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John S. Lyons
Acting Executive Director
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211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

Re: *In the Matter of: Application of Big Rivers Electric Corporation
for a Declaratory Order, Case No. 2016-00278*

Dear Mr. Lyons:

Enclosed are an original and ten copies of the joint status report of Henderson Municipal Power & Light and Big Rivers Electric Corporation in this matter. I certify that a copy of this letter and attachment have been served today electronically and by mailing on each of the persons on the attached service list.

Sincerely yours,

James M. Miller
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Enclosures

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**Re: Application of Big Rivers Electric Corporation for a Declaratory Order
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Dear Mr. Lyons:

Pursuant to the Public Service Commission's Order dated August 29, 2017, Henderson Municipal Power & Light ("Henderson") and Big Rivers Electric Corp. ("Big Rivers") file this joint status report concerning the progress of negotiations between the parties to resolve a number of outstanding issues, including but not limited to the dispute at issue in this proceeding.

The parties jointly report that they have reached a tentative verbal agreement, which, when reduced to writing, is expected to resolve the issues before the Commission. The parties request an additional 45-day extension of the abeyance period, and agree to file additional status reports in accordance with any Commission Orders.

Henderson's request for an additional extension is subject to previously expressed objections to Big Rivers' application, including but not limited to the jurisdictional issue.

Sincerely,



Chris Heimgartner
General Manager
Henderson Municipal Power & Light



Bob Berry
President & CEO
Big Rivers Electric Corp.