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River Cement Company

Ex. 9.

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Tom Rader

Response: 7

The Brubaker tariff allowed interruption for reliability purposes and there for reduced the likely hood of interruptions.

The plan allowed Ameren to request curtailment during high cost periods with an option for the customer to purchase power if needed. The reliability of Ameren's system would not be in jeopardy.

The customer would have a choice during these high cost times and could calculate the cost to them at the time.

The Brubaker rate was the same as the 10(M) rate which accounted for the main similarity in savings.

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