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7 APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC)
8 CORPORATION FOR A GENERAL) Case No. 2011-00036
9 ADJUSTMENT IN RATES)

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12 **BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION'S APPLICATION**
13 **FOR A GENERAL ADJUSTMENT IN RATES**
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15 Applicant, Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers"), by and through
16 its counsel, applies to the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") for
17 authority to adjust its rates for wholesale electric service pursuant to KRS 278.180, .190,
18 .192 and related sections, and 807 KAR 5:001, 807 KAR 5:011, and related sections. Big
19 Rivers' Statutory Notice of the filing of revised tariffs is attached to this application
20 ("Application"). Big Rivers elects to follow the tariff filing procedures provided by 807
21 KAR 5:011, Section 6(3)(b). A copy of Big Rivers' Notice of Intent to File Rate
22 Application, which is required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(2) and 807 KAR 5:011,
23 Section 8(1) and was filed with the Commission on January 31, 2011, is attached to this
24 Application as Exhibit 10.

25 Big Rivers states as follows in support of its Application:

26 1. The full name and mailing address of Big Rivers are: Big Rivers Electric
27 Corporation, P.O. Box 24, 201 Third Street, Henderson, Kentucky 42419. Big Rivers is a
28 rural electric cooperative corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 279 of the Kentucky
29 Revised Statutes, and is authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.