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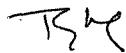
PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

Re: In the Matter of: An Examination of the Application of the Fuel
Adjustment Clause of Big Rivers Electric Corporation from November
1, 2010 Through April 30, 2011, Public Service Commission,
Case No. 2011-00250

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Big Rivers Electric Corporation are an original and ten copies of Big Rivers' response to the information requested at the October 18, 2011, hearing in the above referenced matter. One additional copy of the response is enclosed. Please have that additional copy file stamped and returned to Big Rivers in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Sincerely,



Tyson Kamuf

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Enclosures

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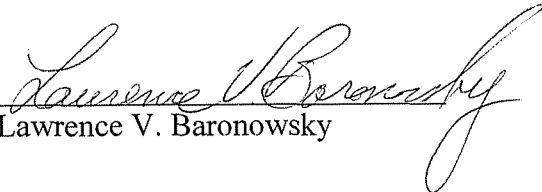
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BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION

**AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE
OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION
FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2010 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2011
CASE NO. 2011-00250**

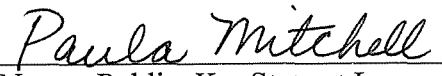
VERIFICATION

I verify, state, and affirm that the data request responses filed with this verification for which I am listed as a witness are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.


Lawrence V. Baronowsky

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
COUNTY OF HENDERSON)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me by Lawrence V. Baronowsky on this the 26th day of October, 2011.


Notary Public, Ky. State at Large
My Commission Expires 1-12-13

BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION

**AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT
CLAUSE OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION
FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2010 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2011
CASE NO. 2011-00250**

**Response to Requests for Information from the
Hearing of October 18, 2011**

October 28, 2011

1 **Item 1)** *Refer to Big Rivers' response to Item 18 of the Commission Staff's Request*
2 *for Information dated August 23, 2011. Between increasing revenue and decreasing*
3 *expenses, approximately how much did the delayed maintenance contribute to meeting loan*
4 *covenants?*

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6 **Response)** The delayed maintenance that was reported in Big Rivers' initial response to Item
7 18 reduced expenses by \$2.3 million, and the additional generation increased revenue by a net
8 of \$1.0 million, for a total contribution of \$3.3 million toward meeting Big Rivers' loan
9 covenants. Also during this reporting period, Big Rivers deferred other operating and
10 maintenance activities totaling \$2.5 million that were not reported in the initial response to
11 Item 18 as they did not affect fuel usage. Considering the additional maintenance deferrals that
12 did not affect the fuel usage, the total subsidy toward meeting the loan covenants through April
13 30, 2011 was approximately \$5.8 million.

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16 **Witness)** Lawrence V. Baronowsky

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