## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION	)	
OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF	)	
BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION	)	CASE NO.
FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2014 THROUGH	)	2017-00006
OCTOBER 31, 2016	í	

## COMMISSION STAFF'S POST-HEARING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION

Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and ten copies of the following information with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due on or before May 1, 2017. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Big Rivers shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Big Rivers

fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, it shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filling a paper containing personal information, Big Rivers shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

- 1. Refer to Big Rivers' response to the February 6, 2017 Information Request ("Commission's First Request"), Item 12, pages 19–24 of 24. On line 13 of each of these pages, "Adm Investor Services" is shown in the left column. At the Formal Hearing held in this matter on April 18, 2017, Big Rivers noted these were financial transactions entered into by Big Rivers. For the two-year review period, explain if the financial transactions entered into by Big Rivers have been profitable.
- Refer to Big Rivers' response to Commission Staff's Third Request for Information, Item 1. Provide this response in Excel spreadsheet format with all cells shown and formulas intact.
  - Provide the estimated average fuel cost per kWh for 2017 and 2018.
- 4. If the Commission were to decide that a change in the base fuel cost was necessary, provide which month should be used as the base period and explain why that

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month is the most representative of fuel costs going forward. Include in the response the present and proposed rates if a change were to be ordered using that base period.

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