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PARTIES OF RECORD

RE: Case No. 2020-00291

The Commission staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing.

Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

Kent A. Chandler Acting Executive Director

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ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF) BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION) FOR APPROVAL TO ISSUE EVIDENCES) OF INDEBTEDNESS)

Case No. 2020-00291

APPLICATION

1. 7 Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") submits this application (the "Application") to the Public Service Commission ("Commission" 8 or "P.S.C."), seeking approval to refinance \$83,300,000 that Big Rivers borrowed 9 under its revolving credit facility (the "2020 Revolving Credit Agreement") with 10 National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation ("CFC") and related 11 evidences of indebtedness, with a \$83,300,000 term loan from CFC (the "2020 12 Term Loan") and related evidences of indebtedness, including a Loan 13 Agreement, a First Mortgage Note, and a Tenth Supplemental Indenture¹ that 14 15 secures the First Mortgage Note.

¹The Note is secured under Big Rivers' existing Indenture dated as of July 1, 2009, between Big Rivers and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the "*Indenture*"). A copy of the Indenture is attached as Exhibit 7 to the Application of Big Rivers Electric Corporation for Approval to Issue Evidences of Indebtedness, P.S.C. Case No. 2009-00441

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