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Gwen R. Pinson Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

> Re: In the Matter of an Examination by the Public Service Commission of the Environmental Surcharge Mechanism of Big Rivers Electric Corporation for the Six-Month Billing Period Ending January 31, 2017, for the Two-Year Billing Period ending January 31, 2017 and the Pass Through Mechanism of its Three Member Distribution Cooperatives, PSC Case No. 2017-00345

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Big Rivers Electric Corporation and each of its three Member Distribution Cooperatives (Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation, Kenergy Corp., and Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation) believe that a hearing is not necessary in the above referenced matter and that the matter may be submitted for adjudication based on the existing record. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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