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Yes. I have an IRMC meeting in the morning. Afternoon works for me.

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Billie Richert Thursday, July 11, 2013 9:35 PM jchilds@cobank.com Fwd: Press Release Issued Big Rivers Press Release July 11 2013.pdf

Fyi

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Billie and Chris:

Attached is the press release we issued and posted to our website a short while ago.

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Fyi. I'm out at informal conference in Frankfort. Hope to speak with you Monday.

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For me too.

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Any time in that range works for me.

Jim

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Billie Richert Monday, July 22, 2013 10:15 AM 'Dan Lyzinski' RE: A few questions

Dan,

I will get answers to these questions for you. Hope you have a good day.

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Dan,

Please see responses below. Let me know if you need additional information or clarification.

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What was the dollar amount of the rate increase for the loss of Alcan?

The dollar amount of the rate increase for the loss of Alcan was \$70,400,000 but of this amount, \$23,700,000 is 'rolled over' from the Century rate case. This means that in the Century rate case, Alcan's share of that increase was \$23,700,000, so in the Alcan rate case we have to include this same amount in the total ask of \$70,400,000. This \$23,700,000 is reallocated to the other two classes as Alcan is now gone. The total ASK for the two combined cases is \$115,300,000.

What does that mean for the residential and other industrial customers, i.e., % rate increase for each group? Without the reserve offset, in the Alcan rate case the Wholesale percentage increases are 31% and 26%, respectively for the Rurals and Large Industrials; and 21% and 25% for the Retail increases for the Rurals and Large Industrials, respectively. We are proposing to use the reserves to offset the entire \$70,400,000 ask in the Alcan rate case which, in essence, offsets \$23,700,000 of the Century rate increase, as well.

Can you provide a schedule of the capital expenditures over the next 12 - 18 months? Please see attached. We can discuss further at your convenience. We've attached the 2013 reforecasted capital expenditures and the 2014 budgeted capital expenditures.

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From: Dan Lyzinski [mailto:Dan.Lyzinski@nrucfc.coop] Sent: Monday, July 22, 2013 10:11 AM To: Billie Richert Subject: A few questions

Billie,

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Billie Richert Tuesday, July 23, 2013 8:33 AM 'Dan Lyzinski' RE: A few questions

Dan, Please see below. Thank you.

-----Original Message-----From: Dan Lyzinski [mailto:Dan.Lyzinski@nrucfc.coop] Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 6:41 AM To: Billie Richert Subject: RE: A few questions

Billie,

Thanks. This is very helpful. Just a few follow-up questions. How long will the reserves last to offset the Alcan rate increase?

The Economic Reserve (for both the rural class and large industrial class) will be depleted in July 2014). The Rural Economic Reserve (rural class only) will be depleted in April 2015. If we did not offset the Alcan rate case increase with the reserves, the Economic Reserve was scheduled to be depleted in April 2015 and the Rural Economic Reserve in March 2017.

On the capital

expenditures, when do you expect to begin the projects and when will you need funds?

Dan, this depends on when we file the financing case with the PSC so the clock starts ticking on the approval process. This needs to take place before the parties can execute the agreements. At a minimum the financing case would take 93 days which includes the 33 day appeal period. I can call you to discuss further if you like.

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Billie Richert Wednesday, July 24, 2013 7:47 AM Thomas.Hall@nrucfc.coop; Dan.Lyzinski@nrucfc.coop Any update

Good morning. I was wondering if you have an update for me? Thank you.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy STMIII, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

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From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Dan Lyzinski <Dan.Lyzinski@nrucfc.coop> Thursday, July 25, 2013 11:08 AM Billie Richert; Mark Balley Thomas Hall Coleman Award

Mark and Billie,

Tom and I would like to Congratulate you and your staff on receiving the Navigant GKS Award for Operational Excellence at the Coleman station.

Please let your staff at the Coleman plant know that CFC appreciates their excellent accomplishment.

Congratulations!!

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From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Lawrence Saunders <Lawrence.Saunders@nrucfc.coop> Thursday, July 25, 2013 11:10 AM Mark Bailey Thomas Hall; Dan Lyzinski; Billie Richert Congratulations!!!

Mark, this is just a short note to congratulate you and your team for an extraordinary accomplishment. I saw the press release where the Coleman Station was named by Navigant as the "Top Performing" coal fired generating plant in its category, which is no small achievement. This award is a testament to your leadership and a operating team at the Coleman Station that has not taken their "eyes off of the ball" during a challenging period in Big Rivers' history. Well done!

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Lawrence Saunders Vice President, Portfolio Management, G&T

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Billie Richert Thursday, July 25, 2013 1:24 PM 'Dan Lyzinski' RE: Coleman Award

Thank you Dan.

