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RE: Meade County R.E.C.C.  
Case No. 2013-00033

The Commission Staff has reviewed Meade County R.E.C.C.'s filing submitted February 25, 2013 and has determined that the application in the above case now meets the minimum filing requirements. Attached please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Faulkner".

Linda Faulkner  
Filings Division Director

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**FILED**

FEB 25 2013

PUBLIC SERVICE  
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**In the Matter of a General Adjustment of  
Rates and a Flow-through of Big Rivers  
Electric Rate Increase to Meade County  
Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation**

**Case No. 2013-00033**

**APPLICATION**

Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (herein designated as "Meade County") hereby makes application for a general adjustment of rates and a flow-through of Big Rivers Electric Corporation increase in rates in Case No. 2012-00535, as follows:

1. Meade County informs the Commission that it is engaged in the business of operation of a retail electric distribution system in portions of six (6) counties in central Kentucky and does hereby propose to adjust rates, effective September 1, 2013, in conformity with the attached schedule.

2. The name and post office address of the applicant is Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, P.O. Box 489, 1351 Highway 79, Brandenburg, Kentucky, 40108 with an electronic mail address of: [bmercerc@mcrecc.com](mailto:bmercerc@mcrecc.com) [807 KAR 5:001, Section 14(1)].

3. The Articles of Incorporation and all amendments thereto for Meade County were filed with the Commission in PSC Case No. 2006-00500, for an application to increase rates. [807 KAR 5:001, Section 14(2)].

4. The application is supported by a twelve month historical test period ending November 30, 2012 and includes adjustments for known and measurable changes [807 KAR 5:001, Section 16 (1) (a)(1)].

5. Meade County states that the reasons the rate adjustment and flow-through required pursuant to [807 KAR 5:001, Section 16(1) (b)1] and 807 KAR 5:007 are incorporated in this application as follows:

a. Meade County last filed an increase in rates in Case No. 2011-00038. Since then, Meade County has incurred increases in the cost of power, materials, equipment, labor, taxes, interest, debt service and other fixed and variable costs. Meade County has been required to borrow funds to finance its construction projects.