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From: Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)
Sent: Thursday, January 02, 2014 10:26 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Comments in case 2013-00199 - Big Rivers Electric Corp. rate case
Attachments: AARP BREC 3 comments 1-2-2014.pdf

Dear AARP:

We have received the attached seven identical e-mails with regard to the above-referenced case.

The PSC's normal practice is to respond individually to such comments. In this instance, due to the large number of identical comments sent by AARP on behalf of individuals, we are responding to AARP acting on behalf of its members.

Therefore, this e-mail will serve as an acknowledgement of all of the comments received via AARP and notice that they will be placed into the record of the case for the Commission's consideration.

Andrew Melnykovich

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Kentucky Public Service Commission
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By Kentucky Public Service Commission at 10:27 am, Jan 02, 2014

Dec 18, 2013

Chairman David L. Armstrong
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Chairman Armstrong,

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Thank you for your consideration, I urge you to keep Big Rivers' proposed rate increase fair for all consumers.

Sincerely,

Mr. Johnny Counce
152 Breeze Ln
Calvert City, KY 42029-9252
[REDACTED]

Dec 20, 2013

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Frankfort, KY 40601

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Sincerely,

Mr. Peter Oligier
315 Four Oaks Rd
Brandenburg, KY 40108-9403
[REDACTED]

Dec 16, 2013

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Frankfort, KY 40601

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Sincerely,

Mr. Jacob Carrier
PO Box 532
Uniontown, KY 42461-0532

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Renonda Orenduff
4870 Lovelaceville Rd
Paducah, KY 42001-9463

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Dec 17, 2013

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Sincerely,

Mrs. judy vanderveer
4325 Charleston Rd
Dawson Springs, KY 42408-8676
[REDACTED]

Dec 25, 2013

Chairman David L. Armstrong
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Chairman Armstrong,

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Sincerely,

Mr. kenneth hawkins
1609 Continental Dr
Madisonville, KY 42431-9533
[REDACTED]

Dec 26, 2013

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Frankfort, KY 40601

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Mr. Donald Godbey
314 Woodview Dr
Brandenburg, KY 40108-7134