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Re: Case No. 2004-00365 - Status Request

Dear Mr. Burford:

I am writing in reply to your letter of August 22, 2006, to Mr. Michael H. Core, requesting a status on the information requested in the Final Order of the Public Service Commission, dated February 26, 2005 regarding Big Rivers' requirement to file "as-built" drawings.

Construction on the subject line is not yet complete. Big Rivers has acquired the right-of-way easement agreements on 42 of the properties involved in this transmission line project and is continuing to acquire the remaining easement agreements. Big Rivers has substantially performed all of the brush and tree clearing on the acquired easements and is currently engaged in the installation of poles on these properties. The brush and tree clearing on the remaining properties is planned for the late fall and winter period of 2006-2007 and the completion of the line installation work will follow in 2007. The anticipated completion date for the project is the fall of 2007.

Please feel free to phone me if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

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