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PARTIES OF RECORD

RE: Case No. 2014-00166
2014 Integrated Resource Plan of Big Rivers Electric Corporation

Enclosed please find a memorandum that has been filed in the record of the above referenced case on the November 14, 2014 informal conference. Comments regarding this memorandum should be submitted to the Commission within ten days of the receipt of this letter. Questions regarding this memorandum should be directed to Jeff Shaw of the Commission Staff at 502-782-2660.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Main Case File – Case No. 2014-00166

FROM:  Jeff Shaw, Division of Financial Analysis

DATE: November 18, 2014

SUBJECT: November 14, 2014 Informal Conference on the 2014 Integrated Resource Plan of Big Rivers Electric Corporation

Pursuant to a Staff Notice, an informal conference (“IC”) was held on November 14, 2014 at the Commission’s offices for the purpose of discussing issues relating to Big Rivers Electric Corporation’s (“Big Rivers”) 2014 Integrated Resource Plan. A list of the attendees is attached hereto.

The first matter discussed during the IC was recently announced expansion of Aleris International, Inc., one the larger industrial customers served by Kenergy Corp. (“Kenergy”), one of the three member owners of Big Rivers.

In response to inquiries by representatives of Ben Taylor and the Sierra Club, certain aspects of Big Rivers’ September 2014 financial forecast regarding its Coleman generating station were clarified by Big Rivers. In response to additional inquiries, Big Rivers confirmed the amounts of capital expenditures it estimated would be required in order for the Coleman station to achieve compliance with several of the environmental rules that will be, or may be, applicable to coal-fired generating units in the near future. Big Rivers also indicated that it was beginning to analyze the possible conversion of one or more of the Coleman units from burning coal to burning natural gas.

There being no further discussions, the IC was adjourned.

Attachment

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

2014 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN)
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November 14, 2014 Informal Conference
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