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RE: Case No. 2012-00535
Big Rivers Electric Corporation
(General Rates)

The Commission staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing.

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,

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In the Matter of:

Application of Big Rivers Electric)
Corporation for a General)
Adjustment in Rates)

Case No. 2012-00535

**BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION'S APPLICATION FOR A
GENERAL ADJUSTMENT IN RATES**

1. Applicant, Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers"), applies to the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") for authority to adjust its rates for wholesale electric service pursuant to KRS 278.180, .190, .192, and related sections, and 807 KAR 5:001, 807 KAR 5:011, and related sections. Big Rivers' Statutory Notice of the filing of revised tariffs is attached to this application ("Application"). Big Rivers elects to follow the tariff filing procedures provided by 807 KAR 5:011 Section 6(3)(b). A copy of Big Rivers' Notice of Intent to File Rate Application, which is required by 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10(2) and 807 KAR 5:011 Section 8(1), was filed with the Commission on December 2, 2012, and is attached to this Application as Tab 10.

2. Please note that on December 20, 2012, the Commission issued an order in this proceeding granting Big Rivers a deviation and allowing Big Rivers to file its Application under the version of the Commission's regulations existing prior to the revisions that became effective January 4, 2013. As such, unless otherwise noted, all references to the Commission's regulations in this Application and