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Ms. Gwen R. Pinson
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 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:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter are an original and ten (10) copies of Big Rivers Electric Corporation's Motion to Hold Remaining Procedural Deadlines in Abeyance and for a Status Conference. I certify that, on this date, copies of this letter and all attachments were served on each of the persons listed on the attached service list by electronic mail.

Please confirm the Commission's receipt of this information by placing the Commission's date stamp on the enclosed additional copy and returning it to Big Rivers in the self-addressed, postage paid envelope provided; and please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have about this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "TK" or "Tyson Kamuf".

Tyson Kamuf
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Big Rivers Electric Corporation

BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION

**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**

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

**BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION’S MOTION TO HOLD
REMAINING PROCEDURAL DEADLINES IN ABEYANCE AND FOR A
STATUS CONFERENCE**

Comes Big Rivers Electric Corporation (“Big Rivers”), by counsel, and respectfully moves the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for an order holding the remaining procedural deadlines in abeyance and scheduling a status conference with the Commission. In support of this motion, Big Rivers states as follows:

At the oral argument held on July 26, 2018, in the above-referenced matter, the Commission indicated that it would issue a final order on part of Big Rivers’ application while continuing the proceedings with respect to Big Rivers’ request for authority to establish a regulatory account. Big Rivers and Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. (“KIUC”) have reached a tentative agreement to settle the remaining issues in this proceeding relating to Big Rivers’ request for authority to establish a regulatory account, and Big Rivers is in discussions with the Office of the Attorney General in an effort to be in a position to submit a unanimous proposed settlement to the Commission. Big Rivers believes that suspending the

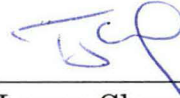
1 remaining procedural steps while the parties attempt to finalize a settlement
2 agreement will facilitate the parties reaching an agreement, will save the parties
3 and the Commission time and/or costs, and will lead to a reasonable resolution of
4 the remaining issues.

5 Big Rivers also requests that the Commission hold a status conference with
6 the parties on the record to discuss the settlement of the remaining issues and
7 future procedural steps.

8 WHEREFORE, Big Rivers respectfully requests that the Commission enter
9 an order holding all remaining procedural deadlines in abeyance pending
10 finalization and submission of a settlement agreement, and scheduling a status
11 conference.

1 On this the 9th day of August, 2018.

2 Respectfully submitted,
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