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RE: Case No. 2012-00487
Big Rivers Electric Corporation

The Commission staff has reviewed your response and has determined that your application in the above case now meets the minimum filing requirements. Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Faulkner".

Linda Faulkner
Filings Division Director

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC)
CORPORATION REGARDING TRANSFER)
OF CONTROL OF TRANSMISSION LINE)
EASEMENTS)

CASE NO. 2012

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APPLICATION

Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("*Big Rivers*") submits this application ("*Application*") to the Public Service Commission ("*Commission*") seeking a finding that Commission approval is not required for Big Rivers to transfer control of certain transmission line easements to Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Co. d/b/a Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana, Inc. ("*Vectren*") because the book value of the assets involved is zero (less than the \$1,000,000 threshold of KRS 278.218(1)). In the alternative, if the Commission disagrees for any reason with Big Rivers' position, Big Rivers asks that the Commission grant its approval of the proposed transfer of control in accordance with KRS 278.218, which provides that "[t]he commission shall grant its approval if the transaction is for a proper purpose and is consistent with the public interest." In support of its Application, Big Rivers states as follows:

1. Big Rivers Electric Corporation is a rural electric generating and transmission cooperative corporation organized under KRS Chapter 279. Its mailing address is P.O. Box 24, 201 Third Street, Henderson, Kentucky, 42419.