-----Original Message-----From: Dan Lyzinski [mailto:Dan.Lyzinski@nrucfc.coop] Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2013 11:08 AM To: Billie Richert; Mark Bailey Cc: Thomas Hall Subject: Coleman Award

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Billie Richert Thursday, July 25, 2013 3:28 PM Thomas Hall; Dan Lyzinski (Dan.Lyzinski@nrucfc.coop) FW: Accounting/Finance Announcement ACCOUNTING ANNOUNCEMENTS0001.PDF

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-----Original Message-----From: Marty Littrel Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2013 2:46 PM To: All Big Rivers HQ; All Coleman; All ETand S; All Reid Green; All Wilson Subject: Accounting/Finance Announcement

**Big Rivers' Employees:** 

Please see the important announcement from Billie Richert, Vice President Accounting, Rates and Chief Financial Officer.

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Thank you, Marty

MARTY LITTREL Managing Director Communications & Community Relations Big Rivers Electric Corporation 201 Third Street Henderson, KY 42420 Direct (270)844-6153 <u>Marty.Littrel@bigrivers.com</u> From: Sent: To: Subject: Billie Richert Friday, July 26, 2013 3:29 PM Thomas Hall; Dan Lyzinski (Dan.Lyzinski@nrucfc.coop) Conference call next week with all parties re: Amended Revolver

Tom/Dan,

I spoke with Carl and he is available next Thursday 10 – 3 Eastern or anytime next Friday after 10:00 a.m. Eastern. Jim and I are available as well.

Thank you.

#### Billie Richert, CPA, CITP

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From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Thomas Hall <Thomas.Hall@nrucfc.coop> Friday, July 26, 2013 3:32 PM Billie Richert Dan Lyzinski (Dan.Lyzinski@nrucfc.coop) Re: Conference call next week with all parties re: Amended Revolver

Thanks Billie.

Dan, pick a time that works best for you and James, and I will try to dial in from the road.

Have a good weekend Billie. We will be in touch next week.

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Thomas Hall Regional Vice President

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 From:
 Billie Richert

 Sent:
 Tuesday, August 06, 2013 10:43 AM

 To:
 Thomas Hall; Dan Lyzinski (Dan.Lyzinski@nrucfc.coop)

 Cc:
 Nicholas R. Castlen

 Subject:
 S&P Report

 Attachments:
 S&P Rating Report - Big Rivers Electric - Final 20130802.pdf

Per attached.

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Billie Richert Wednesday, August 14, 2013 2:29 PM Dan Lyzinski (Dan.Lyzinski@nrucfc.coop); Thomas Hall Order in Century Document Case 201300221\_08142013.pdf

Per attached.

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Billie Richert Friday, August 16, 2013 1:44 PM Thomas.Hall@nrucfc.coop; Dan.Lyzinski@nrucfc.coop Century rate case order

Received word we will receive order in three to four weeks. We are placing rates in effect Tuesday subject to refund as planned. Wanted you to know.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S™III, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

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From:		Billie Richert
Sent:	:	Friday, August 16, 2013 2:45 PM
To:		Thomas.Hall@nrucfc.coop; Dan Lyzinski@nrucfc.coop
Subject:		Century Agreements
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These were signed yesterday with date of August 19 and placed in escrow until after our closing on the revolver.

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Billie Richert Tuesday, August 20, 2013 4:02 PM Dan Lyzinski (Dan.Lyzinski@nrucfc.coop); Thomas Hall Update

# Tom/Dan,

I realize you already have some of this information, but here is what I'm sending to our rating agencies and to others:

Yesterday the closings of the CFC revolving line of credit amendment and the Century Transaction occurred. As of today, Century is being served by Kenergy with power purchased on the wholesale market at market-based prices. The CFC revolver remains in place with amendments that, among other things, avoid an automatic default caused by the termination late yesterday of the 2009 wholesale power agreement related to service by Big Rivers to Kenergy for Kenergy' s obligations to Century under the 2009 retail service agreement.

Big Rivers was notified by the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) on August 16, 2013 we should receive a rate order in the 'Century' rate case in three to four weeks. On August 16, 2013, our Board of Directors approved placing the 'Century' rate case rates into effect August 20, 2013, subject to refund when we receive the final order. This means we are placing into effect the original ask of \$74.5 million per the tariffs that Big Rivers filed with its application on January 15, 2013. Please note two subsequent orders from the PSC resulted in this initial ask being reduced to \$68.6 million. However, we concluded that we did not have the authority to implement rates that were different than the rates in the proposed tariffs. We did not amend the application to file revised proposed tariffs during the case because Big Rivers could not allow for those tariffs to be suspended beyond August 20.

Please call with any questions you may have.

