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December 12, 2017

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2017-00278

Attached is a copy of a 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 memorandum, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Quang Nguyen, Commission Staff Attorney, at 502-782-2586.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gwen R. Pinson".


Gwen R. Pinson
Executive Director

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Attachments

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Case File

FROM: Quang D. Nguyen, Assistant General Counsel 

DATE: December 11, 2017

RE: Case No. 2017-00278
Tariff Filing of Big Rivers Electric Corporation to Revise Certain Demand-Side Management Programs

Pursuant to a Commission Staff Notice issued on November 14, 2017, a telephonic informal conference was held on November 16, 2017. The purpose of the informal conference was to discuss certain outstanding issues related to the tariff filing of Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers"). A list of the attendees is attached hereto.

Commission Staff began the informal conference by inquiring representatives of Big Rivers whether Big Rivers and its member distribution cooperatives have given any consideration whether to continue to spend \$1 million annually on demand-side management ("DSM") programs when Big Rivers currently has significant excess capacity. Big Rivers indicated that it has engaged in discussions with its distribution cooperatives regarding this issue and informed that they were amenable to phasing out certain DSM programs but that this would need to be done over at least a one-year time period to properly plan for the discontinuance of those programs. Big Rivers stated that it will make a filing in this matter within 7–10 days addressing its plans for discontinuing certain of its DSM programs and indicate how it will record any reduction in expenses associated with administering those DSM programs so that such reduction in expenses could be reflected in its next base rate application.

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

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

TARIFF FILING OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC)
CORPORATION TO REVISE CERTAIN) CASE NO.
DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS) 2017-00278

Informal Conference - November 16, 2017

Please sign in:

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Daniel Hinton	PSC
RICHARD RAFF	PSC
Tyler Kamm	SUSM for Big Rivers
Jim Miller	SUSM for Big Rivers
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Via
Teleconference
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