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November 30, 2015

Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615
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Re: *In the Matter of: 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, 2015 and the Pass Through Mechanism of its Three Member Distribution Cooperatives, PSC Case No. 2015-00320*

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed for filing are an original and seven (7) copies of Big Rivers Electric Corporation's responses to the Public Service Commission Staff's second request for information in the above-referenced matter. I certify that on this date, a copy of this letter and a copy of the responses were served on all parties of record.

Sincerely,



Tyson Kamuf

TAK/lm
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BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION

**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, 2015 AND THE PASS
THROUGH MECHANISM OF ITS THREE MEMBER
DISTRIBUTION COOPERATIVES
CASE NO. 2015-00320**

VERIFICATION

I, Eric M. Robeson, verify, state, and affirm that I prepared or supervised the preparation of my responses to data requests filed with this Verification, and that those responses are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.



Eric M. Robeson

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
COUNTY OF HENDERSON)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me by Eric M. Robeson on this
the 30th day of November, 2015.



Notary Public, Ky. State at Large
My Commission Expires 1-12-17

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**Response to Commission Staff's
Second Request for Information
dated November 18, 2015**

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1 **Item 1)** *Refer to Big Rivers' response to Commission Staff's First*
2 *Request for Information, Item 6, wherein Big Rivers stated that the Wilson*
3 *generating station ("Wilson") may not be idled in the foreseeable future.*

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- 5 *a. Explain what the impact would be on the dry sorbent*
6 *injection project at Wilson if Big Rivers determined it was*
7 *necessary to idle Wilson prior to completion of construction.*
8 *b. Provide the current time table for completion of the dry*
9 *sorbent injection project.*

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11 **Response)**

- 12 a. Most of the costs for this dry sorbent injection ("DSI") project have
13 been either incurred or committed by the end of 2015. Big Rivers
14 plans to continue the remaining construction activities and finish
15 construction by mid-January 2016. Big Rivers also plans to
16 commission and start up the system as Wilson is required to
17 operate to support power sales made for both 2016 and 2017. The
18 MATS compliance deadline is April 16, 2016; therefore, without
19 this equipment, the Wilson facility will not be able to meet the
20 MATS emission limits.
- 21 b. Construction of the Wilson DSI project began in October 2015 and
22 is currently scheduled to complete mid-January 2016. All major

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1 components are either on site or will be delivered by early
2 December 2015. Commissioning and start-up activities would
3 commence in January 2016, and Big Rivers expects those
4 activities to last approximately one month.

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Witness) Eric M. Robeson