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First, I want Big Rivers and the Commission to know I am interested in everyone having access to electricity.

I am also concerned about the long term effect of a permanent easement upon land owned by its present owners and the future generations.

Therefore, I ask the following issues to be addressed:

- 1. What population growth is expected in Meade and Breckinridge Counties during the next 20 years at 5 year intervals?**

- 2. At this time are there any known sites that are expected to be developed in Meade or Breckinridge County for major industrial purposes during the next 20 years?**

- 3. Has Big Rivers obtained from Louisville Gas and Electric Company an estimate as to what the cost of construction would be for Louisville Gas and Electric to provide the needed electricity to Big Rivers? If not, I believe this information should be obtained before a decision is made on the application.**