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Re: In the matter of: The Application of Big Rivers Electric Corporation
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a
161 kV Transmission Line in Breckinridge and Meade Counties,
Kentucky, PSC Case No. 2004-00365

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed are an original and ten copies of a motion for enlargement of time filed by
Big Rivers Electric Corporation. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely yours,



Tyson A. Kamuf

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MOTION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION
FOR AN ENLARGEMENT OF TIME

Big Rivers Electric Corporation (“Big Rivers”) moves the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for an enlargement of time in which to file data requests, if any, directed to the Commission's consultant regarding its report, and for an enlargement of time for the consultant to respond to any data requests that Big Rivers may file. In support of its motion, Big Rivers states:

1. The Commission's procedural order dated December 1, 2004, states that the Commission consultant's report will be filed on December 22, 2004, and that data requests by the parties to the consultant regarding its report will be filed no later than December 30, 2004. Big Rivers anticipates that the Commission consultant's report will deal primarily with Big Rivers' transmission studies.

2. The principal Big Rivers employee involved in the transmission studies for the transmission line that is the subject of this case is Chris Bradley. He has been primarily responsible for preparation of the application and data request responses in this matter, and will be Big Rivers' principal witness in this case on the transmission studies, if Big Rivers decides to file testimony. He was also the Big Rivers employee who met with the Commission's consultant during the consultant's work in Big Rivers' offices.

3. Mr. Bradley commences a well-deserved, if ill-timed, vacation at noon on December 22, 2004, the date on which the consultant's report is due to be filed at the Commission. He does not return from vacation until Monday, January 3, 2005. Big Rivers' offices are also closed for the Christmas holiday on December 23 and 24. Mr. Bradley's input is critical to Big Rivers' decision about whether data requests should be filed, and if so, what questions should be asked. There is no other Big Rivers employee who can substitute for Mr. Bradley to perform these tasks knowledgeably. He is the single engineer at Big Rivers who performs transmission studies.

4. For the reasons stated above, Big Rivers respectfully moves that the procedural schedule, as it applies to Big Rivers, be adjusted as follows:

Big Rivers' data requests to the Commission's consultant regarding the consultant's report, if any, will be filed no later than January 5, 2005.

The Commission consultant's responses to Big Rivers' data requests due January 5, 2005, will be filed no later than January 12, 2005.

5. Big Rivers further requests that the report of the Commission's consultant be made available to the parties before noon on December 22, 2004.

WHEREFORE, Big Rivers respectfully requests that the Commission make an order granting the relief requested, and all other relief to which it may appear entitled.

On this the 14th day of December, 2004.

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