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April 19, 2013

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2012-00535
Application of Big Rivers Electric Corporation for an adjustment of rates

Attached is a copy of the memorandum which is being filed in the record of the above-referenced case. If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the informal conference memorandum, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Quang Nguyen, Staff Attorney, at 502-782-2586.

Sincerely,


A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen".

Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

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Attachments

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Case File
FROM: Quang D. Nguyen, Staff Attorney 
DATE: April 19, 2013
RE: Case No. 2012-00535
Big Rivers Rate Application

A telephonic informal conference was conducted on April 18, 2013 in order to discuss the need to revise the current procedural schedule. A list of the attendees is attached hereto.

After a lengthy discussion, the parties and Commission Staff agreed that the current procedural schedule should be revised in order to allow Ben Taylor and Sierra Club, both of whom had been recently granted intervention, an opportunity to conduct discovery and that the following revised dates should be established:

- Big Rivers shall file its responses to Sierra Club's initial data requests by April 25, 2013;
- Sierra Club shall file its supplemental data requests to Big Rivers by May 6, 2013;
- Big Rivers shall file its responses to Sierra Club's supplemental data requests by May 15, 2013;
- Intervenor testimonies shall be filed by May 24, 2013;
- Data requests to intervenors shall be filed by May 31, 2013;
- Intervenors shall file their responses to data requests by June 7, 2013; and
- Big Rivers shall file its rebuttal testimony by June 24, 2013.

Commission Staff indicated that the revised procedural dates will accommodate a formal evidentiary hearing beginning on July 1, 2013, but the hearing date will not be known until scheduled by the Commission. The parties also agreed to facilitate the shortened turnaround time in the revised procedural dates by sending, by electronic mail, courtesy copies of any documents filed in accordance with the revised dates.

There being no further discussions, the informal conference was adjourned.

Attachment

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES)	CASE NO.
)	2012-00535
)	

April 18, 2013

Please sign in:

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<u>RICHARD RAFF</u>	<u>PSC - LEAC</u>
<u>Via Teleconference</u>	
<u>Jim Miller</u>	<u>SM SM for Big Rivers</u>
<u>Tip Depp</u>	<u>Dinsmore for Big Rivers</u>
<u>Pallie Richert</u>	<u>Big Rivers</u>
<u>DeAnna Speed</u>	<u>Big Rivers</u>
<u>Roger Hickman</u>	<u>Big Rivers</u>
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