Regards,

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From: Sent: To: Subject:

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Billie Richert Monday, August 19, 2013 4:25 PM Dan.Lyzinski@nrucfc.coop; Thomas.Hall@nrucfc.coop Thank you

Just want to express our gratitude to CFC for extending and amending our revolver.

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Billie Richert Tuesday, July 09, 2013 1:10 PM Childs, Jeffrey (jchilds@cobank.com) Case No. 2013-00221 Procedural Order (2013-00221).pdf

Jeff,

Attached is a copy of the Procedural Order for case number 2013-00221. The informal conference is scheduled for this Friday at 9:30 a.m., EDT, at the Commission's offices in Frankfort. Please call me if you have any questions.

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Billie

From: Sent: To: Subject: Childs, Jeffrey <jchilds@cobank.com> Friday, July 12, 2013 9:39 AM Billie Richert RE: Press Release Issued

Thanks Billie.

From: Billie Richert [mailto:Billie.Richert@bigrivers.com] Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2013 8:35 PM To: Childs, Jeffrey Subject: Fwd: Press Release Issued

Fyi

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------ Original message ------From: "Rose, Kevin" <<u>Kevin.Rose@moodys.com</u>> Date: To: Billie Richert <<u>Billie.Richert@bigrivers.com</u>> Cc: Chris Warren <<u>Christopher.Warren@bigrivers.com</u>> Subject: Press Release Issued

**Billie and Chris:** 

Attached is the press release we issued and posted to our website a short while ago.

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Billie Richert Monday, July 15, 2013 3:23 PM Childs, Jeffrey (jchilds@cobank.com) FW: Financing Case Order Final Order.pdf

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Childs, Jeffrey <jchilds@cobank.com> Monday, July 15, 2013 3:25 PM Billie Richert RE: Financing Case Order

Looks like good news to me. Thanks for the update.

Jeff

From: Billie Richert [mailto:Billie.Richert@bigrivers.com] Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 2:23 PM To: Childs, Jeffrey Subject: FW: Financing Case Order

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Childs, Jeffrey <jchilds@cobank.com> Monday, August 19, 2013 5:14 PM Marty Littrel; Billie Richert CoBank's 2013 Sharing Success Program Sharing Success application form-final.pdf

Marty and Billie,

I'm pleased to report that CoBank has renewed the Sharing Success matching grant program. The CoBank board of directors has committed \$3 million in 2013 to match donations by cooperatives to non-profit organizations across the country. Contributions are available on a one per customer, dollar-for-dollar matching basis, from a minimum of \$1,000 to a maximum of \$5,000 per customer.

The Sharing Success application is attached. Other program information can be accessed

here: <u>www.cobank.com\sharingsuccess</u>. To request a donation under the program, simply fill out the application and email it to me as soon as possible. Applications will be honored on a first-come-first-serve basis. All applications must be received by November 30, 2013 in order to qualify. Payments will be made within 60 days following approval.

I hope your cooperative will take advantage of this program which is designed to celebrate the vital role that your cooperative plays in the communities you service. We at CoBank truly feel that partnering with our electric cooperative customers in supporting worthy community causes will help make a positive difference in the lives of those we serve.

Please let Kriss Porco (kporco@cobank.com; 303-740-4059) or me know if you have any questions.

We look forward to receiving your application as we work together to serve our members, communities, and Rural America!

Best Regards, Jeff

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Cc:	Nicholas R. Castlen
Subject:	S&P Report
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Per attached.

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From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Attachments: Billie Richert Tuesday, July 09, 2013 1:48 PM Victor.Vu@wdc.usda.gov cheryl.biack@wdc.usda.gov Procedural Schedule for the Century Agreements Case No. 2013-00221 Procedural Order (2013-00221).pdf

#### Victor,

Hope this finds you well. I've attached the Commission's order for the procedural schedule in the Century Agreements Case No. 2013-00221. Please let me know if you have questions regarding this or about our Century rate case hearing (Case No. 2012-00535) which was last week. We are awaiting the Commission's order on approving the amendments to our \$50 million revolver with CFC (Case No. 2013-00125). I'll keep you posted.

Regards,

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Billie Richert Thursday, July 11, 2013 9:37 PM Victor.Vu@wdc.usda.gov Fwd: Press Release Issued Big Rivers Press Release July 11 2013.pdf

Fyi.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S™III, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

------ Original message ------From: "Rose, Kevin" <Kevin.Rose@moodys.com> Date: To: Billie Richert <Billie.Richert@bigrivers.com> Cc: Chris Warren <Christopher.Warren@bigrivers.com> Subject: Press Release Issued

Billie and Chris:

Attached is the press release we issued and posted to our website a short while ago.

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The conference call number is:

1-800-981-3173 CODE: 0285

We look forward to the call on Wednesday, July 24, 2013 at 9:00 AM EDT. Thank you.

