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Re:

The Application of Big Rivers Electric Corporation for: (I) Approval of Wholesale Tariff Additions for Big Rivers Electric Corporation, (II)

Approval of Transactions, (III) Approval to Issue Evidences of

Indebtedness, and (IV) Approval of Amendments to contracts; and of E.ON U.S. LLC, Western Kentucky Energy Corp. and LG&E Energy

Marketing, Inc. for Approval of Transactions in PSC Case 2007-00455

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

Enclosed on behalf of Big Rivers Electric Corporation are an original and ten copies of a petition for confidential treatment for an evaluation by Standard & Poor's Ratings Service, one sealed copy of the evaluation marked as Confidential, and ten copies of a page noting that the entire evaluation has been redacted for the version that is to be filed in the public record.

I certify that a copy of this letter, a copy of the Petition for Confidential Treatment, and the public record version of the evaluation have been served on the attached service list.

Sincerely,

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