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RE: Case No. 2013-00199
Big Rivers Electric Corporation

The Commission staff has reviewed Big Rivers Electric Corporation's application in the above case and finds that it met the minimum filing requirements on June 28, 2013 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) Case No. 2013-00199
Adjustment in Rates)

**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 elects to follow the tariff filing procedures provided by 807 KAR 5:011 Section 6(2)(b). A copy of Big Rivers' notice of intent to file a rate application ("Notice of Intent"), which is required by 807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(2), was filed with the Commission on May 20, 2013, and is attached to this application

("Application") as Tab 7.

2. Big Rivers is a rural electric cooperative corporation organized pursuant to KRS Chapter 279 and is authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Its full name is Big Rivers Electric Corporation; its mailing address is P.O. Box 24, 201 Third Street, Henderson, Kentucky, 42419; and its electronic mail address is regulatory@bigrivers.com. 807 KAR 5:001 Section 14(1).

3. Big Rivers owns electric generation facilities, and purchases, transmits, and sells electricity at wholesale. It exists for the principal purpose of providing the wholesale electricity requirements of its three distribution cooperative member-owners, which are Jackson Purchase