review of Meade County's page on the Secretary of State's website four (4) documents were found relating to Articles of Incorporation and Amendments as follows:

Amendment	10/26/1971	3 pages
Amendment	8/15/1940	6pages
Amendment	7/8/1939	5 pages
Articles of Incorporation	6/4/1937	14 pages

Attached as Exhibit A of this filing is a complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation including any and all amendments thereto.

Witness: Karen Brown

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**Item 3**

807 KAR 5:001: Section 16(4)(a) - The present and proposed rates for each customer class to which the proposed rates would apply. The customer notice, as set forth in the Application, Exhibit D, contains the following errors:

Rate Schedules 1, 2, 3 and 3A – The current monthly customer charges are not included in the Present Rates column.

**Response**

Current charges to customers billed under rate schedule 1, 2, 3 and 3A is based on a daily rate. Customers have not been billed on a monthly rate since the Commission approved daily rates in Case No. 2010-00222 therefore the monthly customer charge was not included as a present rate.

**Item 3**

The Renewable Resource Energy Service Rider is not included in the notice while two schedules in the Application provide conflicting information. Exhibit R, Schedule 5, of the Application shows the rider decreasing from \$.02688 to \$.02648, while Exhibit B of the application, Sheet No. 100, shows the rider decreasing to \$.02550.

**Response**

Exhibit R, Schedule 5, of the Application showing the rider decreasing from \$.02688 to \$.02648 is correct. A sheet to replace Exhibit B of the application, Sheet No. 100 with the correct rate of \$.02648 is included as Exhibit B, pages 1 and 2, of this filing.

Meade County has zero (0) customers billed under this rate. The rate has been included in the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) week for advertising, copy attached as Exhibit B, pages 3 & 4 of this filing.

Witness: Jack Gaines

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**Item 4**

807 KAR 5:001: Section 16(4)(e) - The number of customers to be added to the test period end level of customers and the related revenue requirements impact for all pro forma adjustments with complete details and supporting work papers. The complete details and supporting work papers for test-year end customers and growth are not provided.

**Response**

See Exhibit C, this filing, for supporting work papers and schedules s

Witness: Jack Gaines

**Included as Exhibit D is a proposed tariff with an effective date of March 28, 2013.**