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Re: *An Examination by the Public Service Commission  
Of the Environmental Surcharge Mechanism of  
Big Rivers Electric Corporation for the Two-Year Billing  
Period Ending July 31, 2011, PSC Case No. 2012-00262*

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

Big Rivers Electric Corporation and each of its three Member Distribution Cooperatives (Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation, Kenergy Corp., and Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation) believe that a hearing is not necessary in the above referenced matter and that the matter may be submitted for adjudication based on the existing record. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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