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Ms. Gwen R. Pinson  
Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Post Office Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

RE: In The Matter of: Notice of Termination of Contracts and Application of Big Rivers Electric Corporation for a Declaratory Order and For Authority to Establish A Regulatory Asset Case No. 2018-00146

Dear Ms. Pinson:

The City of Henderson, Kentucky and Henderson Municipal Power & Light are writing to comment on the application by Big Rivers Electric Corporation to terminate the Station Two contracts.

The City of Henderson, Kentucky, through the Henderson Utility Commission ("Henderson"), provides electricity to 11,954 customers.

This power supply has been provided to the HMP&L customer base since 1972 through the generation of the electric generating plant referred to as Station Two in the Notice of Termination Application of Big Rivers Electric Corporation, Case No. 2018-00146.

The request by Big Rivers to terminate the Station Two contracts would result in the discontinuance of the operation of the Station Two generating plant Units One and Two requiring Henderson to secure an alternative power source for the residents of Henderson.



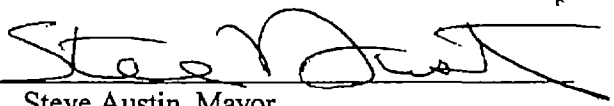
"HMP&L" agrees with Big Rivers' determination that a minimum of 13 months is necessary to conduct an orderly termination process.

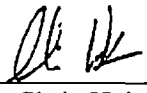
This action is not acquiescing to or agreeing to any testimony, allegations, assertions, studies or other claims contained in the pleadings filed by Big Rivers, including the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission over this matter.

Henderson reserves its right to intervene and contest any request or supplemental filing by Big Rivers requesting different or additional relief outside of the present filing.

Further, Henderson retains its right to assert any and all legal rights in this or any other proceeding, including the termination of the affected contracts.

Sincerely,

By:   
Steve Austin, Mayor  
City of Henderson, Kentucky

By:   
Chris Heimgartner, General Manager  
Henderson Municipal Power & Light