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Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director
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Re: Case No. 2014-00230

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please find enclosed the original and ten (10) copies of KENTUCKY INDUSTRIAL UTILITY CUSTOMERS, INC.'s FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS TO BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION for filing in the above-referenced matter.

By copy of this letter, all parties listed on the Certificate of Service have been served. Please place this document of file.

Very Truly Yours,



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IN THE MATTER OF:

AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION)
OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF) CASE NO. 2014-00230
BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION FROM)
NOVEMBER 1, 2013 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2014)

KENTUCKY INDUSTRIAL UTILITY CUSTOMERS, INC.'s

FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS

TO

BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION

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DEFINITIONS

- 1 “Document(s)” is used in its customary broad sense and includes electronic mail and all written, typed, printed, electronic, computerized, recorded or graphic statements, memoranda, reports, communications or other matter, however produced or reproduced, and whether or not now in existence, or in your possession.
- 2 “Correspondence” is used in its customary broad sense and includes electronic email, including all attachments, and all written mail, messages and communications between the persons or parties named in the request.
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- 4 If any document requested herein was at one time in existence, but has been lost, discarded or destroyed, identify such document as completely as possible, including the type of document, its date, the date or approximate date it was lost, discarded or destroyed, the identity of the person (s) who last had possession of the document and the identity of all persons having knowledge of the contents thereof.
- 5 “Person” means any natural person, corporation, professional corporation, partnership, association, joint venture, proprietorship, firm, or the other business enterprise or legal entity.
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- 8 A request to identify a person other than a natural person means to state its full name, the address of its principal office, and the type of entity.
- 9 “And” and “or” should be considered to be both conjunctive and disjunctive, unless specifically stated otherwise.
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- 11 Words in the past tense should be considered to include the present, and words in the present tense include the past, unless specifically stated otherwise.
- 12 “You” or “your” means the person whose filed testimony is the subject of these interrogatories and, to the extent relevant and necessary to provide full and complete answers to any request, “you” or “your” may be deemed to include any person with information relevant to any interrogatory who is or was employed by or otherwise associated with the witness or who assisted, in any way, in the preparation of the witness’ testimony.
- 13 “The Company” means Big Rivers Electric Corporation.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. If any matter is evidenced by, referenced to, reflected by, represented by, or recorded in any document, please identify and produce for discovery and inspection each such document.
2. These interrogatories are continuing in nature, and information which the responding party later becomes aware of, or has access to, and which is responsive to any request is to be made available to Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers. Any studies, documents, or other subject matter not yet completed that will be relied upon during the course of this case should be so identified and provided as soon as they are completed. The Respondent is obliged to change, supplement and correct all answers to interrogatories to conform to available information, including such information as it first becomes available to the Respondent after the answers hereto are served.
3. Unless otherwise expressly provided, each interrogatory should be construed independently and not with reference to any other interrogatory herein for purpose of limitation.
4. The answers provided should first restate the question asked and also identify the person(s) supplying the information.
5. Please answer each designated part of each information request separately. If you do not have complete information with respect to any interrogatory, so state and give as much information as you do have with respect to the matter inquired about, and identify each person whom you believe may have additional information with respect thereto.
6. In the case of multiple witnesses, each interrogatory should be considered to apply to each witness who will testify to the information requested. Where copies of testimony, transcripts or depositions are requested, each witness should respond individually to the information request.
7. The interrogatories are to be answered under oath by the witness(es) responsible for the answer.
8. Responses to requests for revenue, expense and rate base data should provide data on the basis of Total Company as well as Intrastate data, unless otherwise requested.

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TO BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION
Case No. 2014-00230**

- Q.1-1. Please generally describe the process by which Big Rivers allocates fuel costs between native load and off-system sales for Fuel Adjustment Charge (FAC) purposes.
- Q.1-2. Are Big Rivers' lowest fuel cost generation resources assigned to native load in each hour in the FAC? Please explain.
- Q.1-3. After serving native load with the lowest fuel cost resources, are the higher fuel cost generation units assigned to off-system sales in the FAC? Please explain.
- Q.1-4. Is the allocation of fuel costs between native load and off-system sales in the FAC done on an after-the-fact stacking process for each hour? Please explain.
- Q.1-5. Are system average fuel costs assigned to off-system sales in the FAC? Please explain.
- Q.1-6. Are system average fuel costs assigned to native load in the FAC? Please explain.
- Q.1-7. Please describe how purchase power costs are allocated between native load and off-system sales in the FAC process.
- Q.1-8. For each of the six months under review, please provide the fuel cost in \$/mwh that was assigned to: 1) native load; and 2) off-system sales.
- Q.1-9. For each of the six months under review, please provide the purchase power costs in \$/mwh that was assigned to: 1) native load; and 2) off-system sales.
- Q.1-10. Please confirm that the fuel costs of Wilson were included in the FAC process for each of the six months under review. If the fuel costs of Wilson were not included in the FAC please explain why not.

Respectfully submitted,



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