

Your Touchstone Energy Cooperative

(Name of Utility)

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Cooperative's Transmission System	
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RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS - SECTION 1

## STANDARD RATE - RDS - Rural Delivery Service - (continued)

# **DSM-05 Residential Weatherization Program**

### Purpose:

This program promotes increased implementation of weatherization improvements among Rural Customers by paying a Member an incentive for the benefit of an eligible Rural Customer, who undertakes and completes residential weatherization improvements in accordance with this program.

## Availability:

This DSM program's rates, terms and conditions are available to a Member for its Rural Customers, subject to the limitations and eligibility requirements of this program, and to the rules and regulations of this tariff and the Member's corresponding tariff. A Member may elect to implement either this program or DSM-13 Residential Weatherization A La Carte Program, but not both.

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# Eligibility:

An eligible Rural Customer is a Member's Rural Customer who undertakes and completes weatherization improvements in accordance with this program at the Rural Customer's all-electric home located in the Member's service area.

#### **Member Incentives:**

Big Rivers or the Member will reimburse the cost of an initial site visit, a diagnostic audit, and completed [T] residential weatherization improvements performed in accordance with this program including project management costs. Big Rivers' or the Member's total reimbursement shall not exceed the amounts outlined below in Terms and Conditions. Big Rivers will also reimburse a Member's reasonable costs of promoting this program.

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DSM-05 (continued) **Residential Weatherization Program** 

## **Terms & Conditions:**

- 1. Big Rivers or the Member will contract with a qualified third party contractor ("Contractor") that [T] performs weatherization projects for electric utilities.
- 2. The Member will promote the program, and select Rural Customer names to submit to Contractor.
- 3. Contractor will contact the Rural Customers from the names provided, and manage the weatherization process.
- 4. Big Rivers or the Member will pay the Contractor \$150 for the initial site visit.

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5. Big Rivers or the Member will also pay \$3 per installed energy efficient light and \$10 per [T] installed low-flow aerator, or low-flow shower head, as part of the initial audit. Reimbursement will be limited to the following:

Energy Efficient Lights <sup>a</sup>

Twenty (20) per Rural Customer's residence

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Low-Flow Aerator Low-Flow Shower Head Two (2) per Rural Customer's residence

One (1) per Rural Customer's residence

- 6. The Contractor will collect \$100 from the Rural Customer for the diagnostic audit, which will be reimbursed when the project is complete. If the Rural Customer does not follow-through with the weatherization process, the \$100 will be forfeited and Big Rivers or the Member will pay \$350 to T the Contractor. Big Rivers or the Member will pay the Contractor \$450 for the diagnostic audit [T] upon completion of the weatherization process.
- 7. Big Rivers or the Member will pay the Contractor up to \$2,500 for implemented residential [T] weatherization measures including project management.

### Evaluation, Measurement and Verification:

Big Rivers will initiate 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.

Energy efficient lights include, but are not limited to, Compact Fluorescent Lights ("CFLs") and Light [T] Emitting Diodes ("LED") lights.

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