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Via Federal Express

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Re: *In the Matter of: Notice and Application of Big Rivers
Electric Corporation for a General Adjustment in Rates,
PSC Case No. 2011-00036*

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

On August 22, 2012, the Calvert City Lake News newspaper sent a letter to the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the "Commission") (which the Commission received August 27) claiming that Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") should have published its notice for the hearing that was originally scheduled for August 28 in this matter in the Lake News instead of in the Marshall County Tribune Courier. The offices for both the Lake News and the Tribune Courier are located in Marshall County, Kentucky.

Big Rivers believes that it was appropriate to publish the hearing notice in the Tribune Courier rather than the Lake News. The Lake News' allegation appears to be based on the fact that its office is located in Calvert City while the Tribune Courier's office is located in Benton. However, Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation serves customers in Marshall County both inside and outside of Calvert City. As the notice concerns people in Marshall County both inside and outside of Calvert City, Big Rivers believes the relevant publication area is Marshall County as a whole, rather than Calvert City by itself. The Tribune Courier satisfies the requirements of KRS 424.120 for Marshall County, and the Tribune Courier has a much larger circulation than the Lake News as shown on the attached statements of ownership. Therefore, under KRS 424.120(1)(d), the Tribune Courier was the appropriate newspaper in which to publish the hearing notice.

Please note that when the Commission rescheduled the August 28 hearing to September 12, Big Rivers requested that notice of the September 12 hearing be published in the Tribune Courier. Although Big Rivers does not believe it is required to do so, Big Rivers has now requested that the notice also be published in the Lake News. That notice is scheduled to be published in the September 5, 2012, issue of the Lake News.

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A copy of this letter has been served on all parties of record.

Sincerely,



Tyson Kamuf

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Venita Fritz
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