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John Lyons  
Acting Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

**Re: Application of Big Rivers Electric Corporation for a Declaratory Order  
Case No: 2016-00278**

Dear Mr. Lyons:

Pursuant to the Public Service Commission's Order dated August 29, 2017, Henderson Municipal Power & Light ("Henderson") and Big Rivers Electric Corp. ("Big Rivers") file this joint status report concerning the progress of negotiations between the parties to resolve a number of outstanding issues, including but not limited to the dispute at issue in this proceeding.

The parties jointly report that they have reached a tentative verbal agreement, which, when reduced to writing, is expected to resolve the issues before the Commission. The parties request an additional 45-day extension of the abeyance period, and agree to file additional status reports in accordance with any Commission Orders.

Henderson's request for an additional extension is subject to previously expressed objections to Big Rivers' application, including but not limited to the jurisdictional issue.

Sincerely,



Chris Heimgartner  
General Manager  
Henderson Municipal Power & Light



Bob Berry  
President & CEO  
Big Rivers Electric Corp.