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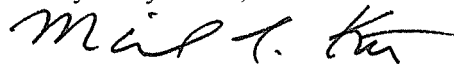
Re: Case No. 2012-00063

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please find enclosed the original and ten (10) copies each of the PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE KENTUCKY INDUSTRIAL UTILITY CUSTOMERS, INC. for filing in the above-referenced matter.

By copy of this letter, all parties listed on the Certificate of Service have been served. Please place these documents of file.

Very Truly Yours,



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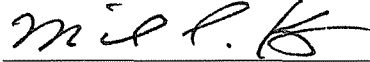
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail (when available) or by mailing a true and correct copy by overnight mail, unless other noted, this 11TH day of April, 2012 to the following



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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF: THE APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS :
ELECTRIC CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2012 : Case No. 2012-00063
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN., FOR APPROVAL OF ITS :
AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL COST RECOVERY SURCHARGE :
TARIFF, FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND :
NECESSITY, AND FOR AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A :
REGULATORY ACCOUNT :

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
KENTUCKY INDUSTRIAL UTILITY CUSTOMERS, INC.**

Pursuant to K.R.S. §278.310 and 807 KAR 5:001 Section 3(8), Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. (“KIUC”) requests that it be granted full intervenor status in the above-captioned proceeding and states in support thereof as follows:

1. KIUC is an association of the largest electric and gas public utility customers in Kentucky. The purpose of KIUC is to represent the industrial viewpoint on energy and utility issues before this Commission and before all other appropriate governmental bodies.
2. The members of KIUC who purchase electricity from Big Rivers Electric Corporation (“Big Rivers”) through Kenergy Corp. who will participate herein are: Alcan Primary Products Corporation, Century Aluminum of Kentucky, General Partnership, Domtar Paper Co., LLC, Kimberly Clark Corporation and Aleris International, Inc. KIUC will supplement its Petition with the names of additional participating members as this information becomes known.
3. All KIUC member companies have a similar interest in ensuring that the rates charged by Big Rivers to Kenergy for pass-through to retail consumers are just and reasonable.
4. The matters being decided by the Commission in this case may have a significant impact on the rates paid by KIUC members for electricity. Electricity represents a significant cost of doing business for KIUC members. The attorneys for KIUC authorized to represent them in this proceeding and to take service of all documents are:

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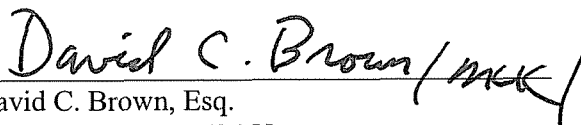
5. The position of KIUC cannot be adequately represented by any existing party. KIUC intends to play a constructive role in the Commission's decision making process herein and KIUC's participation will not unduly prejudice any party.

WHEREFORE, KIUC requests that it be granted full intervenor status in the above captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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