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Dr. Talina R. Mathews Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615 RECEIVED

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re: In the Matter of: an Examination by the Public Service Commission of the Environmental Surcharge Mechanism of Big Rivers Electric Corporation for the Six-Month Billing Period Ending July 31, 2016 and the Pass Through Mechanism of its Three Member Distribution Cooperatives, PSC Case No. 2016-00368

Dear Dr. Mathews:

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,

Tyson Kamuf

cc: DeAnna Speed Dennis L. Cannon Jeff Hohn Marty Littrel