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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

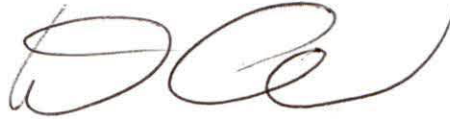
APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC)
CORPORATION FOR TERMINATION OF)
CONTRACTS AND A DECLARATORY ORDER) CASE NO.
AND FOR AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A) 2018-00146
REGULATORY ASSET)

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S NOTICE OF FILING

Comes now, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention, and submits this statement as to the termination of the Station Two contract. As mentioned at the July 25, 2018 hearing in this matter, the Attorney General does not question the economic assessments of the contracts at hand and sees no just reason to delay the Commission's determination that those contracts should be terminated as being no longer capable of normal, continuous, reliable operation for the economically competitive production of electricity. Furthermore, the Attorney General has no objection to the Commission entering an order that although the contracts are terminated, that Big Rivers may continue operating Station Two, for a period up to and including May 31, 2019, but nevertheless directing Big Rivers to cease operations as soon as practical ahead of that date if the opportunity arises. The Attorney General's position as to the termination of the Station Two contracts should not be construed as any indication of his position as to Big Rivers' additional request for relief, particularly its request for deferral accounting treatment. The Attorney General will provide the Commission his recommendation on that request at a later time in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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