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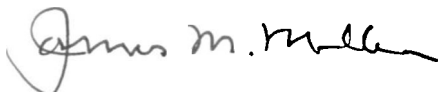
Re: Big Rivers Electric Corporation Notice of Intent to Attend Hearing
Proposed Regulation: 807 KAR 5:120

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

The undersigned, counsel for Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers"), Henderson, Kentucky, gives notice on behalf of Big Rivers that its representatives intend to appear at the hearing scheduled for August 31, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., EDT, at the Public Service Commission's ("Commission") office, on proposed regulation 807 KAR 5:120. Big Rivers requests, pursuant to 13A.270(9), that a transcript be made of that public hearing. Big Rivers further notifies the Commission that it intends to file written comments on the proposed regulation. Those comments will address the inconsistencies between the proposed regulation and KRS Chapter 278, and the burdens and impracticalities that the proposed regulation imposes upon the Commission's jurisdictional utilities.

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