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To:	Lindsay Barron
Subject:	Big Rivers 2013
Attachments:	KY62 2013 LF UPDATE apprv ltr.pdf

Good afternoon Lindsay: Please find attached the approval letter associated with the Big Rivers 2013 Load Forecast. Hard copies of the letter will be mailed within a few days.

Gerry

Gerard M. Moore | Branch Chief - Energy Forecasting Rural Development | Rural Utilities Service | Electric Program U.S. Department of Agriculture Mail Stop 1569 1400 Independence Ave., S.W. | Washington, D.C. 20250 Phone: 202.205.9692 | Fax: 202.720.7491 www.rurdev.usda.gov

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Probably out today (hard copies) but I can send you an electronic copy if needed.

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From: Lindsay Barron [mailto:Lindsay.Barron@bigrivers.com] Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2013 11:33 AM To: Moore, Gerard - RD, Washington, DC Subject: Re: Big Rivers CC. List

Gerry,

Those addresses look good. May I ask, what should I anticipate in the load forecast letter?

Thanks!

Lindsay

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 25, 2013, at 10:20 AM, "Moore, Gerard - RD, Washington, DC" < Gerard.Moore@wdc.usda.gov> wrote:

Good Morning Lindsay: I plan to use the addresses below on the load forecast letter. I was wondering if you could review the titles and addresses (below) for accuracy.

Gerry

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From: Lopez-Mori, Ricardo - RD, Washington, DC Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2013 8:01 AM To: Moore, Gerard - RD, Washington, DC Subject: Big Rivers CC. List

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Good Morning Lindsay: I plan to use the addresses below on the load forecast letter. I was wondering if you could review the titles and addresses (below) for accuracy.

Gerry

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From: Lopez-Mori, Ricardo - RD, Washington, DC Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2013 8:01 AM To: Moore, Gerard - RD, Washington, DC Subject: Big Rivers CC. List

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From:	Moore, Gerard - RD, Washington, DC <gerard.moore@wdc.usda.gov></gerard.moore@wdc.usda.gov>
Sent:	Thursday, June 13, 2013 12:06 PM
To:	Lindsay Barron
Subject:	RE: Big Rivers Load Forecast Work Plan

Hello Lindsay: I am still working on that but I should be back to you early next week.

Gerry

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From: Lindsay Barron [mailto:Lindsay.Barron@bigrivers.com] Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 11:15 AM To: Moore, Gerard - RD, Washington, DC Subject: RE: Big Rivers Load Forecast Work Plan

Good morning Gerry! Do you have an update on the status of our Load Forecast review?

Thanks so much!

Lindsay

From: Moore, Gerard - RD, Washington, DC [mailto:Gerard.Moore@wdc.usda.gov] Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 8:21 AM To: Lindsay Barron Subject: Big Rivers Load Forecast Work Plan

Good Morning Lindsay: I got your voicemail. The approval letter you received is for the Load Forecast Work Plan. The LFWP needs approval before a load forecast can be approved. We have your load forecast in-house now and are reviewing it. I expect you may hear something back from us next week on the LF.

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From:	Jackson, Bard - RD, Washington, DC <bard.jackson@wdc.usda.gov></bard.jackson@wdc.usda.gov>
Sent:	Monday, July 29, 2013 6:12 AM
To:	Lindsay Barron
Subject:	RE: Big Rivers' TVA Transmission Renewal

Hi Lindsay,

I got your voice message. We have no objection or issues with the extension and consider it approved upon completion of the 60-day period. No other response is forthcoming.

Please let me know if you need anything else from us.

Sincerely,

Bard C. Jackson, P.E. Electrical Engineer, Power Delivery Engineering Branch | Power Supply Division U.S. Department of Agriculture | Rural Development | Rural Utilities Service 1400 Independence Ave. S.W. | Washington, DC 20250 Tel: 202-720-1406 | Fax: 202-720-1401 bard.jackson@wdc.usda.gov

From: Lindsay Barron [mailto:Lindsay.Barron@bigrivers.com] Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2013 2:47 PM To: Jackson, Bard - RD, Washington, DC Subject: Big Rivers' TVA Transmission Renewal

Bard,

Good afternoon! Hope things are going well in your neck of the woods!

I just left you a voicemail, but wanted to follow up with an email.

As we discussed in May, Big Rivers will be required to renew our TVA transmission no later than July 31. I haven't yet seen an approval letter from RUS of our plan to renew. Do you know if it has been issued or will be issued? Based on our calculation, the 60 day review period will expire no later than midnight on Monday, July 29.

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As always, I really appreciate your help with this!

Thanks so much!

Lindsay

Lindsay N. Barron, CPA Vice President Energy Services Big Rivers Electric Corporation PO Box 24 Henderson, KY 42419 270.844.6194 office 270.993.1594 mobile

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